



Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

Cherish everyone - Flourish together - Serve others



Spirituality

We've been diving into a fascinating topic lately - spirituality! It's all about understanding how special and unique each of us is, just like how each pot is uniquely crafted by a potter. As mentioned in the Bible, Isaiah 64:8 tells us that God the potter made us all like pots!

But sometimes, life throws challenges our way that make us feel a bit cracked or broken, similar to how a pot might get a crack.

However, these challenges can reveal something beautiful, something beyond just what we can touch and see. Christians believe that in our moments of struggle, we have an opportunity to draw closer to God, the Creator who loves us unconditionally.



The Golden Glue

Drawing inspiration from the beautiful Japanese art of Kintsugi, which celebrates the mending of broken pottery with golden glue, we probed discussions about resilience, growth, and finding beauty in imperfection. Through this lens, we aim to instil in our children a deeper understanding of spirituality and the value of embracing life's challenges as opportunities for growth.



Finding the WOWs...

At Newnham St Peter's Primary School, we believe in celebrating the special moments that make us stop and say "Wow!" These WOW moments are those little sparks of magic that ignite our hearts and fill us with joy.



As part of our exploration of spirituality, we invite you to join us in discovering and reflecting on these WOW moments with your children. Take some time to sit down together and talk about the moments that have made you go "Wow" recently. It could be something as simple as witnessing a beautiful sunset or sharing a heartfelt conversation with a loved one.

Encourage your children to share their own WOW moments with you. Listen attentively as they recount these special experiences and reflect on the beauty and wonder of life. Incorporate discussions about WOW moments into your daily routine. Whether it's during mealtime, bedtime, or a quiet moment together, make space for these meaningful conversations that nurture your child's spirituality and sense of wonder. If your child would like to participate, please encourage them to bring in (or email the school) any evidence of their WOW moments to share with us for our display. This could include photos, drawings, written descriptions, or any other creative representations of their experiences. We look forward to celebrating and sharing in your moments of WOW!

*Aga Przybylska
and the Newnham Team*



Diary Dates

March 2024

- 16th - PTFA Coffee Morning at St Peter's Church
- 18th - 22nd - Science Week
- 18th - St Patrick's House Wear Green
- 18th - Starlings Easter Play - dress rehearsal
- 19th - Church Service - 8:45am - CANCELLED !!**
- Year 3 - Year 6 (church drop off)
- 19th - Pre-School - Year 2 trip to All Things Wild
- 19th - Starlings Easter Play at 2pm - Parents welcome
- 20th - Sparrows class assembly - parents welcome
- 20th - Year 6 French Residential - parents info meeting at 3.30pm
- 21st - Newnham are Scientists Day - Optional dress up; see letter on Seesaw for details
- 21st - School Nurse; Reception and Year 6
- 22nd - Last Day of Spring Term 2

April 2024

- 8th - First Day of Summer Term 1
- 11th - **** NEW DATE **** Church Service - 8:45am
- Reception - Year 6 (church drop off)
- 16th - PTFA meeting
- 17th - Owls Class Assembly
- 24th - 26th - Year 5 Viney Hill Residential

May 2024

- 6th - Bank Holiday
- 13th to 16th - Year 6 SATs Week
- 20th - 24th - Year 6 France Residential
- 20th - **** NEW DATE **** Church Service - 8:45am
- Reception - Year 6 (church drop off)
- 23rd - Starlings Class Assembly - Parents welcome
- 24th - Last Day of Summer Term 1



Church



Church is cancelled on Tuesday 19th March. Please bring your child/ren to school as normal. The next service will be Thursday 11th April.

Science Week

18th - 22nd March



A house competition is being held for children to research a scientist or inventor and present their findings as a poster, computer presentation, video, or in any format they prefer.

On Thursday 21st March, children may come to school dressed as something in the scientific field for example a mad scientist or something linked to science like a magnet, skeleton, tooth, solar system, thermometer, cloud etc.

A letter has been added to Seesaw regarding our science week, please refer to this for full details.



All Things Wild Trip

Tuesday 19th March

Pre-School - Year 2



We are excited for our upcoming trip to All things Wild! Children are required to wear school uniform and will need a waterproof coat, water bottle and a packed lunch (if you have not pre-ordered one). We ask that the children arrive at school promptly by 8:45am for registration and we will walk to the clock tower to travel by coach to All Things Wild at 9:10am. We will arrive back at school for approximately 3:00pm

Starlings Easter Play

Tuesday 19th March - 2pm

Starlings families are invited to join us for our Easter play .



Children have brought home their play scripts, which also includes the song lyrics, that they will need to practice at home as well as school. Please provide their (named) clothing and accessories by **Wednesday 13th March**, ready for their dress rehearsal.



Year 6 France Residential Parents Information Meeting

Year 6 parents/carers are invited to a France residential information meeting on **Wednesday 20th March at 3.30pm** in the school hall.

goodbye to Miss George

Sadly, it is nearly time to say goodbye to Miss George who is the student teacher in Sparrows. Miss George has slotted right in to our school community and we wish her lots of luck in completing her teaching degree and for the future.

Science

We kicked off our celebration of Science week with a very special science assembly led by Marli Potts. The children learned about acids and alkalis and the colour changes that occur when mixing. We would like to thank Marli for coming in and inspiring future scientists! We are looking forward to seeing everyone's science projects next week and learning about scientists and inventors. Remember to bring them next week.



The children had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day last Thursday (7th March). The children all looked amazing in their outfits and it was fantastic sharing stories and activities in our house groups. Here is a photo of our year group winners for most creative outfit chosen by our librarians and staff.



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
7 MARCH 2024





Sparrows class assembly is being held on **Wednesday 20th March**. Sparrows families are welcome to join us from **2:30pm**.

Following the assembly, we will have a **cake sale** to raise funds for a summer treat. We would appreciate any cake donations (Easter themed if possible but **NO nuts**, thank you!)

A big thank you to all who organised and helped at the PTFA film night. An incredible £236 was raised from the ticket sales ! All of the drinks, crisps and films were purchased from a kind donation of £90 received from a lady in the village and Isabel and Raquel very kindly purchased biscuits for the children - thank you.



TERM 5 School Dinners



If your child would like school dinners next term (08.04.24 - 24.05.24), please logon to your schoolmoney account to select and order their meals, no later than **Thursday 4th April**

After-School Clubs
8th April - 24th May

Term 5 clubs are available to book via **School money**. For Sportily clubs please book via the **Provider website**.

See **School website** under 'school life', 'clubs' for full club details and booking information.

Please book by Thursday 4th April

- Monday → Y3-6 Netball (mixed)
YR-2 Sportily Football
- Tuesday → Y3 - 6 Boys Football
Y3 - 6 Girls Football
- Wednesday → Y2-6 Sportily Cricket
- Thursday → Y2 - 6 Racquet & Batting Games
- Friday → Y3-6 Lacrosse

- Breakfast club is available daily from 7:45am
- After-School club is available daily til 5pm

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Monday ~ YR-2 Football

Wednesday ~ Y2-6 Cricket

Book via Sportily website

www.sportily.org.uk/20/viney-hill-sports-events



well done 

Jessi (Y4) was entered into the ladies' archery category recently and she came 3rd earning herself a bronze medal! Jessi was joined, in the tournament, by 3 previous Newnham students: Ava and Amber Snell and Isabel Plowman who now competes for Great Britain.



AWESOME! 

We are all very proud of our football team. Newnham finished top of their group and made it to the semi finals at the recent Y3/4 football tournament. Thank you to Liam and Miss Handscombe and all the parents for helping with lifts and supporting us.



GREAT JOB!

Cross Country

Thank you to our parent volunteers, spectators and staff who supported our KS2 house cross country on Wednesday. We are so proud of the children for showing such determination. Here are our winners from each year group. Well done to Alice and William in Y5 who are the fastest cross country runners in the school this year!



Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

Best of luck to the Year 5/6 selected team for the netball tournament on Monday 18th March

Little Wrens



This week, Pre-school have been exploring length, height, weight and capacity. We used the vocabulary long, short, heavy, light, full and empty. Pre-school enjoyed talking about what they had learned in their play.



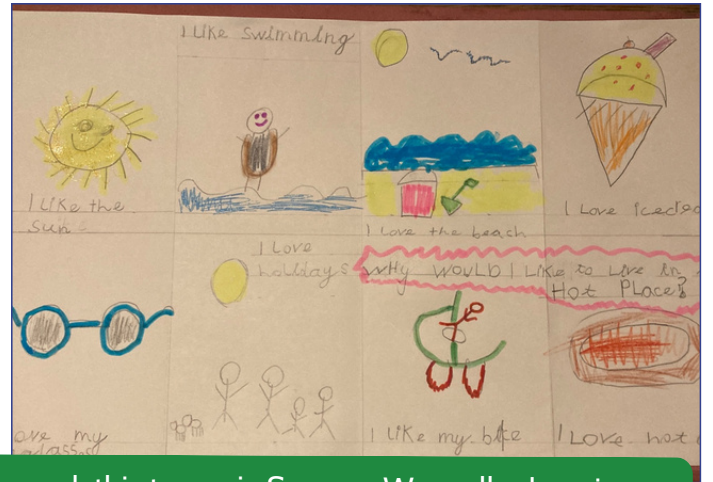
Wrens



Reception enjoyed celebrating World Book Day with some outstanding costumes, lots of stories and activities related to some classic books.



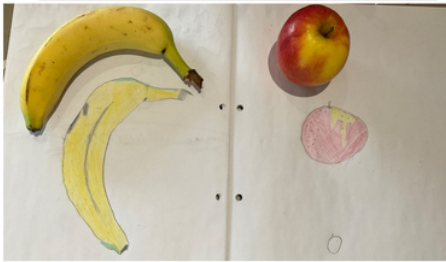
Sparrows



We have received so many lovely pieces of homework this term via Seesaw. We really do enjoy looking at them and sharing the photos with the class. We hope you enjoy the tasks at home too!

The children (and staff!) had a fantastic day on World Book Day! The costumes were brilliant!

Choose a piece of fruit and complete an observational drawing of it. Look carefully at the fruit and identify the different shapes, lines and textures.



Starlings

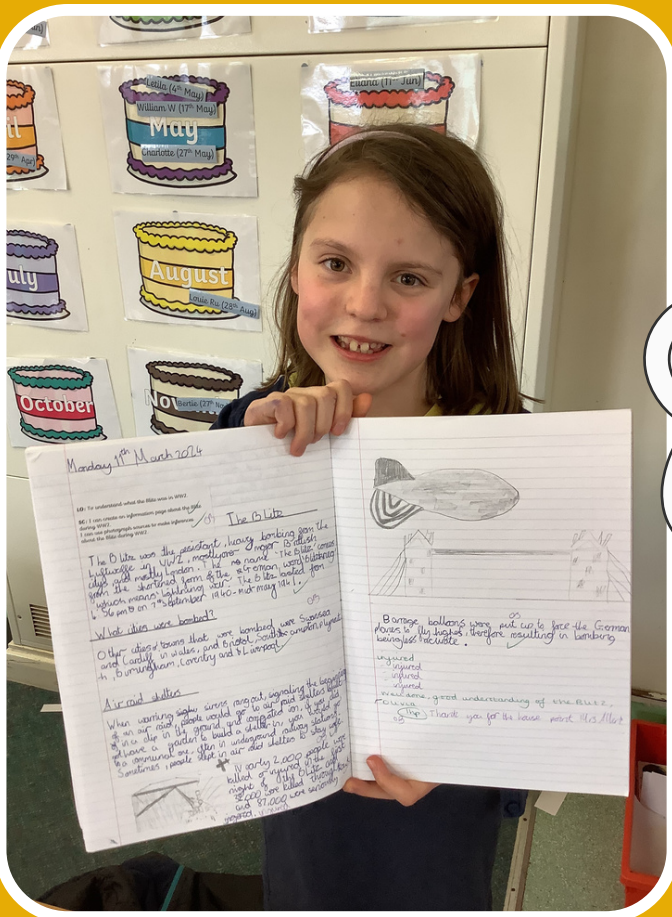
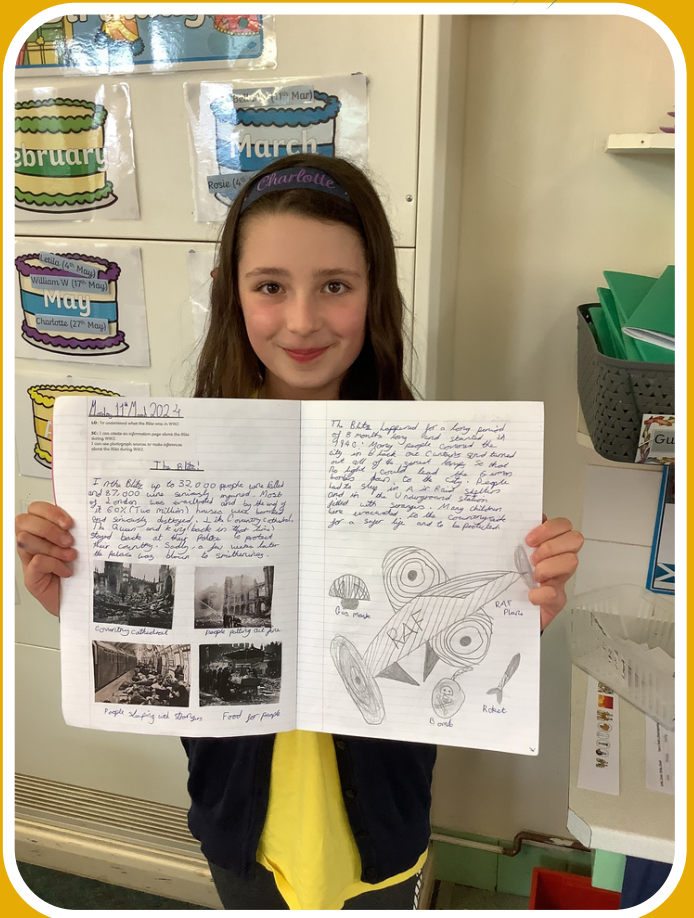
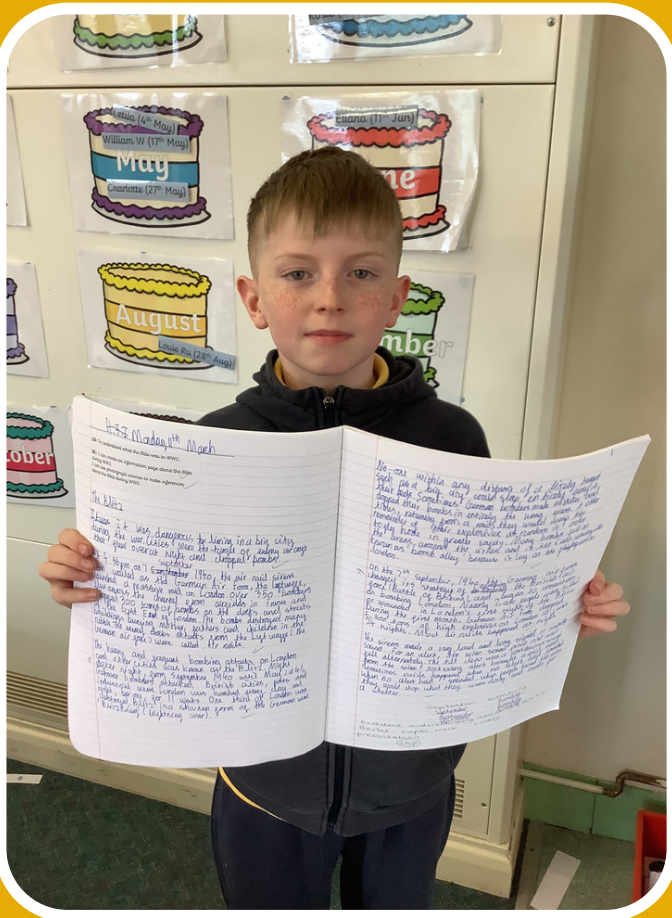


Starlings have been busy practising their Easter Play but we also started learning and playing the new sport of Lacrosse.



OWLS

In Year 5, we have been learning about the Blitz during WW2.

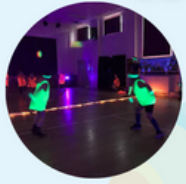


Year 5 will be going to Dean Academy on Tuesday 19th March for a PE session

Year 5 will need to come to school wearing their PE kits and trainers. The mini bus is picking up at 8:50am so all children will need to be punctual. The children will be back at school for lunchtime.



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WEEK 2: TUE 2ND – FRI 5TH APRIL

(8:30AM – 4:30PM)

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HOLIDAY CLUB

EASTER Active Games Newnham

Next on Thu, 28 Mar, 2024 10:00 AM

Armoury Village Hall Dean Road
Newnham GL14 1AD

£8.00

