



Newnham St Peter's CofE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

Cherish everyone - Flourish together - Serve others



As we conclude another eventful week at Newnham, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the many accomplishments, challenges, and moments of growth that we've experienced together.

This past weeks have been a testament to the resilience and dedication of our children, staff, and parents. Despite the ongoing challenges presented by the ever-changing circumstances, our school community has continued to come together to ensure a safe and enriching learning environment for our children. The children have consistently displayed their commitment to academic excellence. I am incredibly proud of their hard work and determination in the face of academic challenges. Let us continue to encourage and support them as they strive for success.

It's heart-warming to see our school community coming together in various ways. Whether it's through meet the teacher, workshops, tea and cake afternoon, or virtual meetings, the strong connections we maintain with one another continue to be a source of strength for us all.

Today, we are faced with the bittersweet task of bidding farewell to a cherished member of our school family, our dedicated Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO), Mrs Dowle. After a year of invaluable service and dedication to our school community, Mrs Dowle has decided to pursue new opportunities and challenges and serve even wider community as an Advisory Teacher.

I am delighted to announce the newest addition to our Newnham family, our SENCO, Lesley Payne. With great enthusiasm and a wealth of experience, Mrs Payne will be leading our efforts to support children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Her commitment to inclusive education and passion for helping every student reach their full potential align perfectly with our school's values and mission.

The responsibilities of our SENCO include:

Collaborating with teachers, parents, and external specialists to develop tailored support plans for children with SEND.

Ensuring that our school's policies and practices are inclusive and accessible to all children.

Providing training and guidance to our staff to enhance their ability to support children with diverse needs.

Keeping up-to-date with the latest developments in SEND education and advocating for the best interests of our children.

Mrs Payne will work closely with our dedicated team of teachers and support staff to ensure that all children receive the individualized support they require to thrive academically and personally. We believe that Mrs Payne will play a vital role in enhancing the educational experience of all our children, and we look forward to the positive impact they will have on our Newnham St Peter's community.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your feedback is invaluable as we work together to ensure the success and well-being of our children.

Wishing you all a restful weekend and a successful week ahead.

Mrs Przybylska



Diary Dates



September 2023

29th - Falcons Meet the Teacher meeting

October 2023

3rd - Rugby enrichment day - Ruby/PE Klts

3rd - PTFA AGM - All welcome

4th - Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools collection

25th - House KS2 cross country

26th - Inset day

27th - Inset day / Last day of term 1

November 2023

6th - First day of term 2

8th - Scooter and skateboarding enrichment session

16th - School Photos - Individual and sibling

December 2023

22nd - Inset day / Last day of term 2

January 2024

8th - First day of term 3

Newnham St Peter's PTFA welcomes you to...

JOIN US FOR OUR CHEESE & WINE AGM!



Come along,
we are always looking
for new members!

Being part of the PTFA
gives you a real chance
to make a difference to
your child's life at
school, last year we
raised enough money
to install a new library!
We love hearing new
ideas and everyone is
welcome.

On Tuesday 3rd
October at 7pm





School hall.



You can commit as much or as little as you can -
we all work and fit in the PTFA around busy lives.
We meet once per term, at The Club or the Railway.
You might just be able come every now and then to lend a
hand at a disco, bake a cake, or help sort second hand
uniform, but every little thing helps!

Rugby Enrichment Day Tuesday 3rd October



We will be holding rugby
enrichment sessions to
celebrate the Rugby World Cup

Children need to come to
school dressed in their
rugby/sports kits with trainers
or astro boots - no studs!

RUGBY
WORLD CUP
FRANCE 2023



Rags 2 Riches Clothes Donations

A Clothing Collection with Rags 2 Riches has been arranged

Wednesday 4th October

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality
unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry & wearable) clothes and
accessories. Your kind donations will support our PTFA with
50p per every kilo we collect of reusable items being donated
to us

Please return donations by Tuesday 3rd October.
Additional bags are available from the school office.

SPORTILY IS PARTNERING WITH ST. PETERS

with three after school clubs,
starting in September!

Come and give it a go,
play sports, learn new
skills, explore faith
and have fun.



SPORTILY CLUBS

Y1-6 Handball every Monday 3-4pm
Y3-6 Tag Rugby every Wednesday 3-4pm

ONLY £2.50 per session

Booking required via Sportily booking page
<https://sportily.org.uk/20/Viney-Hill-Sports-Events>





If you are looking for a place for your child to start pre-school please get in touch with Jo for more information and to arrange a tour. earlybirds@newnham-st-peter.gloucs.sch.uk

Wrens



Wrens had a wonderfully soggy time in Forest School last week! We enjoyed hunting for bugs, exploring the damp habitats, learning some new Forest School songs and drinking hot chocolate. We have also been exploring the size, mass and capacity of objects, talking about houses and homes and learning our new sounds.

What a busy classroom!

Starlings

Starlings have enjoyed learning all about how to play a new sport, Handball. We learnt how to pass the ball, to shoot and most importantly how important it is to work in a team. We are looking forward to our next lesson.



Owls

In Year 5, we have been doing portrait art pictures using a monochrome photo and creating vibrant, colourful backgrounds. They look wonderful on display in our classroom.



Falcons

This week, Year 6 were paired with their reception buddy. Everyone was full of smiles as they started to get to know each other. Their new 'buddy' role is to support the Reception children and help ease their transition into School life; well done Year 6 we are very proud of how well you have taken on your new roles.

Term 1 Wraparound

Breakfast club daily from 7:45am
After-School club daily until 5pm

Monday ~ Sportily Handball
Tuesday ~ KS2 Junior Football (boys & girls)
Wednesday ~ Sportily KS2 Tag Rugby
Friday ~ KS1 Multi Sports

School Lunch Menus

W/c 02/10/23 - Week 1 menu
W/c 09/10/23 - Week 2 menu
W/c 16/10/23 - Week 3 menu
W/c 23/10/23 - Week 4 menu

**** New menu starting from term 2 ****



Prices Starting

From

£20

Per Day

ACTIVITIES
30TH OCT - 3RD NOV

Pumpkin Party
Games

Capture The
Ghost

Multisport Games

Firework pictures

Autumn
paintings

Zombie Masks

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OCTOBER HALF TERM

30TH OCT - 3RD NOV

Ashfield Park
Primary School
(ROW)

Primrose Hill
Primary (Lydney)

St Whites
Primary
(Cinderford)

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