

Newent
Community School
and Sixth Form Centre



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After School Clubs

Art

Tuesday (week 1 and 2)
3.30pm - 4.30pm in T3 with
Ms McClay
All years welcome

Wednesday 3.30pm -
4.30pm in T15 and T16 with
Mr and Mrs Woodward
Y10 to Y13 only

Y10 to Y13 will run as a
coursework support session

Y7 to Y9 will involve a series
of mini workshops and fun
activities

Science (KS3)

Thursday (week 2)
1.00pm - 1.30pm in 101
with Mrs Fisher and
Mr Jones-Parry

A range of exciting activities
eg making larva lamps,
hovercrafts, changing the
colour of white roses,
exploding film canisters,
completing 'The Mighty Egg
Race' challenge.

Message from our Principal



Having seen some of the incredible footage from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth lying in state, I am mindful of reminding you that school will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022, to respectfully mark the Queen's passing. We have received some pages from the community condolences book which we have made available for staff and students to fill in. Thank you to Reverend Simon for dropping them off.

Can I please remind all members of our community if you need any help over this time you do let us know. We are still aware that this may trigger or remind members of our community of any losses they have suffered.

It has been a very full week as you will see from the articles included below. I hope you are able to rest well and be ready for next Tuesday, as we see you back in school.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Dawn Burke

Principal

Attendance Focus

At Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre we truly value the importance of excellent attendance and are deeply grateful to all of our families who ensure that their children attend school on each and every day possible.

For our youngsters to be the very best they can be in terms of both their exam results and their future prospects high attendance is essential. The schematic shown [here](#) is a visual representation of how important it is to aim for 100% attendance.

Thank you to all of our families who ensure that holidays are taken outside of term time and prioritise school attendance to prevent their children from struggling with gaps in their learning.

We will be looking forward to rewarding outstanding attendance with Easter eggs at Easter and the annual House mountain bike raffles at the end of the year.

Sixth Form Update

It was lovely to meet parents and carers of our Y12 students on Tuesday in our **Y12 Parents' Information Evening**. Students have made a fantastic start to their A level courses and they already have some understanding of the transition between GCSE and A level study. We appreciate your support and are really looking forward to working with you in the next two years. Information materials have been sent on SatchelOne for those who were unable to attend.

We look forward to welcoming Y13 parents and carers to our **Y13 UCAS Information Evening** on Tuesday 27th September 2022 at 6pm. The evening will outline the UCAS application process for parents and tutors will also attend. Further information has been sent on SatchelOne.

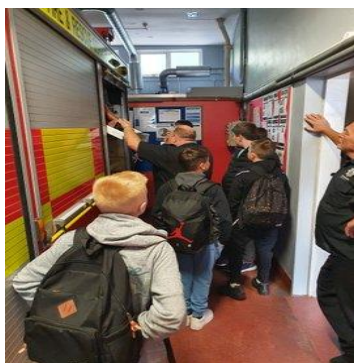
Trips / Events

The **Coast to Coast (C2C) Cycle Challenge** involved following a marked cycle route from Ilfracombe (North Devon coast) to Plymouth on the South coast. The total distance of the ride is approximately 100 miles and our students and staff will complete this over 3 days.



Some of Year 9 students were involved in the **Fired Up Programme** this week. The programme is linked to the National Fire Cadet model and is delivered by firefighters and volunteer staff. Fire Cadets is designed to challenge and develop the participants to have following outcomes:

- Work co-operatively within a team environment
- Gain self-esteem and self-confidence and improve communication skills
- Adopt a new set of personal values
- Understand the importance of safety issues and the consequences of anti-social behaviour
- See the advantages of improving their learning and performance



Sports Clubs

The PE Department have clubs running every day of the week. The timetable of clubs is shown below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (Boys)	Y7 Rugby	Y9 Rugby	Y10 Rugby	Y8 Rugby	
Lunchtime (Girls)	Hockey All years	Rugby All years	Y11 Rugby		Netball – all years GCSE Coursework Catch up (Week 2 only)
After School 3.30 – 4.30pm Football on the Astroturf		Junior Boys Y7, Y8 and Y9 (Week 1 only) Girls All Years (Week 2 only)			

Meet n Eat



We will be supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning again this year as usual with some delicious cakes and treats available for students to purchase. The profits and any other donations received will be forwarded to the charity. Please note that we will not accept any cash to purchase items during this event. All purchase, will need to be made using the cashless system. Thank you, in advance, for your

General Reminders

Stagecoach Bus Passes

Please can you remind your child to collect their Stagecoach Bus Pass from the Finance Office. Students will not be able to travel without showing the pass at the start of each journey, therefore, it is essential they carry the pass at all times.

Y7 and Y12 School Photographs

The deadline for parents to order online with free delivery back to your school is Thursday 22nd September 2022. If you haven't received your proof please contact finance@newent.gloucs.sch.uk as soon as possible.

Gloucester Rugby Affiliation Scheme 2022/23

We have continued to be part of this scheme for the 2022/2023 season. Please use our code **AFNCS** to enable to the school to earn cashback over the course of the season. This code will also give you access to discounts. Please feel free to share with friends and family.

Final words.....

Thank you for taking time to read Newent News. Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Dawn Burke, Principal