



Newent
Community School
and Sixth Form Centre



NEWENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Current Clubs / Activities

Monday, 20 Mar

- * GCSE French Revision. Rm 204. 12.45pm – 1.05pm
- * GCSE History Revision (Germany Unit 3). H15, 12.50pm – 1.25pm

Tuesday, 21 Mar

- * Y11 Computer Science Revision. G10. 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- * GCSE History Revision (Germany Unit 3). H16. 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday, 22 Mar

Thursday, 23 Mar

- * Y12 - UCAS Convention Worcs Uni trip, 9.30am – 1pm
- * Y9 County Lines play, Main Hall, 1pm – 3.30pm
- * Y7 Cyber Club, Rm 106, 1pm – 1.30pm
- * After School Science Revision, Rm 100, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- * Y10 Virtual Parents Evening, 4.30pm – 7pm

Friday, 24 Mar

- * Y7 Harry Potter Studio Tour, 7am – 6pm

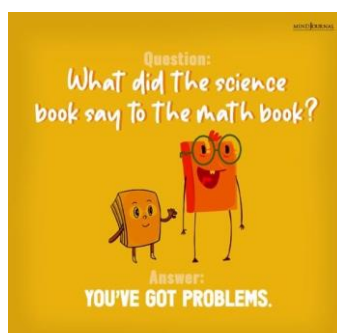
Message from our Principal

Dear all,

This week I am sure seemed a little strange with two learning days being disrupted. Thank you for your support of the Year 11 mocks, which have been well attended as well as having learning based at home for other years.

We have split this week's 'Science Week' with some of the activities planned, moving to the week beginning March 27th as Science Week Part 2. The theme this year is 'Connections' and so with this in mind I have connected Science Week and Red Nose Day with some jokes that have been shared in reception throughout the day – with mixed reviews I have to say. A couple I have shared below, so you can see what you think.

Hopefully you will have seen the coverage this week on BBC Points West as they interviewed Ms Hood about her memories of Oscar winner Tom Berkeley, along with our Year 13 students sharing about what it meant to them. It was a lovely piece that they then showed to Tom when they interviewed him the following day. Ms Hood couldn't be prouder, and it was such a lovely reminder of the impact we never know we are having or where it will end up.



Q: What kind of dogs do chemists have?
A: Laboratory Retrievers

Just a reminder that we are supporting Comic Relief today. The link for donations can be found [here](#).



Finally, thank you to all those who have been in touch with feedback about things that are going well (it is encouraging for staff to read these), and with things that need improving. We are looking at further developing the behaviour policy around mobile phone use and students causing disruption. Please could you have a look at the 'Thought Through Three' so we can get some further feedback from you. Please click [here](#).

Thank you again for your support,

Take care
Mrs D Burke

Free School Meals

We would like to make you aware of the Holiday Free School Meal voucher scheme that Gloucestershire County Council is currently offering to families in Gloucestershire.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal vouchers for spring holidays are now open until the 21 March. Voucher emails will be sent out on 27 March. Please check your junk/spam folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by the 28 March please email: childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Year 9 Option Choices

Just a reminder that all option forms should be returned to Ms Richards via the main reception by Wednesday, 22nd March.

Year 10 Virtual Parent's Evening

The booking system for the parent's evening taking place on Thursday, 23rd March is open. Please see Satchel:one for details.

BeeZee Bodies

BeeZee Bodies are running their May Families Programmes. These start week commencing 8th May and will run for 12 weeks. There is also more information available on their website www.beezeebodies.com

The healthy living sessions will run in Tuffley, Gloucester on Tuesdays and in Cinderford, Forest of Dean on Wednesdays. They are also hoping to add another venue in the Gloucester area in the next week and further information will be sent out once that is confirmed. Each session includes 1 hour of activity provided by their partner sports coaches.

For details on the Tuffley sessions, please click [here](#)

For details on the Cinderford sessions, please click [here](#)

Sporting Fixtures/Results

Fixtures

Monday, 20th March

Hosting Primary Netball, Sports Hall, 3pm – 5pm

Wednesday, 22nd March

U18 boys football v Churchdown (Home), 2.30pm – 4.30pm

U16 mixed hockey v John Kyrle (Home), 3.30pm – 5pm

Results

Senior football lost to Crypt

Pre-Loved Uniform



For anyone looking to get new uniform or wanting spares, we ask that you take a look at our Preloved website first. We have a great selection of sizes and items, all in excellent condition, at affordable prices.

Just a reminder that we are always accepting donations of good quality uniform and PE kits. This helps keep the shop going and allows us to have a good variety of items. So, if a clear out is on the cards, please bear us in mind. The link for Preloved can be found [here](#)

The Drama Company

The Drama Company have sent information about an exciting drama opportunity taking place during the Easter holidays. This is open to all secondary students. Details can be found [here](#)

Thank you for taking time to read Newent News.

Mrs Dawn Burke
Principal