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Current Clubs / Activities

Monday, 22 May

- * GCSE French revision, 204, 12.45pm – 1.05pm
- * Y11 History revision (Weimar & Nazi Germany), H15, Lunchtime
- * Y7 Ukulele club, H21, 1pm – 1.30pm

Tuesday, 23 May

- * Y11 History revision (Weimar & Nazi Germany), H16, 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Thursday, 25 May

- * Science Club, Lab 101, 1pm – 1.30pm
- * Y8 Cyber Club, Rm 106, 1pm – 1.30pm
- * Science Revision, Rm 100, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Friday, 26 May

- * Y10 Hay Literature Festival, 8am – 4pm

Message from our Principal

Dear all,

Having had some disruption of late, it has been lovely to get back to a full week! The Year 11's have completed their first set of exams and seem to be settling into the exam timetable. Year 13 can be found in quiet corners of the school and Sixth Form Centre, revising, testing and receiving the necessary help from staff. Well done all of you – you are so nearly there. Thank you to all the parents and carers who are working with us to keep this final 'home straight' effective.

Year 10 are currently on their week of work experience. Some of our teaching staff have visited the students on their placements and the feedback is that they are doing so well. Huge thanks to all the businesses that supported them in this. It is important in helping them understand career choices, work skills and the bigger world that is out there waiting.

We have had a number of visitors and trustees in this week for interviews, along with invited representatives from Gloucestershire County Council and the DfE as we plan forward. There have been some lovely comments about classrooms being 'calm and focused on the teaching and learning'; the fact that 'Staff/pupil interaction was positive and respectful' and that overall, there was 'a calm and orderly environment'. We look forward to discovering what the future holds.

As we have moved through the year, thank you for your continued support with ensuring your child is smartly dressed each day. We have seen a huge improvement in the appearance of our community since September. Now that we are almost halfway through the year and your child potentially growing taller within the last six months, we thought it pertinent to highlight the school's uniform policy [Uniform | Newent Community School](#).

If you have bought new uniform, we would really appreciate you donating your old uniform to us. We have handed out quite a lot and some additional stock would be really useful to our community. Please bring any items, clean and laundered to reception. Thank you in advance for your help.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs D Burke

Sporting Fixtures/Results

Fixtures

Monday, 22nd May – U13 cricket boys v Crypt (Away), 3pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday, 23rd May – U15 boys cricket v Marling School, 1pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday, 24th May – Hosting Primary football event, Astro, 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday, 24th May – Y7 & 8 girls Rounders v John Masefield (Away), 3pm – 5.30pm

Thursday, 25th May – U13 cricket v John Kyrle (Away), 3pm – 6pm

Results

U13 cup cricket match lost to Crypt

U14 cricket beat Five Acres by 65 runs in the County Cup

Exam Timetable Summer 2023

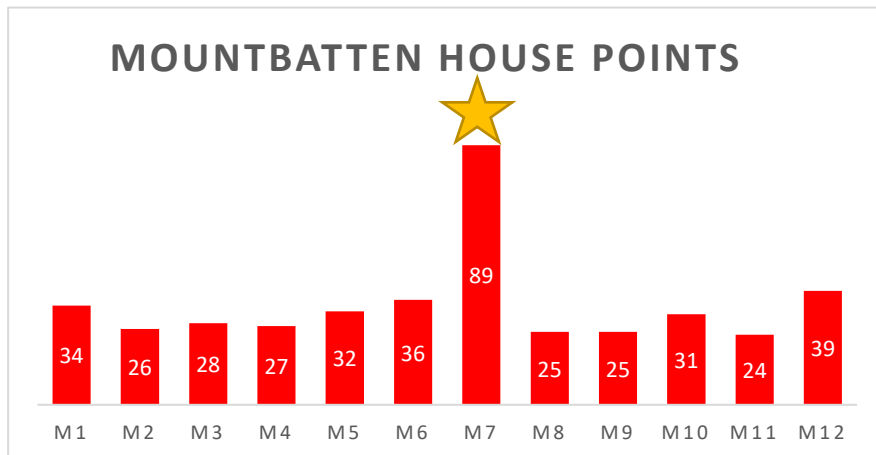
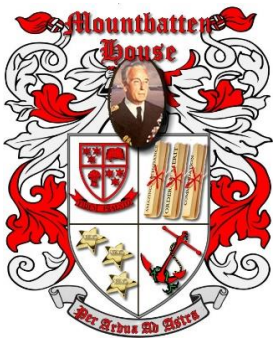
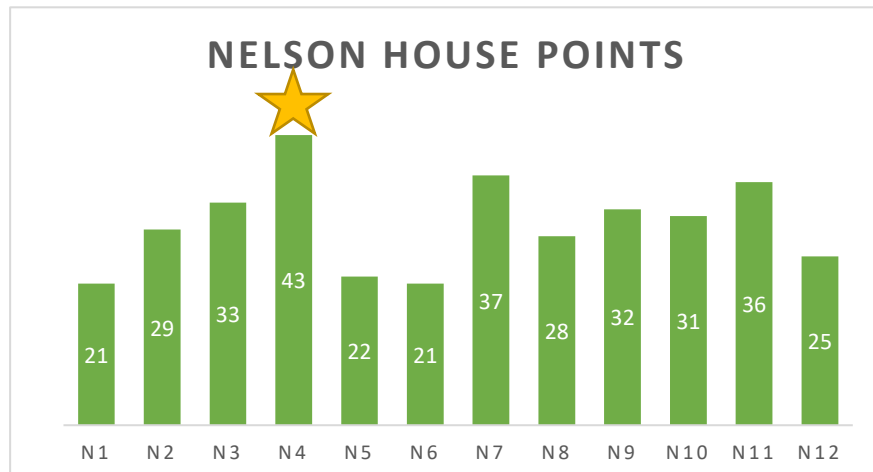
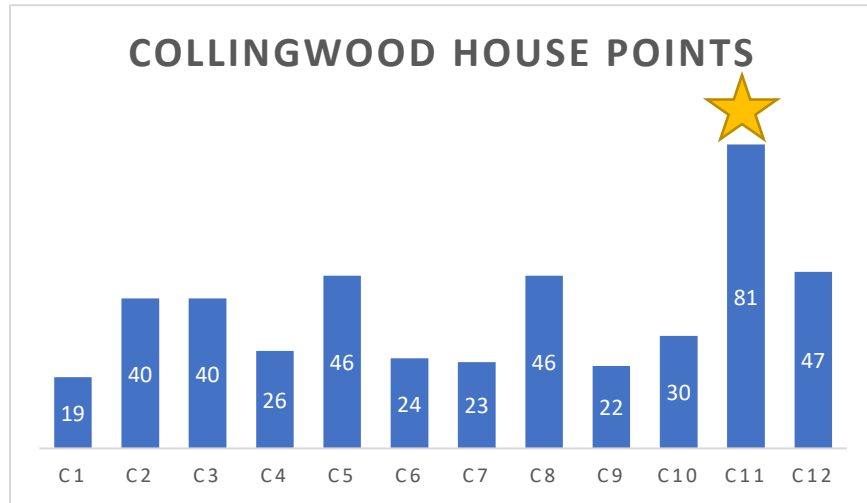
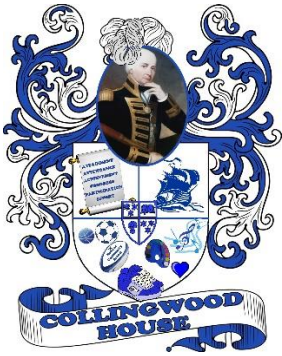
The timetable can be found [here](#).

Preloved



A massive thank you to all who have generously donated out-grown items of uniform recently. They are much appreciated. The 'Preloved' cupboard is looking great, with a decent selection of items and sizes, all in really good condition. We urge you all to have a look at the website for any items you may need, before paying full price elsewhere. We would still be very grateful for more donations, especially blazers. If these could be left at reception, they would be well received. Click this [link](#) to have a browse. Many thanks

House Points



Mental Health Week



NEWENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL PLAYLIST FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Week 2023

LISTEN HERE:

Spotify

Apple Music

In support of Mental Health Week, our students and teachers have put together a playlist. Please feel free to download and enjoy!

Students have also suggested the following tips to support good mental health:

- Diet Coke and chocolate fingers
- Cup of tea and a nap
- Don't let your dreams be dreams
- Walk
- Connect with People
- Stay together
- Just talk to someone
- Have healthy coping mechanisms (like listening to music or drawing)
- Don't let anyone else make you think differently about yourself

TIC+ Parent Support Groups

TIC are running FREE Parent Support Groups in Stroud, Gloucester and Cheltenham from June 2023 over a course of 6 weeks, for parents/carers of children between the ages of 11-18 within Gloucestershire.

The groups are designed to inform and support parents, helping them to understand their child's distress and discover effective strategies to improve their resilience. The group is also an opportunity for parents going through similar experiences to encourage, support and learn from each other in a safe and friendly environment.

More information can be found [here](#).

Y13 Leavers Meal

Last Friday we celebrated the school journey of our wonderful Y13 cohort. 70 staff and students gathered in the spring sunshine at the Hatherley Manor Hotel and Spa.

The evening was full of laughter, good food, great company, comedy awards, emotional speeches and some rather suspect disco dancing (staff mainly!). Everyone looked amazing, and it was a fantastic farewell to a cohort of students that are destined to make positive change in their Universities and work place communities.

Thank you to the class of 2023, we are so proud of you all, and we are really privileged to have played a part in your educational journey.

Please keep in touch!

Mr Britten / Miss Rogers



Thank you for taking time to read Newent News.

Mrs Dawn Burke

Principal