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Current Clubs / Activities

Monday, 22 January

* Online Chess Club, Rm 106, 1pm – 1.30pm

Tuesday, 23 January

* DofE drop in session, Library, 10.45am – 1pm

* All Years Art Club, T3, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

* GCSE & A Level Art support, Art Block, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

* V&A School's Live career's insight, Main Hall, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday, 24 January

* DofE drop in session, Library, 10.45am – 1pm

* Y8 Crest Club, Rm 116, 1pm – 1.30pm

* Programming Workshop, Rm 106, 1pm – 1.30pm

* Sixth form rehearsals for '4.48 Psychosis', Main Hall, 3.30pm – 5pm

Thursday, 25 January

* Science Club, Lab 101, 1pm – 1.30pm

* Y11 Parents' Evening, Main Hall, 4.30pm – 7pm

Friday, 26 January

* Y7 & Y8 Choir, H20, 12.45pm – 1.30pm

* Year 11 Drama GCSE Revision, 3.30pm – 5pm

Message from our Principal

Dear Newent School Community,

In this first full week back this term much has been happening both inside and outside the school gates. Last Friday evening, Ms Hood ran a theatre trip to Frantic Assembly's 'Metamorphosis' at the Bristol Old Vic, which students thoroughly enjoyed.

The Children's Society invited me to attend the Christingle Service at Gloucester Cathedral on Monday of last week. Christingle is a celebration that brings families and communities together to share messages of hope.

We came back on Monday to the Sixth form finishing their Exam week as we prepared to give Year 11's their results form their mock series. Year 11's can start to see the end in sight as they give the 'Business' pitches, start to finish NEA's and coursework and head towards the end of their courses.

The Sixth Form Open evening last night was a lovely event, with students and parents learning about post-16 studies here as well as the routes through to post-18 that we can support. External visitors have been invited back during the day to see the site and lessons to help their decision making process.

I have to say a huge thank you to the Sixth Form team and the staff as a whole for all they did to make sure this was a vibrant event with clear messages about next steps.

Have a great weekend

Mrs. D Burke
Principal

Sporting Fixtures

Monday, 22nd January

Y11 Singles Badminton v Severn Vale (Home), 3.30pm – 5pm

Tuesday, 23rd January

Y9 Boys Football at Forest High, 3pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday, 24th January

Primary Cross Country, 1pm – 4.30pm

Y7 Rugby v Dene Magna, 3.30pm – 5pm

Thursday, 25th January

Boys Football – District Tournament at Forest High, 3pm – 5.30pm

The Crest Award

Calling all year 8 Scientists! At Newent School we are passionate about Science. As Scientists, we love trying to solve practical problems by thinking analytically and delving into our sense of curiosity. We now have a wonderful opportunity for your child to become an independent and reflective learner through a Science enquiry based project. The Crest Award is a scheme, managed by the British Science Association, which inspires young people to think and behave like scientists and engineers. Over the course of 10 weeks, teams of students may design their own investigation and record their findings, giving them a taste of what it is like to be a scientist or engineer in the real-world. If you are in year 8, and would like to come along, it is not too late! Room 116 on Wednesday at 1pm. Thank you, Ms Warburton.

Counties Swimming Championships

Oscar Townsend Y10 competed in both the 1500m race and 800m race recently, and he blew his heat away on both swims, lapping the other swimmers sometimes twice.

He got fantastic pb's in both races, with his 1500m time putting him inside the top 100 in England for his age, and his 800m just outside. He finished 3rd in both races so came away with two individual Bronze Medals. Next County Championship swims are in two weeks in Worcester.

Good luck Oscar!



Year 11 Parents' Evening

This takes place in school on Thursday, 25th January. You will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and receive copies of revision resources that will be of use in the lead up to examinations.

For those of you yet to book appointments, please visit <https://newent.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments.

You will be able to login to the Parents' Evening Booking System using your child's First Name, Surname and Date of Birth.

Appointments are booking fast, so please secure yours asap. Should you experience any problems, please email admin@newent.gloucs.sch.uk

Spotlight on Sixth

Sixth Form Parents Evening

Thank you to the many students and their parents/carers who attended the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday this week. It was brilliant to have so many here to gain further understanding of our Sixth Form offer and a chance to speak with subject teams. We were also lucky to have a range of providers such as universities, ASK Apprenticeships and a selection of employers to provide information on post-18 planning. The application form for September 2024 is now live on the school website (link below) and we ask that all applications are submitted by Friday 2nd February. If you have any questions regarding the application process please contact Mr McCarthy (imccarthy@newent.gloucs.sch.uk)

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