



# NEWENT NEWS

## Message from our Principal

Dear Newent School Community,

It has been lovely to see the school back with all the advantages of the better weather. Year 11 and Year 13 have continued with an immaculate attitude to the external assessments, and I cannot commend them and the whole staff team working with them highly enough. Support is being asked for where needed. Please do continue to be in touch if you need anything.

Years 7-9 have been settled in their assessment week, with Year 12 getting ready for their assessments the following week. Thank you for all your hard work supporting our students with their revision as they complete these summative assessments. Year 10 will be experiencing an exam in the hall, hearing, seeing and feeling what that looks like as part of their assessments to help get them ready for their mocks at the end of this year which will come around far quicker than they realise, I think.

We are also excited to announce that we have been nominated, for a second time this year, for a Community Award at the national Education Business Awards, in recognition of our working in partnership with the local community and surrounding agencies.

The 2024 Education Business Awards takes place next week in London and will be presented by Ashley John-Baptiste - a young BBC broadcast journalist and presenter, who has a remarkable story of how he overcame his troubled childhood to study at one of the world's best universities. He was nominated for the Young Talent of the Year award at this year's RTS Television Journalism Awards. The awards themselves have been in existence since 2009 and have recognised the achievements of thousands of state and independent schools since that time.

## Clubs and Activities

### Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June

- \* External Exams
- \* Cross Stitch Club, Rm110, 12.45pm – 1.30pm
- \* Online Chess Club, 106, 1pm – 1.30pm

### Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June

- \* External Exams
- \* DofE Drop in, Library, 10.45am – 1pm
- \* Homework Hub, Rm 100, 1pm – 1.30pm
- \* Gardening Club, Polytunnel, 1pm – 1.30pm
- \* Creative Writing Club, 1pm – 1.30pm, G10
- \* Graphics Club, 1pm – 1.30pm, Rm 106
- \* Ukulele Club, H21, 1pm – 1.25pm
- \* Y10 Oxford University Visit, all day

### Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June

- \* External Exams
- \* Dance workshop 'Strike a Light' 9.30am – 10.30am
- \* DofE Drop In, Library, 10.45am – 1pm
- \* Bug, Bee & Hedgehog houses, T10, 1pm – 1.30pm
- \* Programming Workshop, Rm 106, 1pm – 1.30pm
- \* Science revision, Rm 100, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

### Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

- \* External Exams
- \* Y6 SEN step up day, 10am – 12pm
- \* Y6 Parents' Information Evening, 6pm

### Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June

- \* External Exams
- \* Popular Music Club, G10, 1pm – 1.30pm
- \* Y7 & Y8 Choir, H20, 12.45pm – 1.30pm



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## *Message from our Principle (continued)*

No school is an island and many partnerships exist within and around a school. We have numerous professional links that benefit our students academically, socially and physically. However, our position geographically has meant our links have continued to grow and deepen as we find our place in Newent – the town. We often talk about the fact that we are a Community School and one of our strategic aims is to 'Position our school at the heart of our local community'. This is why this shortlisting is so special to us. We are deepening our links with the local town, in what we hope will benefit both of us- in a symbiotic relationship. Whilst we understand there is still much to do it is exciting to have what we are doing lead to this nomination.

Have a lovely weekend

Take care

Mrs D Burke  
Principal





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## Strike a Light

The wonderful arts company 'Strike A Light' are renowned for creating events that "people never imagined would or could happen in their city". They "tell people's stories through performance and create brilliant participation opportunities for young people". It was for these reason that we were delighted when the company contacted us to ask if our students would like to be a part of their '2024 Dance Fest' in King's Square, Gloucester. Every Wednesday, leading up to the event, a group of our students will be rehearsing a dance ready to perform, alongside many other performers, at the free festival. We wish our students and all the young people taking part from across the city every success.







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## Royal Marine Cadets

Ross & Monmouth Royal Marines Cadets, based in Ross-on-Wye, have a small number of openings for new cadets ahead of the Summer training period.

The Royal Marines Cadets suit active young people who are interested in outdoor pursuits and adventure training and you can see more about what we do here:

[Royal Marines Cadets](#)

We are looking primarily at Year 9 recruits, but would be prepared to consider older students if they were especially interested/suitable.

We are holding a Taster Evening on Tuesday 18th June at 6.30pm for anyone interested.

**What Are You Doing This Summer?**



**ROYAL MARINES CADETS**  
PART OF THE SEA CADETS

If you are 13-17 and looking for a real challenge this could be for you ...

The Royal Marines Cadets are recruiting in Ross-on-Wye!

Come and meet us on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.**

**Interested?**  
Contact:  
DCRossMon  
@acoy.co.uk

Ross & Monmouth Royal Marines Cadets  
Homs Road, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7DE



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**Save The Date!**

**ART  
DESIGN  
AND  
TECHNOLOGY  
SHOW**

**Thursday 11th July 2024**  
**Art Department**  
**4 - 8 pm**  
**GCSE & A level**  
**Fine Art, Technology,**  
**Photography and 3D Design**

**Achievement Evening**  
**In the Main Hall 6 - 8 pm**  
**Newent Community School**  
**& Sixth Form Centre**

Watery Lane, Newent, Gloucestershire, GL18 1QF. 01531 820550



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## Sporting Fixtures

### **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Y8 Girls Cricket v Dean Academy, Away, 2pm – 6pm

### **Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Hosting Primary Football Finals, Astro, 1pm – 4pm

### **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Y9 Girls District Rounders Tournament, Home, 3pm – 6pm

### **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Y8 District Rounders v Five Acres (Away), 3.30pm – 6pm

### **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Girls U12 Rugby Festival @ Kingsholm, 12.30pm – 3.30pm



# Spotlight on Sixth

## Sixth Form Leaver's Meal

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May our Year 13 students had their final celebration together as a year group at Hatherley Manor. The evening involved group photos in the garden area, a three-course meal, student awards and then a disco. It was a fantastic way to celebrate their time at Newent and they all leave here with fond memories. Many thanks to Mr Britten for organising the event. We look forward to one final celebration when the students receive their results on 15<sup>th</sup> August.





# Spotlight on Staff

## **Mrs Lisa Jevons (Student Welfare Officer)**

Huge congratulations to Mrs. Jevons, who was awarded the Kings Medal for Service Volunteering with the South Western Ambulance Service (SWAST) by Peter Phillips this week. This award comes during Volunteers Week 2024 and highlights the wonderful volunteers, just like Mrs. Jevons, who dedicate their spare time to supporting SWAST and providing emergency care within their local community. We are incredibly proud of Mrs. Jevons and so glad to see her fantastic work, and commitment to the community, honoured with this award.

