



# NEWENT NEWS

## Message from our Principal

Dear Newent Community School Community,

There has been a shift in focus this week as we have had an Open Morning for Year 5 and our new Year 6's join us for our 'Move Up Days' this week. The school truly felt full again having finished our final external examinations a couple of weeks ago. We had an amazing time with the students spending time in the new tutorial groups, as well as some curriculum and team building sessions. Thank you for all your commitment. We are excited to see you again in September.

The 'The Way of the Roses' Cycling Challenge departed on Monday this week, in the early hours of the morning and returned yesterday. Some updates and pictures will be in Newent News next week.

We also had the Shrek auditions start and rehearsals being planned. I love this musical and can't wait to see it performed at the end of this year.

As the temperatures are continuing to remain lower next week, please remember all uniform is required – including your blazer. Some of you have been buying new uniforms and dropping in donations for both the 'Preloved' Shop and for us to use in school. Thank you so much for this. If anyone has any more, please bring them into reception, clean and dry, ready for us to pass on.

Thank you too for all of you who have filled in the form asking for thank you messages to be passed on. At the end of the school year, they have appreciated the sentiment. It has been so lovely to forward them.

Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs. D Burke

## Clubs and Activities

### Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

\* Cross Stitch Club, Rm110, 12.45pm – 1.30pm

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

### Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July

\* 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

### Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July

\* Dance workshop 'Strike a Light' 9.30am – 10.30am

\* Yr 5 Taster Day

\* 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, 11<sup>th</sup> July

\* Art Showcase and Achievement Evening 6pm – 8pm

### Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July

\* Sports Day

\* Popular Music Club, G10, 1pm – 1.30pm

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



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## P.E/Cricket

Our u15 boys cricket played Kings school this week loosing narrowly. Great batting from Joe, Maaz and Aziim. Big thanks to Newent CC for allowing us use of their facilities.





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## Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

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

The holiday vouchers are designed to support the families of eligible children in reception to year 11 who receive Pupil Premium (income-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire, where no other support is available.

Gloucestershire County Council is committed to supporting families with 2 weeks of vouchers at £15 per eligible child, per week for the Summer 2024 holiday.

The other 4 weeks of the holiday are supported through the HAF programme, which provides a meal for children attending the activities they are booked onto. For more information, please visit [Gloucestershire HAF](#) where you can also sign up to the Children's Activities Booking System (CABS). The HAF programme is a separate scheme, and vouchers cannot be issued as an alternative.



Applications for holiday FSM vouchers for Summer 2024 holiday will be open until midday on 09 July 2024. We will be unable to accept any applications after this date. Vouchers will be distributed to families the week commencing 15 July 2024.

You can apply to the holiday voucher scheme via our website here:

[Holiday free school meal vouchers | Gloucestershire County Council](#).

Please note we check eligibility for the scheme by cross-referencing with the term-time free school meal register, so please make sure you have registered the child beforehand.

**Those who have signed up previously do not need to re-register.**

If you need to update details of an existing application, please email [childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk) by 10 July 2024, so we can update your account before the voucher codes are issued.

If you do not receive your vouchers by 17 July 2024, please check your spam/junk mailboxes for an email from [selectcode@select-your-reward.co.uk](mailto:selectcode@select-your-reward.co.uk), as well as ensure your mailbox settings allow junk mail.



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## Year 6 Taster Days

Year 6s have been impressing us with their art skills during their Move-Up day. These vibrant fun images are inspired by the artist Keith Haring.

It was great to hear what artists they had already looked at and how they understood art can communicate an important political or social message, as in the work of Keith Haring. Looks forward to seeing you all in September!





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## School Uniform

We are already preparing for the new academic and we're especially excited to welcome our new students to the school. As always, we are ensuring that their transition is a positive one that builds their confidence in the future. Part of this is making sure that they feel pride in their school uniform and the values that they present. To help you and our new starters get ready for the new school year, we are sending you new information on our uniform and purchase options.

### Gooch Sports

Let us help you make shopping for Newent School Uniform an enjoyable experience!

We stock a full-size range of garments, and with many years of experience working with Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre, we can sell you exactly what you need in the correct sizes. All garments are carefully selected from reputable School Uniform Suppliers; school uniform lists are available on the schools own website.

All online orders are paid in full with two delivery options available:

- **Customer Pickup** from the Shop, will also give you the opportunity to make sure the uniform is the correct size.
- **FREE Delivery Service** to School in Term Time Only – please complete the school's address details in the 'Shipping Address' when completing your order.

Shop early to avoid the rush at Gooch Sports, Newent!



[www.goochsports.com](http://www.goochsports.com) <https://www.facebook.com/goochsports> 01531 821084

### Monkhouse

One of our uniform suppliers, Monkhouse, has made sure their website is full of useful information to help you get ahead and buy your brand-new uniform. You can find all the information here.

The Monkhouse website hosts important information, such as:

Our school uniform and prices - How to order online or in-store - How to book a personalised 1-1 store appointment - Lower prices for essential uniforms and additional accessories - Click and collect info  
Parent newsletter sign-up - Extended free returns until 15th September - Weekend shopping times

#### **1-1 Personalised In-Store Appointments**

Many new starters prefer to visit a store for fitting and advice, Monkhouse will be continuing with their popular 1-1 personalised store appointments with their expert staff.

Should you have any queries about your requirements, please contact Monkhouse's customer service team: **0161 476 7216 (Mon to Fri, 8:30am to 5pm) Email: [web@monkhouse.com](mailto:web@monkhouse.com)**







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If you're looking for something for your child to do in the summer holidays, you might like them to participate in this fabulous workshop, run by the mum of one of our year 8 students. All details on the poster.

**Hill Top Lane  
Art Club!**

Are you  
**aged 8 years OR  
over?** Do you have a passion  
for **ART?** Then this new  
**ART CLUB** could be for YOU!

As a professional children's illustrator, I have  
worked in the art industry for over 25 years -  
and now I want to share my **LOVE** of drawing,  
painting and character creating with YOU!

I will be running some small taster workshops over the  
SUMMER BREAK at **THE HIVE** Recycling Shop, Newent and  
starting regular weekend classes in September

**@ THE HIVE!**

**FIRST workshop!**  
**Sat 27th July**  
**10 - 12.30pm**

**£25 per child -**  
**includes all materials,**  
**tuition and a snack**

Please message for more info  
OR contact Victoria on: 07769813242  
email: vic.ann.taylor@gmail.com

\* fully insured and DBS checked

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## Art News

Lots going on in the Art Department on the 11<sup>th</sup> July. All welcome to see our exhibition and participate in one of our FREE art workshops. **See poster for details.**

**ART DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY SHOW**

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

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

**ART WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES**

NEWENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
& SIXTH FORM CENTRE  
ART DEPARTMENT

THURSDAY 11TH July 2024

Watery Lane  
Newent  
GL18 1QF

Come along and make some art  
with us and then have a look  
around our

ART EXHIBITION celebrating the  
work of our students in Fine Art,  
Photography, Graphics,  
3D Studies and Technology

**MAKE AND TAKE  
CLAY ANIMALS  
3.45 - 4.45 PM**

**CLAY TILES WORKSHOP  
FOR PERMANENT SCHOOL DISPLAY  
3.45-4.45 PM**