



NEWENT NEWS

Message from our Principal

Dear Newent School Community,

We have had another busy week. The Year 10 students visited the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery as they started their KS4 courses, Hartpury visited to help support our girls rugby sessions, Shrek rehearsals are sounding amazing and the Army visited us today to run some sessions to develop team building and other skills.

Today is National Teaching Assistants Day today which affords us the opportunity to celebrate the amazing team that we have at Newent. They work alongside our students to help them be the best that they can be. The day has been celebrated in school and online. When asked to finish the following sentence and their responses are below: 'My most rewarding moment as a TA was

'Watching a child grow, achieve their potential and succeed'

'Watching a student stand up in front of a group of strangers talking about the struggles he had encountered during his life. He had been diagnosed with a condition which made him believe that he would never walk unaided, and yet he was determined and was able to do rock climbing, play sport and climb trees. He went on to achieve a Sports Leadership Role Model Award through the school at Gloucestershire University Awards for All '

Clubs and Activities

Monday, 30th September

* Fitness (All), Gym, 12.50-1.30

* So Crafty Club, G4, 12.50-1.30

* Girls Rugby Club (Y7/8/9), Field, 3.30-4.30

Tuesday, 1st October

* Table Tennis (All), Sports hall, 12.50-1.30

* Gardening Club, Polytunnel, 1pm – 1.30pm

* Boys Rugby Y7, Field, 3.30-4.30

* Boys Rugby Y8, Field, 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 2nd October

* Science Club, Rm G1, 1.00-1.30

* Boys Football, Y7, Field, 3.30-4.30

Thursday, 3rd October

* Badminton (All), Sports hall, 12.50-1.30

* Y10 & Y11 Mixed Hockey, 3pm-5pm

Friday, 4th October

* SHREK rehearsals, main hall, 3.30 – 5pm





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Message from our Principal (continued)

As we move into October, we recognised Black History Month, it's an occasion to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black people to British society. This year's theme 'Reclaiming Narratives' This theme is not just about revisiting history; it's about taking ownership of the stories that define the culture, the contributions, and the very identity of each person. Black History Month is a time to spread awareness and learn more, for more information please visit www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk.

More information will follow next week.



RECLAIMING NARRATIVES

Lastly, thank you to our Newent Community for supporting Jeans for Genes last Friday, wearing Denim we raised a fabulous £312.50 for this important cause. Your generosity helps to transform challenges into triumphs and provide vital support, research & care.
Thank you again for all your support

Have a lovely weekend

Take care

Mrs D Burke



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Year 10 Art Trip to Bristol Museum & Art Gallery

We are so proud of the group of Year 10 students we took to Bristol on Wednesday this week. Behaviour was impeccable and a fantastic representation of our school. 52 students from Fine Art, Graphics and 3D Studies GCSE groups visited the gallery and were inspired by the breadth of imagery from ancient Egypt to contemporary works by Banksy and Kehinde Wiley. Students conducted themselves brilliantly on a short walk in the city to see examples of street art and shop branding in situ.

We were so impressed with the quality of sketching that we have created a competition for the best visual records from the visit. Details below:

Year 10 Art Trip Competition

Present all your sketches, photos, written information and the information from the school pack in a creative and exciting way at the back of your Year 10 sketchbook. Think about layout, fonts for titles etc. Have a look at some sketchbook layouts on the presentation I have attached.

There will be a chocolate prize for the winner in each group (Fine Art, Graphics and 3D)

Please hand your work in on Wednesday 2nd October in your lesson.

PS If you didn't go on the trip and want to present some work about a gallery or an artist or designer as part of the competition, then please do. Have fun creating!

Thank you to Penny, our technician, and Mr Woodward, who accompanied Year 10 and Ms McClay





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The Drama Year Begins

The Drama year at Newent has begun with two exciting additions. We are delighted to welcome Mr Wagstaff to our Drama team as a fulltime Drama teacher within the Department. We are also pleased to introduce the opportunity of LAMDA lessons with external tutor Mr Newton.

Our extra-curricular offerings are already well underway with the year beginning with a trip to Bristol Hippodrome to watch 'Grease'! The students on the trip were impeccably behaved and staff were incredibly proud to accompany them. Letters for our London Trip (currently open to years 9 and above) have been distributed and many other trips are also in the pipeline.

Rehearsals for our whole school production of 'Shrek' have also begun. Performances are scheduled for December 5th (7pm), December 6th (7pm) and December 6th (2pm and 5pm). Tickets will be on sale from November so for now ... save the date!





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Fancy winning £250 worth of books?

Are you aged 16-24 or know someone who is who loves books?

National Book Tokens are offering students and young people the chance of winning £250 worth of book tokens! All you need to do is go to www.nationalbooktokens.com or, scan the QR code and fill in a super quick online form. Please spread the word for about this fantastic giveaway! So many students access books because they have to and not because they want to but reading for pleasure is a super important life skill and can help you in so many ways.

Have a go or nominate a mate!

The winners will be drawn at random after Sunday 20th October 2024.





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Black History Month

October marks the start of Black History month. Join us as we embrace the theme Reclaiming Narratives. Throughout the month students will be listening to stories and celebrating black heritage in and outside of lessons. For more information please visit [Black History Month 2024](#)





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Army Engagement Event 27.09.24

Our Year 9 students had a fantastic day taking part in the engaging activities with the Army Engagement Team. Here are a few photos, the full write up will feature in next week's edition



Spotlight on Sixth



SIXTH FORM
Open Evening
Thursday 7TH November 2024
5.00pm to 7.00pm



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