



NEWENT NEWS

Message from our Principal

Dear all,

The week has involved some of our partnerships and links presenting and benefitting our students. We have had the 'Barber Surgeon' come in and speak to our Year 10 History students, and you can read more about this in the article below.

Sarah came in from the Hollie Gazzard Trust to begin the 'Rethinking Masculinity sessions and reminded our Year 11 in an assembly about when and how we can intervene and be an active bystander when we witness something that makes us uncomfortable.

We also welcomed our Year 7 parents to 'meet the tutor' this week and it was lovely to see so many of you and hear what was going well and where we could improve. Thank you to all those parents who came and shared in the honest but respectful way they did, helping see the H.E.A.R.T. of our school in action!

Please be reminded that next Friday we have our SEND coffee morning at 9am, in the main hall.

Have a lovely weekend

Take care

Mrs D Burke

Clubs and Activities

Monday, 21st October

- * Fitness (All), Gym, 12.50-1.30
- * Sew Crafty Club, Rm G4, 12.50-1.30
- * Girls Rugby Club (Y7/8/9), Field, 3.30-4.30

Tuesday, 22nd October

- * Table Tennis (All), Sports hall, 12.50-1.30
- * Art Club, Rm T3, 12.50-1.30pm
- * Flute & Recorder (Intermediate), H21, 1-1.30pm
- * Homework Club, Rm 100, 1-1.30pm
- * Boys Rugby Y7, Field, 3.30-4.30
- * Boys Rugby Y8, Field, 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 23rd October

- * Science Club, Rm G1, 1.00-1.30
- * Bugs, Bees and Houses Y7-9, Rm T10, 1-1.30pm
- * Programming Revision Y10/11, Rm 105, 1-1.30pm
- * Graphics & Media, Rm106, 1-1.30pm
- * Boys Football, Y7, Field, 3.30-4.30
- * SHREK Rehearsal, hall, 3.30-5pm

Thursday, 24th October

- * Badminton, Sports hall, 12.50-1.30pm
- * Choir Y7-9, Rm H20, 1-1.30pm
- * Strength & Conditioning, Gym, 12.50-1.30pm
- * Boys Football Y7, Field, 3.30-4.30pm

Friday, 25th October

- * SEND parent coffee morning, 9.00-10.30am
- * SHREK Rehearsal, hall, 3.30-5pm



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Parent Trustee Elections

We are pleased to introduce a new member of the Trustee Board, who joined us this Term.

Emma grew up locally and attended Newent School and Sixth Form Centre as a pupil. In 2008, she began an accountancy apprenticeship with a firm of accountants in Cheltenham before gaining her ACCA qualification in 2016 working in Gloucester.

Today, Emma remains working in practice as an audit manager, specialising in external audit and enjoys her varied client base which include companies and charities predominately in the South West.

Emma lives in Newent with her husband and two young daughters, who keep her very busy! But in her rare free time, she loves live music, swimming and spending time with family and friends.

Emma is keen to combine her understanding of the school and local community alongside her financial experience to make a positive contribution in her role as trustee.



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Year 10 History students meet a Medieval Barber Surgeon

Last Tuesday we were delighted to welcome John Putley from Gloucestershire Archives, who gives historical talks to schools as part of their outreach service.

The barber surgeon, one of the most common European medical practitioners of the Middle Ages, was generally charged with caring for soldiers during and after battle. In this era, surgery was seldom conducted by physicians, but instead by barbers, who, possessing razors and dexterity indispensable to their trade, were called upon for numerous tasks ranging from cutting hair to pulling teeth to amputating limbs.

In this period, surgical mortality was very high due to blood loss, shock and infection. Yet, since doctors thought that bloodletting to balance 'humours' (liquids in the body) would improve health, barbers also used bloodletting razors and applied leeches. The red and white poles displayed outside barber shops today is a reminder of their gruesome trade - blood and bandages! John gave our students a 60-minute demonstration of the "tools of the trade", with many examples of incidents that had not gone so well.





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SEND Coffee Morning

Join us on Friday 25th October, at 9am, in the Main Hall, for our first SEND Parent Coffee morning of the academic year. A great opportunity to meet the SEND team and other parents of students with additional needs.



SEND Parent Coffee Morning 25th October 9am



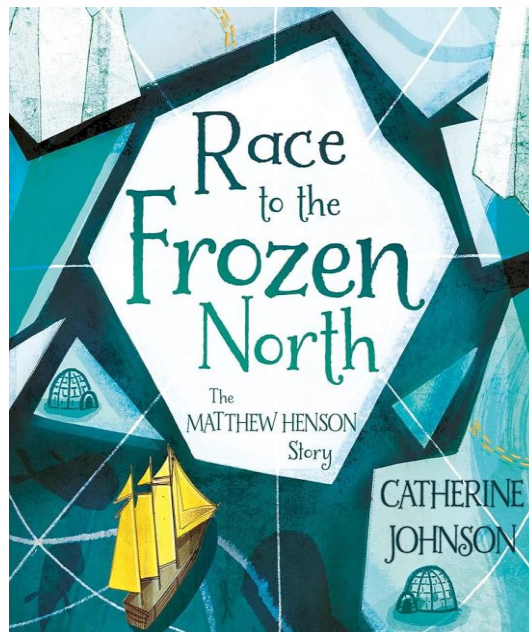
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Library News

Year 8 book club have just finished reading *Race to the Frozen North - The Matthew Henson story* written by Catherine Johnson. The book is based on the true story of Matthew Henson (8 August 1866 – 9 March 1955), who was the first African American explorer to travel to the North Pole. The book is full of adventure, and we have very much enjoyed reading it.



"By the time I was fourteen, I could steer a ship across any ocean" *Matthew Henson*

More fantastic titles have been added to the Black History Month display in the library!





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Free Parent/ Carer Support Groups Starting November 2024

Parent & Carer Support Groups



Are you worried about your child's well-being?

Parenting is rewarding yet challenging, especially when concerns arise. You are not alone.

TIC+ run **FREE Support Groups** that meet face-to-face or virtually via Teams

Discover strategies to nurture resilience, guided by trained facilitators.

Share experiences, learn and grow in a safe space.

Visit the Parent Support pages on our website www.ticplus.org.uk or scan the QR code

Who: Tailored for Gloucestershire parents & carers of ages 11-18

When: Weekly sessions for 6 weeks, 1.5 hours each. Choose daytime or evening

Where: Gloucester or online via Teams

BOOK NOW!

November - December 2024

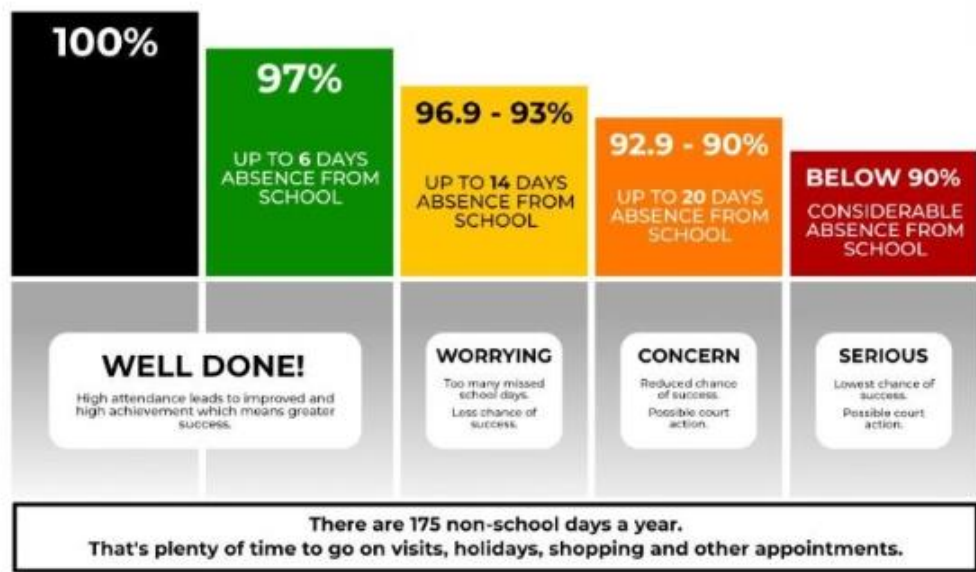
DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
05 Nov - 10 Dec	Tuesday	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Teams
07 Nov - 05 Dec	Wednesday	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Teams
07 Nov - 12 Dec	Thursday	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Gloucester





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Attendance Matters



Every lesson you attend provides you with the foundations for future learning. Every lesson gives you the knowledge and skills you require for good GCSEs and lifelong learning. Just one missed day is 6 lessons lost. Good attendance leads to good GCSE results and higher levels of employability.

EVERY DAY REALLY DOES MATTER!





SIXTH FORM

Open Evening

Thursday 7TH November 2024
5.00pm to 7.00pm

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For information or queries about your young person and school please do contact their tutor in the first instance.

For other queries please use the emails below:

General Enquires	reception@newent.gloucs.sch.uk
Attendance Queries	attendance@newent.gloucs.sch.uk
Safeguarding Queries	dsl@newent.gloucs.sch.uk
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