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Message from our Principal

Dear parents, carers and students,

With the final weeks of term now upon us, there's a real energy around the school, a mix of reflection, anticipation and celebration. I want to begin by thanking all the staff who helped deliver such a warm and well-organised experience for our Year 6 visitors during their taster days. The positive feedback from families and primary colleagues has been hugely appreciated, and the sessions will go a long way in helping our new cohort feel ready for September.

Students have continued to show great resilience this week, particularly during the hotter weather earlier on. Their conduct has been calm, respectful and focused, a real credit to themselves and the school.

There are still a few spaces left for our Summer School, and I would encourage any families of incoming Year 7s to consider signing up. It's a fantastic way for students to build confidence, settle nerves and make connections before the term starts. We know that moving up to secondary can sometimes feel a little complicated, and the programme is designed to make that transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Next week also brings our end-of-year Art Exhibition and Spray Painting Workshop, always a highlight and a celebration of the creative talent across our year groups. I hope to see many of you there. And of course, we're all looking forward to Sports Day, a brilliant way to round off the year with energy, teamwork and a bit of healthy competition.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mr Phillips
Acting Principal

Clubs and Activities

Monday, 7th July

- * Yr12 Biography/ Geography field trip day 1
- * Fitness (all), Gym 12.55 – 1.25pm

Tuesday, 8th July

- * Yr12 Biography/ Geography field trip day 2
- * London Theatre Tour day 1
- * MyMaths, Room 106, 12.50-1.30pm
- * Cricket club, all years, Astro
- * Tennis Club, Yr7/8

Wednesday, 9th July

- * Yr12 Biography/ Geography field trip day 2
- * London Theatre Tour day 2
- * Yr5 Taster Day
- * Science Club, Lab G17, open to all interested in Science, 1.00pm
- * After school rounders club, all years, 3.20 - 4.20pm

Thursday, 10th July

- * Yr 9 Trip to Botanical Gardens
- * Girls Football, Astro, 12.55 – 1.25pm
- * Badminton Club (All), Sports Hall 12.55pm
- * SEN Yr6 Transition afternoon, 11-3.30pm
- * Art Showcase and Achievement Evening 6pm

Friday, 11th July

- * Sports Day
- * Basketball Club (All), 12.55pm
- * Boys Football 12.55-pm
Years 7/8 Week 1
Years 10/11 Week 2



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Attendance Matters

As we approach the final two weeks of the school year, it's a great time for students to reflect on their progress and achievements. Understanding what they've done well and where they can improve is essential for continued growth, both academically and personally. Using our **HEART** values: **Honesty** in self-reflection, **Excellence** in effort, **Accountability** for actions, **Respect** for learning, and **Teamwork** with peers and teachers; students can set meaningful goals as they head into summer. Strong attendance remains crucial during these final weeks, with important lessons and assessment reviews still to come. To prepare for the break, students should stay organised, review their feedback, and speak with teachers about any areas of uncertainty. Over the summer, keeping up with reading, practicing key skills, and staying curious will help ensure a strong start next year. Let's finish the year with focus and pride in all we've accomplished during this academic year.

Kirsty Gordelier
Assistant Principal



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Art News

Year 6

We were delighted to welcome Year 6 to the department this week during their Move-Up Days. Students demonstrated some superb listening and creative skills and we look forward to seeing them all in September.

Art Exhibition & Spray Painting Workshop

Everyone is warmly invited to our annual end of year Art Exhibition in the Art Block on Thursday 10th July - NEXT WEEK! Work from our Year 11 and 13 exam students will be on show as well as a selection of work from Year 10 and some lower school. There will be live music throughout the evening and a Spray Painting Workshop (4pm-5pm). Come along and celebrate the fantastic creativity of our young people.

Year 9 Figurative Sculptures

Mrs Woodward's Year 9 art class were demonstrating some very fine anatomy and sculptural skills this week, working on their 3D studies project. It will be great to see these pieces when they are finished as they are looking very promising so far. Well done everyone!



Ms McClay
Head of
Art





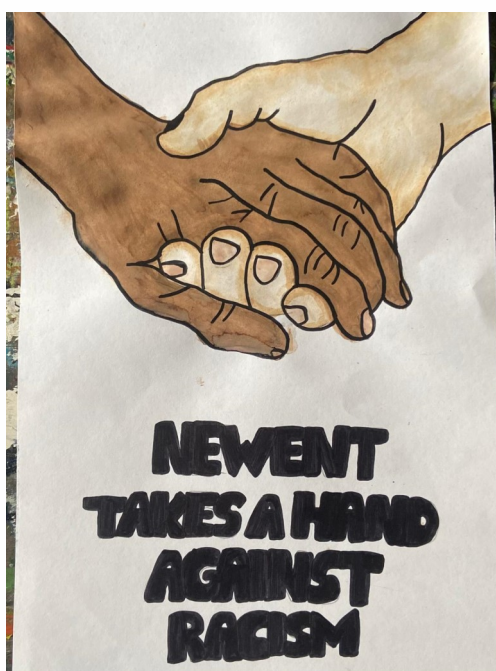
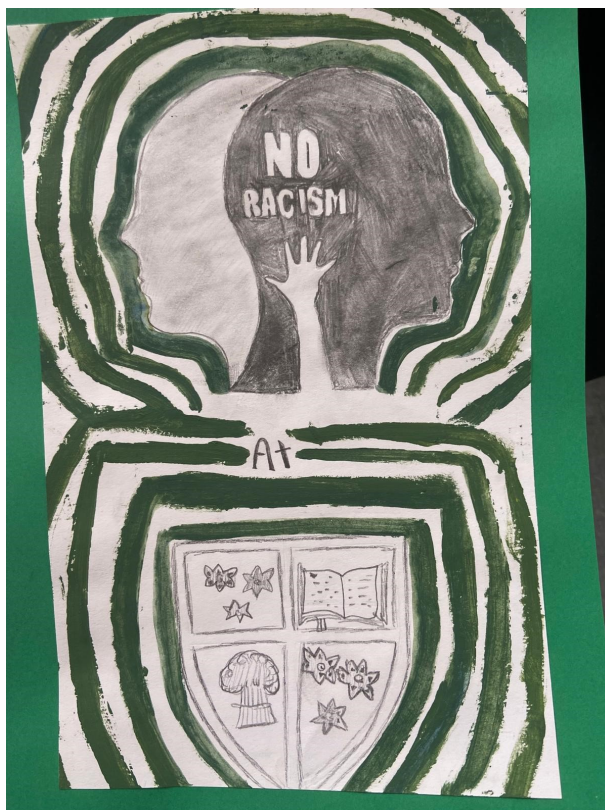
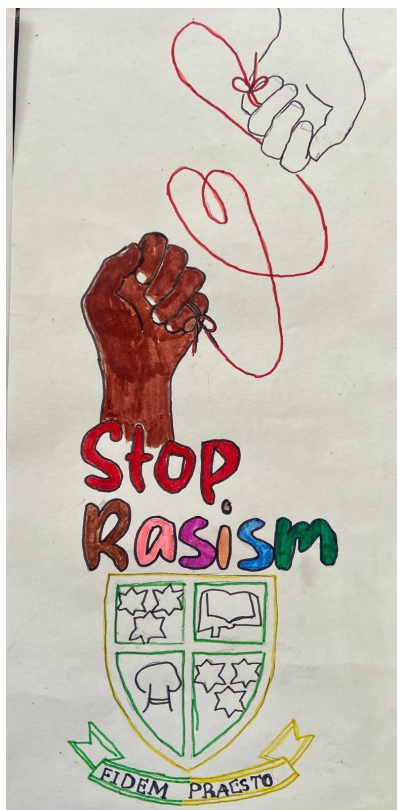
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Anti-Racism

Mrs Herring's Year 9 have produced some outstanding anti-racism posters. We are so impressed with the skills and variety of creative responses here! Such a positive message to remind all of us of our equality and responsibility.





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Summer School - New Year 7 Students (Spaces Available!)

We are pleased to be able to offer a fantastic Summer School, following successful events for the last three years, for our new Year 7 students joining us in September. This Summer School will give your children the opportunity to attend a full week of activities and workshops in August. We have a team of staff in school ready to prepare and deliver the programme. All we need are students ready and looking forward to attending.

The programme will run from Monday 18th August to Friday 22nd August 2025, 9am - 3.20pm each day. Our Summer School programme will be delivered by Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre staff. A nutritional lunch will be provided daily as well as a small snack and drink at breaktime.

This will be an exciting week allowing students an opportunity to build a community with fellow students, forge relationships with new teachers and familiarise themselves with their new school environment.

This event will further support students in their transition to secondary school. We will be working with primary schools and our subject leaders to develop the programme. Activities will include workshops involving Drama, Art, Swimming, Orienteering, Creative Writing and Sports, as well as a fantastic climbing wall on site.

If you would like to book a place for your child, the cost is £25 for the full week, this includes lunch and snacks. Menu options can be selected on the online booking form.

The cost of £25 is a contribution and does not cover the actual cost of holding the Summer School. The remainder of the cost will be covered by the School, however, if you wish to make an additional donation please do not hesitate to contact the school. We welcome all discussions on how we can develop community partnerships.

Please complete the online booking form [here](#). The school's only method of payment for this event is through ParentPay. You are able to make payment for this item by selecting the name shown above.

The link to this event will be removed on Friday 11th July 2025



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Details for Annual Sports Day

We are once again running our Annual Sports Day on Friday 11th July. Years 7 and 8 will take place from 9am until 12.50pm, with Years 9 and 10 starting at 1pm until 3.20pm.

All athletes may come to school wearing NCS PE kit on the day. Heads of Houses will be doing registers at the start of each programme. Students will need to have a hat/sun cream and plenty of fluids. All events will be finished by 3.20pm. Team sheets will go out next week. Only those students selected to take part should be in kit and out of lessons. Please catch up on any work missed. If the weather is poor, a decision to postpone will be made. The reserve day is Tuesday 15th July.

Any questions please feel free to contact me sedgell@newent.gloucs.sch.uk

Regards

Mr S. Edgell
Head of PE



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SUMMER HOLIDAY YOUTH TRAINING AT 21 WELLBEING *KICKING OFF THE SUMMER*



11AM – 2PM

Tuesday 29th July
Wednesday 30th July
Tuesday 5th August
Thursday 7th August
Tuesday 12th August
Wednesday 13th August
Tuesday 19th August
Wednesday 20th August

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