



# NEWENT NEWS

ISSUE 12

## Message from our Headteacher

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We have had another excellent week in school. The Senior Leadership Team and Heads of Department have been visiting lessons, observing the high-quality work our students are producing and the strong progress being made in our whole-school priority to further improve the quality of teaching and learning. I am incredibly proud of the progress we are making together and the positive journey we continue to be on.

This week, a group of Year 10 students visited Oxford University, giving them valuable insight into a day in the life of an Oxford student, what is required to gain a place, and the exciting opportunities that could be available to them in the future.

Today, our Year 11 students are sitting their GCSE Drama exam, and their exam programme continues into next week. We wish them every success and are confident that the dedication and hard work they have shown will pay off. Staff are continuing to deliver high-quality revision lessons to support them throughout this period.

Year 13 students begin their examinations next Tuesday with the highly anticipated A-level Geography paper. We wish all our Year 13 students the very best as they begin this important stage of their education.

We are also pleased to welcome Mrs George, who joined us last week as our non-teaching Head of Year 7. She is currently planning our transition events for Years 5 and 6, alongside our popular Year 6 Summer School.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Warm regards,  
**Mr B Dumayne**  
Headteacher

## Clubs and Activities

**Housepoint of the Week**  
**For w/c 11th May**  
\*Classwork\*

### Monday 11th May

\* External GCSE and A Level exams continue

### Tuesday 12th May

\* Duke of Edinburgh Break & Lunch in Library

### Wednesday 13th May

\* Duke of Edinburgh Break & Lunch in Library

### Thursday 14th May

\* School Cricket Fixtures

### Friday 15th May



# NEWENT NEWS

ISSUE 12

## Year 10 Oxford University Trip:

Year 10 students visited Lady Maragret Hall, Oxford University yesterday. An exciting day for our future Sixth Form students





# NEWENT NEWS

ISSUE 12

## Newent School Art Mural:

We are exploring the idea of enhancing our school environment by celebrating our wonderful school community with a new mural on site. At this stage we would love to hear your ideas about what you would like to see as a mural that really celebrates our school. Please send sketches and ideas to [mmcclay@newent.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:mmcclay@newent.gloucs.sch.uk) by Friday 15th May 2026. There will be an art badge for all those with winning ideas. The picture below is of the proposed site to help inspire you.

The Art Team will then be working with a professional artist to complete the design, taking aspects of your ideas into the final piece.

Looking forward to seeing what you come up with!





# NEWENT NEWS

ISSUE 12

## Polytunnel/Zen Club:

Our fantastic students have been preparing beds for our summer crop of vegetables and the new Zen.

We will be practising a range of mindfulness techniques, including box breathing, body scans, open monitoring, and focused attention meditation, while also helping to restore and care for the polytunnel. If you would like more information or are interested in joining, please speak to Miss Hagyard in G2.



**GROW YOUR  
INNER PEACE**

# THE ZEN CLUB

**Wednesday lunch 1pm • Polytunnel**





# NEWENT NEWS

ISSUE 12

## PE News:

### Cricket

Great to be back at Newent CC for our U15 boys County cup match v The Cotswold school. After an excellent bowling display we chased down 93 for the loss of 1 wicket.





# NEWENT NEWS

ISSUE 12

## Football:

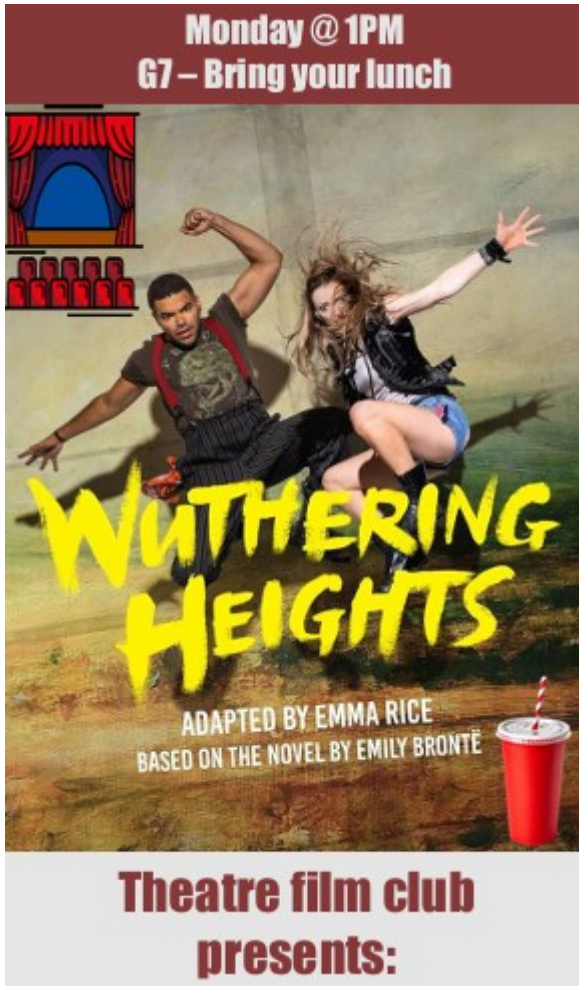
We bow out in the quarter final stage of the County Cup against Cleeve School. A great game ended 4-3 but it was a superb effort by the Newent boys who were trailing 3-1 at half time. Thanks for hosting Cleeve, and all the best in the semi-final





# NEWENT NEWS

## Theatre Film Club:



From Hip Hop, to a classic. Theatre Film Club will be starting our next show. Inspired by recent cinematic successes, Wuthering Heights will be next production to grace the G7 screen!

Based on the classic novel by Emily Bronte; adapted by the Emma Rice Company, this is an epic story of love, revenge and redemption.

Rescued from the Liverpool docks as a child, Heathcliff is adopted by the Earnshaws and taken to live at Wuthering Heights. In their daughter Catherine, Heathcliff finds a kindred spirit and a fierce love ignites. But, when forced apart, a brutal chain of events is unleashed.

To find out more, come down to room G7 on a Monday lunchtime. The show will start at 1pm and students are more than welcome to bring and eat their lunch, whilst watching the performance.



# NEWENT NEWS

ISSUE 12

## Science News:

Year 10 Scientist completing their systematic sampling required practical in the sunshine yesterday





# NEWENT NEWS

ISSUE 12

## Writing competition:

# SUMMER SIZZLER

## WRITING CHALLENGE

Got a story to tell? A poem to share? A spark of creativity waiting to shine?

Celebrate the magic of summer with our *Summer Sizzler Writing Challenge!*

**THEME:** Summer

**FORMAT:** Any form – story, poem, diary, or creative piece

**WORD LIMIT:** Up to 500 words

**★ PRIZES TO BE WON: ★**

- 1st Prize: £50 Day Out Voucher
- 2nd Prize: £20 Amazon Voucher
- 3rd Prize: £10 Amazon Voucher

**CLOSING DATE:** 5th July

Whether it's sunshine adventures, seaside memories, or the feeling of warm evenings—let your imagination run free!

**HOW TO ENTER:** Submit to Mrs Duckworth in G4 or email [cduckworth@newent.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:cduckworth@newent.gloucs.sch.uk)

🔥 **Get writing, get creative, and make it sizzle!** 🔥