



# Newsberries

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## Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

We have had a busy week this week with Year 6 completing their SATs. The children have had six tests over four days assessing their knowledge and understanding in Reading, SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Mathematics. They have all risen to the challenge admirably and we could not be prouder of the maturity and enthusiasm with which they have all approached the tests. Well done Year Six!

Over the next two weeks Year 2 pupils will be completing their SATs. These are administered in a very different way. Whereas Year 6 experience a more formal testing environment, Year 2 will complete their assessments in groups. So far, they have really enjoyed practising for them.

Finally, a big thank you all of those involved in the Year 3 Class Assembly last Friday. It was wonderful hearing from the children about their trip to Celtic Harmony.

**Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon**

## Highlight of the Week

### SATs Week

After an intense week, Year 6, who have 'risen to the challenge of their Key Stage', thoroughly enjoyed their well-deserved post-SATs treat.



**Mrs O'Sullivan & Year 6**

## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Class
15/05	Cycling Proficiency all week	Y6
15/05	Year 1 School Trip	Y1
18/05	Outdoor Classroom Day	All
19/05	Violin Lessons - please bring violins	
19/05	Year 1 Class Assembly	Y1
23/05	Reception Class - Health Screen & Hearing Test	Rec

## Please remember...

### Cycle Training – Year 6

Please remember any bikes left at school during Cycle Training Week must be locked in the bike shed and bikes are left at your own risk.

### Outdoor Classroom Day – 18<sup>th</sup> May

This day will be marked with classes taking part in lessons outside for as much of the day as possible. Please make sure you send your child in with their 'Explorer Kits'. This should consist of wellington boots or old shoes; clothing that can get dirty and a waterproof coat. Children will be encouraged to take part even if they do not bring these in. However, they are likely to get their uniform messy!

### Chicken Pox

A case of chicken pox has been confirmed in the infants. Please be aware of this as chicken pox can cause issues for pregnant women or those with compromised immunity.

### Class Photographs

Please ensure you return your completed forms and payments for photographs by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Any photographs received after this date will be returned to parents to arrange ordering individually.

### Music Lessons – Price Increase

From September 2017 music lesson prices will increase as follows:

- individual ¼ hour - £110
- shared ½ hour - £110
- individual 20 minute - £148.50
- individual ½ hour - £220
- Violin hiring costs remain the same

Please note if you wish to terminate music lessons, the school requires notice in writing by 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

### General Election 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Further to the letter sent today, the school will be closed for the General Election as it will be used as a Polling Station.

## PTA

### Comedy Night

Thanks again to everyone who supported this event, which raised over £1,000.

### Open Estates Boards

Please let us know if you are happy to have a board outside your house for the summer fair. Details in the attachment.

### Scooters for Schools

You can help raise money for the school when buying a new scooter. See details in the attachment.

**Would you like to buy a gift or make a financial contribution to the school? Take a look at the PTA's Fundraising page!!**

[www.newberriespta.org.uk](http://www.newberriespta.org.uk)

# Letters / Communications home this week

<b>Y1</b>	Phonics Screening	<b>All</b>	General Election Information Email
<b>Y2</b>	School Trip Letter	<b>Siblings</b>	New Intake for Reception Sept 17

## Stars of the Week



Congratulations to all our stars!



<b>Rec</b>	<b>Tommy</b>		
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Edward</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Willow</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Alice</b>	<b>Y4</b>	<b>Tilly</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Alex</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>All of Year 6!</b>