



Newsletter

Monday 27th April 2026

Cherish everyone - flourish together - serve others



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin this newsletter by saying a **huge thank you** to everyone who gave their time to help clean and tidy our school and grounds recently. The difference has been remarkable, and the school looks **brighter, fresher and so well cared for**. Your **generosity** and **willingness** to help really demonstrate the **strong sense of community** we value so much at Newnham St Peter's. Most importantly, the children are already **benefiting from these improvements**. They take real pride in their surroundings, and it is wonderful to see them enjoying learning and playing in such a welcoming environment. Thank you once again for helping make our school such a special place for them.

As we move into the next few weeks, some of our children will be taking part in national assessments, namely the **Year 6 SATs**, the **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check** and the **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**. I want to reassure parents that the children have been working extremely hard and have made **excellent progress**. They have approached their learning with commitment and positivity, and we are **incredibly proud of them**. We want all children to simply **do their best**, feel confident and know that they are supported every step of the way. Thank you to parents and carers for the encouragement and support you give at home, it truly makes a difference.

We are also always grateful for members of our community who are able to **volunteer their time** in school. If you are able to support us by **hearing children read**, we would be delighted to welcome new volunteers. This support has such a **positive impact** on children's **confidence and progress**, and it is greatly appreciated by both staff and pupils. Please get in touch with the school office if this is something you might be able to help with.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents and carers for your ongoing support throughout the year. Whether through helping at events, supporting learning at home or working with us as partners in your child's education, your involvement is invaluable. We are very lucky to have such a supportive school community.

Kind Regards,

Mr Child



After-School Clubs

★ Spaces Available! ★

We have spaces available across all of our after-school clubs.



To find out more or book a place, contact Jo at earlybirds@nspschool.uk



Diary Dates

May 2026

- 4th - Bank Holiday
- 5th - KS2 House Cross Country
- 5th - PTFA Meeting
- 11th to 14th - Year 6 SATs
- 15th - Non School Uniform for luxury item
- 18th to 22nd - Year 6 France Residential
- 22nd - Church; **Afternoon service**
- Reception - Year 6; collection from church at 3:15pm
- 22nd - Pyjama Day for Pied Piper
- 22nd - Last Day of Term 5

June 2026

- 1st - Year 5/6 Swimming starts
- 3rd - Ultimate Warrior Trip - Reception to Year 6
- 11th - Year 6 Leavers Service at Glos Cathedral
- 12th - Year 5/6 Cricket - Selected team only
- 16th - KS2 House Football
- 23rd - Sports Day
- 26th - Y3/4 Cricket - selected team only
- 30th - Reserve Sports Day



Big Walk and Wheel

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Big Walk & Wheel. Congratulations to Sparrows Class, who recorded the most active journeys during the Big Walk and Wheel challenge – fantastic effort!

We would like to continue encouraging the children to take part in active journeys to school especially when the weather brightens up.

Celebration Worship



Friday 24th April

Tapestry



A reminder to all parents and carers that **Tapestry** is now our main platform for school communication.

We'll be sharing a wide range of updates through the app, including:

- Observations of your child's learning
- General school news and updates
- Trip and event information and reminders
- Sports events, with Mrs Pritchard using Tapestry to organise teams and share logistics
- Invitations to Celebration Assembly when your child is receiving a reward
- Local news and community events

To make sure you don't miss anything, please download the Tapestry app (if you haven't already) and enable push notifications so you're alerted when new messages, news or observations are added.

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education and career careers

HAVE YOU CHECKED RECENTLY TO SEE IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

OUR HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE BOTH NUTRITIOUS AND ENJOYABLE, HELPING CHILDREN TO:

- GROW AND DEVELOP WELL
- STAY FOCUSED THROUGHOUT THE DAY
- MAINTAIN THE ENERGY THEY NEED TO LEARN AND PLAY

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET FREE MEALS IF YOU RECEIVE:

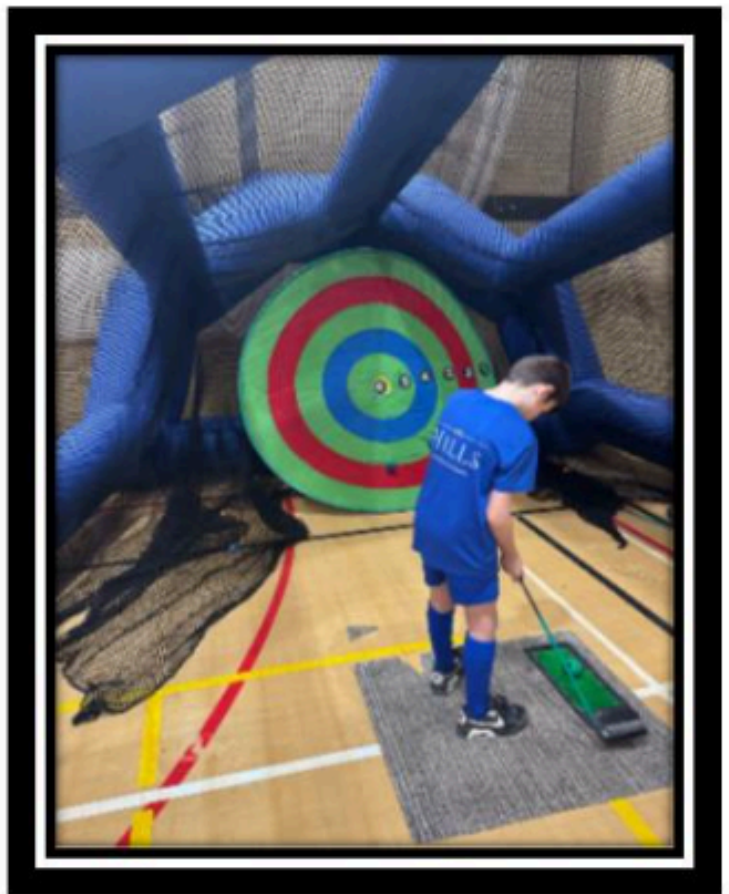
- UNIVERSAL CREDIT
- INCOME SUPPORT
- JOBBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE
- EMPLOYMENT & SUPPORT ALLOWANCE

Not sure?
Just click here...

WHY APPLY?

- HELPS REDUCE THE COST OF SCHOOL MEALS
- NO NEED TO PREPARE PACKED LUNCHES
- SUPPORTS YOUR CHILD'S FOCUS AND LEARNING AT SCHOOL
- QUICK AND STRAIGHTFORWARD TO APPLY

Apply today to make sure you don't miss out!



Give It a Go Day!

Jayden attended a taster event which included: golf, new age kurling, cricket, boccia and much, much more.

Ultimate Warriors School Trip

Wednesday 3rd June 

We're excited to be taking Reception to Year 6 pupils on an end of year trip to **Ultimate Warrior**, Gloucester on **Wednesday 3rd June** – a brilliant way to celebrate the school year!

A contribution of £12 for travel costs is requested via SchoolMoney, and a **waiver** must be completed by **Monday 18th May** for your child to take part.

Children will be back in time for 3:15pm collection and clubs will run as normal.

Full details, including what children need on the day and lunch arrangements, can be found in the letter on Tapestry and the school website.

Wren's had a lovely afternoon with Danni and Emily planting sunflower seeds. The children really enjoyed themselves and many of them have been talking about creating their own sunflower patches at home. If anyone does, we would love to see how tall they grow!

Thank you for a lovely afternoon, Danni and Emily.



Wrens



Wren's class have been having a great start to their summer term. We have watched chicks hatch, observed REAL LIFE tadpoles and had a visit from a bearded dragon. Our unit this term is lifecycles.



Sparrows

We have been exploring clay in our Art lessons. We had so much fun being creative, mark-making and molding to see how we can create something new. Some of us made animals, others made faces in the clay and some even tried to make pots. We can't wait to explore clay again We wonder what we are making next?!



Owls



A lovely start to the half term! Owls have been working hard in all areas. We are looking at the text *The Great Arctic Jellyfish* and they have created some beautiful poetry from this. We have also started a French unit on transport; this week we wrote sentences in French about how we travelled on holiday.

We have also started swimming this term; every week we persevere in our swimming lessons!

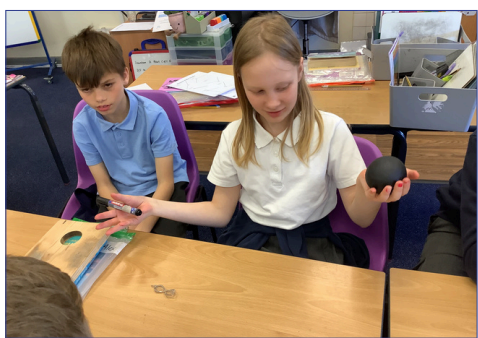


Falcons

Year 5 and 6 had the wonderful opportunity to welcome Nick Assirati, who shared fascinating insights into Newnham's local history during the Civil War. Drawing on his extensive knowledge, he delivered an engaging talk before guiding the children around Newnham, bringing the past to life with stories and historical detail.

Afterwards, we returned to school to examine a collection of artefacts discovered in Newnham, dating back to the Civil War, which sparked great curiosity and discussion among the pupils.

A huge thank you to Nick for such an inspiring and memorable experience!



PTFA News

SUMMER TERM 2025-2026

PTFA EVENTS KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



Friday 15th May

Non-school uniform in exchange for a luxury item.

Friday 5th June at 7pm

FASHION SHOW

A fun, feel-good evening for mums, grandparents, friends and carers at Teri Chance Boutique in Lydney. Tickets £10 from the school office.

Friday 10th July, 3:30-6:30pm

SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

Enjoy stalls, food and entertainment! Let us know if you'd like to run a stall, and be sure to save the date. We'll be doing a shout out for donations, watch this space.

Volunteers required for Summer Fete! Please contact one of the PTFA Team to find out more!

NEWNHAM ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUMMER FETE 2026

Soak The Teacher Splat The Rat Name The Shoe Teddy

Tombola Welly Wanging Stall Water or Wine

Face Painting Lucky Dip

Craft Area Sweets In A Jar

Snack Hook A Duck Shoot A Goal Bric A Brac

Stall Hand Eye Coordination Friday Plant Stall

JULY 10

— 3.15 - 6pm —

Tokens Available Via School Money

Stalls ● Live Music ● Licensed Bar ● Raffle ● Pre Order BBQ

Tickets £10 including a complimentary drink and chance to win a "bubbly bundle"

Fashion Show

Friday 5th June 7pm



ADDRESS: TERI CHANCE BOUTIQUE 14/15 MARINA BUSINESS PARK, HARBOUR ROAD, LYDNEY, GL15 5ET

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Fashion Show

Buy tickets while they last! Join us for a relaxed, fun evening at Teri Chance Boutique in Lydney at 7pm on Friday 5th June. Perfect for mums, grandparents, friends, and carers. Come along to meet other parents, support our wonderful mums modelling the outfits, or bring wider family & friends for a lovely celebratory evening.

Tickets: £10 (available from the school office & school money) include a complimentary glass of bubbly (or a non-alcoholic option.) All proceeds from ticket sales go to our school as well as a percentage of any clothes purchased.

We can't wait to see you there!



Gardening Club



Our gardening club has been working with Wrens, Sparrows and Starlings to learn all about sowing seeds and growing vegetables. This week children had a wonderful time planting sunflower and pea seeds and we can't wait to see the wonderful display as the summer progresses.

We'd like to ensure that every child in the school has a chance to learn about growing vegetables and to benefit from our green space. If anyone can spare five minutes for weeding/watering please let us know! Gardening club is run by the PTFA by volunteers Emily, Dean, Danni and Reverend Anne.



PTFA DONATIONS REQUEST!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS!

- GOOD QUALITY TEDDIES!
- OLD PAIRS OF WELLIES - ANY SIZES!
- EMPTY BOTTLES OF WINE WITH SCREW TOP LIDS!
- GIFT BAGS FOR BOTTLES (SECOND HAND OK)
- GOOD QUALITY PAIRS OF SHOES - ANY SIZES!
- GOOD QUALITY BRIC A BRAC
- BRASSICA SEEDS
- GOOD QUALITY HOUSE PLANTS
- WILLOW TO SOAK FOR CRAFTING

PLEASE DROP OFF
ITEMS TO PRELOVED
CONTAINER!



Win cash and support our school!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PLAY NOW

Or go to:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play

And search for: **Newnham**



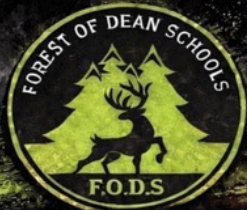
**NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY 5th MAY**





Massive thank you to all the families that supported the outdoor work day! We achieved so much, from spring cleaning the library to clearing out the pond, digging over the vegetable beds and giving the Spiritual Garden some TLC. We are so grateful for everyone's support, it makes a real difference to our school.

COMMUNITY



MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

VENUES Wyedean School / Freedom Leisure Lydney
TIMINGS 9:00am – 3:00pm
AGES 5 – 12 years
PRICE £20 per day (10% discount for District & Wildcats players)
DATES Tuesday 26th May · Wednesday 27th May · Thursday 28th May

WEDNESDAY THEME – STREET SOCCER

A fast-paced day of skills, flair & creativity

What to expect:

- ★ Skills & Tricks
- ⚡ 1v1 Battles
- 🔥 Panna & Nutmegs
- 🏆 Street Tournament

Prizes:

- 👑 Street King / Queen
- 👁️ Best Skills
- 🔥 Best Goal
- 🏆 Best Celebration

Whether your child loves **SKILLS, SCORING GOALS,** or just playing with friends – this is a day not to miss!

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2026 SEASON
 Runs until 17TH JULY

Ending with

PRESENTATION EVENING



BBQ

COME ALONG AND GIVE CRICKET A GO – WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: juniorcricket@woscc.org.uk

SPRING FOOD FESTIVAL

Sunday 24th May 2026

The Speech House Hotel Grounds
 Forest of Dean Gloucestershire
 GL16 7EL



Making Dips, chopping veggie sticks & making either nettle veggie burgers or vietnamese spring rolls

KIDS COOKERY SESSIONS

Learn some simple cookery skills which can be replicated at home. You will be taught how to make the dishes by Harts Barn Cookery School & take home your food at the end of the workshop.

More info..

www.forestshowcase.org



HARTS BARN COOKERY SCHOOL



Lydney C of E Community School
 Bream Road
 Lydney
 GL15 5JH

Job title	Midday Supervisor
Grade	Grade 2 (pts 2-3) £24,413 – 24,796 pa pro rata
Attendance	Term time only
Start date	01/06/26 or as soon as possible
Full Time/PartTime	Part Time
Hours Per Week	7.5
Contract	Permanent and temporary positions available

Text of Advertisement:

Usual Working Hours: 11:45pm - 1:15pm, Mon - Fri, Term Time Only.

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join our team at Lydney C of E. We require a Mid-Day Supervisor starting asap. The role involves supervising our children during their lunchtime break, both in the dining hall and in the playground. The successful candidate will need to be nurturing and inclusive, demonstrating their passion and enthusiasm to achieve the very best for every child.

Experience of working with children would be an advantage and the successful applicant will be required to work as part of a team, have excellent communication skills and an awareness of safeguarding and health and safety in school. Full training will be given.

This is an appointment to the Severn Federation Academy Trust to be based at Lydney C of E Primary School in the first instance.

Application Details:

For full job description and application form please contact the school office admin@lydney-gloucs.sch.uk or visit the school website <https://www.lydneycole.co.uk/vacancies/>

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Closing Date: 05/05/2026 at 9am

Interview Date: 11/05/2026