



Newnham St Peter's CofE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 11th May 2026

Cherish everyone - flourish together - serve others



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin this newsletter by sharing a piece of fundraising that I am undertaking to support the ongoing improvement of our school environment. I will be completing the Cotswold Way 100km Ultra Challenge, with all funds raised going towards the redecoration of the school. If you would like to find out more or are able to support this in any way, my JustGiving page can be found here: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mr-child-newnham-st-peters-c-of-e> Any contribution, no matter how small, is hugely appreciated and will make a real difference for our children.

I am also very pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Merchant, who will be joining us as a class teacher from next academic year. Miss Merchant will be spending time in school during the next half term to get to know the team and meet the children and we are very much looking forward to welcoming her into our Newnham St Peter's family.

Next half term also brings some exciting opportunities for our pupils. On Monday 3rd June, the whole school will be visiting Ultimate Warriors, an experience we know the children are already buzzing about. In July, Little Wrens, Wrens and Sparrows classes will be heading to Noah's Ark Farm Park, which promises to be a fantastic day of learning and fun.

I would like to take a moment to highlight the incredible contribution made by our PTFA, who continually work behind the scenes to help subsidise visits such as these. Their support significantly reduces the cost of trips for parents and carers, ensuring that all children can take part in these enriching experiences. We are exceptionally grateful for everything they do.

Finally, I would like to thank our whole school community (parents, carers, staff, LAC members, PTFA members, friends of the school and residents of the village) for everything you do to make Newnham St Peter's C of E Primary School such an amazing place. Your support, generosity and commitment mean so much and the school simply would not be the same without you.

Kind Regards,

Mr Child

Win cash and support our school!



Join our school lottery for your chance to win **£25,000** in the jackpot draw – while helping raise vital funds for our school.

Or go to:
[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)
And search for:
Newnham St Peter's C of E School



Thank you for your support!

Support our school today – It's a win for you and a win for us! | Tickets cost just £1 each.

FRIDAY
15TH MAY

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY!

IN EXCHANGE FOR A LUXURY ITEM FOR OUR FASHION SHOW RAFFLE AND PRIZES FOR STALL AT THE SUMMER FETE



Diary Dates

May 2026

- 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 - Year 3&4 Football Tournament
- 22nd - Last Day of Term 5

June 2026

- 1st - Year 5/6 Swimming starts
- 3rd - Ultimate Warrior Trip - Reception to Year 6
- 5th - Parent Forum at The George - 9:30am
- 11th - Year 6 Leavers Service at Glos Cathedral
- 12th - Year 5/6 Cricket - Selected team only
- 16th - KS2 House Football
- 17th - Walk & Ride - Selected children only
- 23rd - Sports Day
- 26th - Y3/4 Cricket - selected team only
- 26th - Kayaking - Selected children only
- 30th - Reserve Sports Day

July 2026

- 1st - Church service; **Morning service**
- Reception - Year 6; drop off at church by 8:45am
- 3rd - Kayaking - Selected children only
- 7th - Pre-School to Year 2 Noah Ark Farm Trip
- 14th - Year 6 Archery Competition
- 15th - Church; **Leavers Afternoon service**
- Reception - Year 6; collection from church at 3:15pm
- 17th - Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm
- 18th - INSET DAY
- 18th - Last Day of Term 6!

Summer Holidays

Pied Piper Appeal
Making a difference to sick and disabled children in Gloucestershire

PYJAMA DAY

COMFY FOR A CAUSE,
PUT ON YOUR PJS AND JOIN THE PIPE DREAM!

FRIDAY
22ND MAY
2026

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO
THE PIED PIPER APPEAL
GLOUCESTER ROYAL HOSPITAL

£1.00
DONATION



A reminder that all Ultimate Warrior **waivers** must be completed by **Friday 15th May**. Please note, children will not be able to attend the trip without a completed waiver.

If you have not yet done so, the £12 trip contribution can be paid via SchoolMoney. Thank you for your support

KS2 HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

KS2 pupils showed fantastic determination and team spirit during this week's House Cross Country event.



Congratulations to
YELLOW HOUSE
our overall winners!

Well done to our medal winners:



Jet, Harry & Max



Rose, Lily & Sadie



Eli, Greyson & Eric



Jessi, Poppy & Matilde



Please sponsor Mr Child
as he takes on the

100KM

Cotswold Way Ultra Challenge



Scan to QR code to donate!



Every penny raised will help
refresh and redecorate
Newham St Peter's
C of E Primary School.

Please Support Mr Child's 100KM Ultra Challenge



Our wonderful Head Teacher, Mr Child, is taking on the incredible 100KM Cotswold Way Ultra Challenge on 13th-14th June to raise funds to help refresh and redecorate our school.

The children are excited to support Mr Child on his fundraising journey and, on 14th May, will be taking part in a sponsored walk around the school field. We would be incredibly grateful for any sponsorship or donations from our school community to help support this amazing challenge.

Every donation, big or small, will help create a bright and inspiring environment for our children to learn and thrive in.



Please scan the QR code on the poster or visit the JustGiving page if you would like to support Mr Child's challenge



Next Parent Forum is
Friday 5th June at 9:30am
at The George



Can you help make our
Forest School
even more magical?

We're looking for some
fairies and a fairy house to
enchant our sessions.

All donations and ideas
welcome!



Pre School to Year 2 Trip Tuesday 7th July



Thanks to the generous support of our PTFA, we are delighted to be taking Preschool, Reception and Year 1 and 2 on an exciting trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm! The children will have a fantastic day exploring animals, learning about habitats and revisiting their scientific learning in a fun and engaging way. See letter for full details.

CONTRIBUTION

£ To help cover the cost of the trip,
we are asking for a contribution of
£8.95 per person.

Payments can be made
via SchoolMoney.

WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS ON THE DAY

- School uniform
- Small rucksack
- Trainers (we will be doing a lot of walking and exploring)
- Waterproof coat (that can fit in their small rucksack)
- Lunch box and refillable water bottle from home (that fits inside their small rucksack)



If you are eligible for FREE SCHOOL MEALS, please order a sandwich option for this day by Thursday 2nd July.



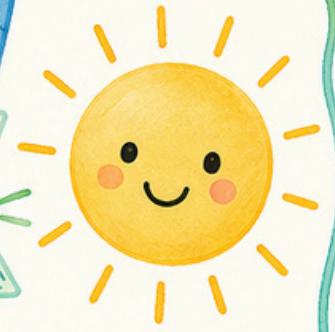
If your child does not attend Pre-school on this day, you can swap a day or book an additional session.
Please email Mrs Pritchard by Tuesday 12th May.
kpritchard@npspschool.uk



♥ We can't wait for a fantastic day of learning and adventure!



To Owl Class,



I just wanted to write a quick note to say hello and that I miss you all very much! I hope you are all doing well, continuing with your fantastic learning and enjoying the summer term.

As you may already know, our new baby was born safe and sound on 24th April! His name is Hugo, and he is such a lovely baby. He is very chilled out, doesn't cry much and sleeps really well (yay!). You might remember me saying that I was hoping for a relaxed ("potato") baby – haha – and he definitely is! He is very cute and gives great cuddles!

I'm spending a few weeks at home with Hugo, but soon I'll be dropping Freyja off at school with him, which I'm very excited about!

Here are a few pictures of baby Hugo from the last few weeks. He is already growing so quickly!



Sending lots of positivity to you all. Have a fantastic day and I hope to see you soon!

Miss Kelly

DON'T FORGET
to book!

TERM 6 CLUBS and CATERING will be available to book *from next week.*

 **PLEASE BOOK NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 21ST MAY.**



Sparrows

We have had so much fun exploring clay this term. We have been making pinch pots this week. Each one is completely different and designed by us. Learning how to attach clay by using slip and score method has been really interesting.



Owls



Owls have had a lovely few weeks. We started a topic in art called 'sculptures' and currently have been making wire animals and shapes. We started with some very strong metal wire to see what we could make; they will be transitioning into some more manageable wire this week. Last week Owls created some beautiful non-chronological reports based on our class book and wrote about an explorer's trip to the Arctic Circle; some AMAZING vocabulary was used here. This week, we have started a new text and created some posters telling people how to be safe and what consequences could happen if they make the wrong choice.

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!

Last week **Gardening** Club planted seeds with **Owls** and **Falcons**. Owls sowed pumpkin seeds and Falcons planted runner beans. They had a lovely time in the sunshine.

The PTFA is supporting our green spaces this year, we've been working hard to renew the Spiritual Garden and ensuring that every child in our school has the opportunity to learn about growing vegetables in the garden area.

Thank you to our parents who make this possible, money raised from the School Lottery is being ringfenced for our outdoor space, to make the Spiritual Garden a haven for children at play time, to enhance the Reception area flower beds, to keep the Forest School area safe, and to turn the Vegetable Garden into a thriving space.

Funds will also go towards a regular gardener who can work alongside our parent volunteers to make these spaces beautiful and welcoming for our children.

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

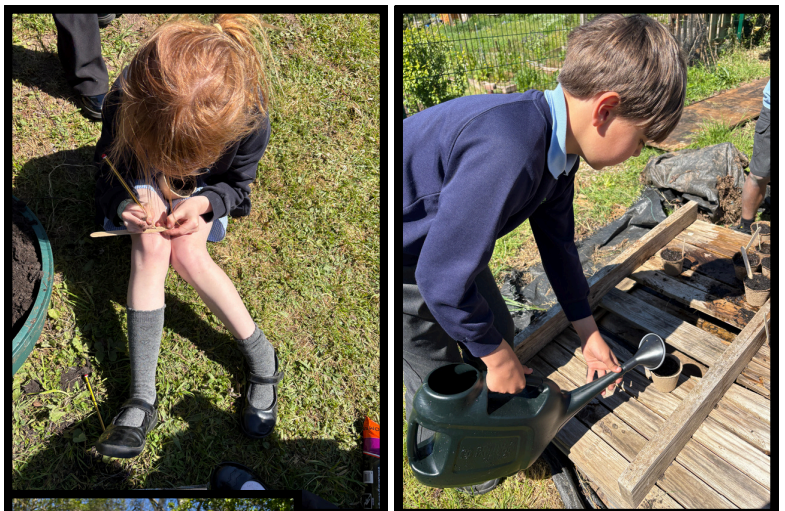
Fashion Show

Friday 5th June 7pm

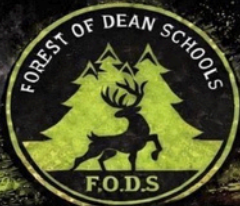


ADDRESS: TERI CHANCE BOUTIQUE 14/15 MARINA
BUSINESS PARK, HARBOUR ROAD, LYDNEY, GL15 5ET

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



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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AGES 5-16

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Ending with



PRESENTATION EVENING



BBQ

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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: juniocricket@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

SPORTILY POP UPS

In Newnham

A week of fun, active pop-up sessions where you can try something new, get moving, and enjoy games and activities with friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

THURSDAY

28th May

1:30pm - 3:00pm

FRIDAY

29th May

10:00am - 11:30am

Newnham Recreation Ground, Station Rd, Newnham GL14 1DB

Our team of friendly, experienced sports coaches can't wait to welcome you to our pop-up sports session.

A parent or carer must stay for the duration of the session.

For more information and to book now, head to our website.



For more information contact chris.standing@sportily.org.uk

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