



# NJS Weekly News

"Learning to make a difference"

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## Up Coming Dates:

### June

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Transition Days

### July

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Fair; 2-3.30pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** – 6S Class assembly

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** –

Open Evening; 3.30-6pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Party in the Park @ NJS 5-7.30pm

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** –

Newport Show

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Grand Day Out @ NJS 10-3.15pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** –

Drama Production by Drama Club; 6pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Church for 8.50am

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Leavers Lunch

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Leavers Party 3.30-5pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** – 5M Class assembly

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Finish for the End of Term @ 3.30pm

## Mrs M's Home Challenge!

Throw a stone in a puddle/pond/lake – take a picture.

Skim a stone – who can beat my record of 5?

Take a photo of you completing the challenge and email it to Mrs Moody! [nicola.moody@faw.org.uk](mailto:nicola.moody@faw.org.uk) or just pass her any information you may find!

Photos will be displayed in school and on the website for children who have permission to do so.

## School Dinner Menu

Please note that dinners have increased to £2.20 and adult open lunches are now £3.15.

From September the NJS Weekly News, in paper form, will be no longer. Please see Mrs M's letter which shows you how to sign up to receive the newsletter via website notifications.

## A Word from our Head Teacher, Mrs Moody...

I sincerely hope that all of the children have enjoyed their induction days this week. Walking around the classes yesterday the children all appeared happy and well settled with their new teachers. It was a delight to welcome into school the Year 2 pupils who seemed to thoroughly enjoy their Junior School taster!

Please can I ask that you return your Home School Agreement and Personal Detail forms as soon as possible.

If anyone can spare 2 seconds to enter us into this.... Potentially £5,000 worth of books!

[https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#\\_WxWu4BbTXYU](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#_WxWu4BbTXYU)

The more entries the more chance!

## Transition Days 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June

Parents are reminded that transition days help to prepare the children for their new class teacher for September. They will be taught by their new class teacher on these days,

Year 6 children will be attending their new schools for the two days. Any Yr 6 child who is not expected at their new school are required to come into NJS as per usual.

NJS Teachers for September are...

Head teacher – Mrs Moody  
Deputy Head teacher – Mr Rotherham

3P – Mr Parker

3B – Mr Butler

3J – Miss Watson (Mrs Jukes' maternity cover)

4F – Mrs Follois

4S – Mrs Sisson/Mrs Kuczynska

4J – Miss Jones

5H – Miss Hardy

5L – Mr Lawson

5M – Mr Moody (SLT)

6J – Mr Jones

6S – Miss Sherry (Inclusion Manager)

6K – Mrs Kerr (SENDCO)

Cover Teacher – Mrs Humphries

## 2018/2019 Term Dates:

### Autumn Term

3<sup>rd</sup> September – PD Day

4<sup>th</sup> September – PD Day

Term Starts: 5<sup>th</sup> Sept

Half Term: Break up: 26<sup>th</sup> October

Return: 5<sup>th</sup> November

Term Ends: 21<sup>st</sup> Dec '19

### Spring Term

Term Starts: 7<sup>th</sup> January '19

Half Term: Break up: 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Return: 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Term Ends: 12<sup>th</sup> April '19

### Summer Term

Term Starts: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Bank Holiday: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Half Term: Break up: 24<sup>th</sup> May '19

Return: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Term Ends: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Art Exhibition

We would just like to make you aware that it will be your last chance to purchase your children's paintings at the Summer fair next Thursday.

Thank you so much to all of the parents who have already purchased paintings. The paintings look fantastic and they will make the perfect birthday or even a Christmas gift. If you have any queries or questions please speak to Mrs Jukes. The paintings will be on sale outside the bungalow next Thursday afternoon and the price is still £8.50. Many thanks Mrs Jukes.

## Party in the Park at NJS

Please don't forget it is Party in the Park on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Please bring along a picnic and goodies to eat, whilst watching some fantastic musical talent.

Gates open at 5pm at which time TACT will be performing.

Children will begin performing from 5.30pm.

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We have 2 vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors from September. The hours of work are 11.55am to 1.25pm each day. If you think you have the skills needed to support and enhance our lunchtime provision please put an expression of interest in writing to Mrs Moody.

## Open Evening: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-6pm

You are invited into school to look at the fantastic work the children have done this year. This open evening also gives you chance to chat with class teachers about your child's report. This evening also gives you the opportunity to meet and speak with your child's new class teacher for September.

## Summer Fair

Please remember it is our summer fair on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Please send in any gifts, prizes, tombola, white elephant goods, books etc into school. If you are attending the fair, please collect your child from their classrooms at 2pm.

### Woodwind Lessons

Ever thought about playing the Saxophone, the clarinet, the recorder or the flute? Now is your chance. Mr Gray, our woodwind teacher, has vacancies for pupils wishing to learn. If you don't have your own instrument you may be able to use a school instrument subject to availability. For further information please contact Mr Gray on 01952 255205 or 0777391065

### Lost Property

Parents please check the names in your child's uniforms. Some children have lost their uniform and have checked lost property and their classrooms, but we have no signs of it, even though it is named. Lost property is located in the Yr3 Victorian Block.

### ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please report this to the school office on 01952 386600. Thank you.  
**BEFORE AND AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY**  
Please can we politely remind you that children are not supervised before 8.50am when the school bell rings. If you wish to see a member of staff please do so via the school office, even if there are Year 3 staff in the Victorian block. **If younger, or older, children are waiting on the school yard at the end of the school day please can you ensure that they wait on the yard not on the field. If they need the toilets please come across to the main block.** Thank you for your support in keeping our children and school site safe.

### Attendance

Well done to class  
**6J with  
97.78%**  
They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

### Term Dates!

Term dates are on our website for the next two academic years:  
<http://www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk/termdates.php>

### Safeguarding

<http://www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk/safeguarding.php>  
Have you noticed this new page on our website, pinpointing advice for keeping your children safe?

### Healthy Lunchboxes and Break-time Snacks

Please can we remind you that we promote healthy eating at NJS. Please encourage healthy eating options for both break times and lunchtimes. Please avoid fizzy drinks and sweets.

### Summer Raffle - joint with NJS.

Keep an eye out for the raffle tickets which will be coming home next week. 1st Prize: Samsung Galaxy Tablet (2018) 10.1" 32GB, 2nd Prize: £100 Cash & loads of other great prizes. Raffle to be drawn at the Grand Day Out.

Following a couple of queries presented to school by local residents, please can we be aware of safe and courteous parking in the local area when dropping off and collecting children. It would be appreciated by residents if cars were not blocking driveways, for example right opposite the school gates! The police are aware of the concerns presented by residents and will continue to be vigilant in the area. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Darwin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jebb
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Owen
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wright

The winners will have lunch first on the following Monday and they will also have access to the team games and activity area on the small yard.

### Grand Day Out

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July it is our annual Grand Day Out with Newport Infant School.

All children will need a packed lunch on the day so we can all have a picnic together on the school field.

Activities throughout the day include:

- Bouncy Castles
- Ice cream man
- Archery
- Street Kings
- Boughey Gardens

And much, much more. Children will need to wear PE kit for the whole day. The timings of the day are as normal, so normal pick up time at the end of the school day!

### Dinner Arrears Reminder

Please be reminded that once you are £6.30 (3 meals) in arrears you will be contacted. If you do not clear the arrears then your child will receive an emergency meal until we have communication from you. If you have any concerns that balances are not accurate please do inform us immediately. If you require support for payment for school meals please look into applying for Free School Meals.

### Miss Payne's Sports Person of the Week.

Selected from Sports Clubs and PE lessons are:

**Charlie Holt – 5H**

Well done, from all at NJS.

### PE Kits

In recent weeks we have had a number of children forgetting PE kits. During the remaining weeks, and whilst the weather is meant to improve, we would suggest that all children bring PE kits into school on a Monday and leave them for the week – taking them home on a Friday to be washed.

**Dogs** – Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on our school premises.

**Uniform** – Please name **all** items of clothing, coats, bags, water bottles, trainer, shoes etc. We can only return lost property if it is named.

### Church

We have church booked on; Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of term service/Yr6 Leaver Service. Our Yr 6 parents are welcome to attend. Please ensure your child is at church for 8.50am.

### Clubs List for the week commencing; Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

#### Panini World Cup Sticker Swap club – every lunchtime for the first 10minutes, during the World Cup, with Mr M in his room!

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Worship Club; 12.30-1pm in the School library with Mrs M.
  - Yr 6 Reading Club; 12.30-1pm in 6EJ with Miss Jones.
  - Non-Swimmers; NOT ON THIS WEEK
  - Yr 3/4 Cricket; 3.30-4.30pm on the field with Miss Payne
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Yr 6 Writing; NOT ON THIS WEEK
  - Choir; 12.30-1pm in the Library with Mrs Green.
  - Girls Football; 3.30-4.30pm on the field with Mrs Wood
  - Musical Theatre; 3.30-4.30pm in the hall with Miss Jones
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Cooking Club; Yr 5 Selected children 3.30-5pm in the children's kitchen, with Mrs Sisson and Mrs Jukes.
  - Athletics; 3.30-4.30pm in the field with Mr Lawson
  - Yr 5/6 Mindfulness; 3.30-4.30pm in the hall with Miss Hardy.
  - Nature Club; 3.30-4.0pm with Miss Robertson-Steele
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** – School Council; in 4F, 10.30-10.50am with Mrs Follas.
  - Drama; in the hall, 3.30-5pm with Mrs Green
  - Tag Rugby; NOT ON THIS WEEK
  - Computing Club; NOT ON THIS WEEK
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Guardians of Safety; 12.30-1pm with Mr R in his office
  - Eco; 12-12.30pm with Mrs Green
  - Yr 5/6 Cricket; 3.30-4.30pm on the field with Mr M

### Drama Club Performance

Drama club would like to perform

## “ Wizard of Oz”

to friends and family of NJS on

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Time TBC

More details to follow.

### School Books

Please could you have a look at home and bring any school books the children may have borrowed this year. Also, if you are having a sort out at home and you have any children's books, which are in good condition that you no longer want, we are always very grateful for donations. These will be used by the children either in our school library or in the boxes outside their classrooms.

Many thanks  
Mrs Stanley.

### Head lice

Please be aware that we have had a few messages from parents whose children have head lice. Please all check your child's hair and treat appropriately. Whilst it is not school policy, we recommend that all girls try to have their hair tied up.

### Class Assemblies

A class assembly is time for children to share with family and friends some of the experiences they have had during their time in the classroom. Class assemblies are on FRIDAYS and usually start at 2.50pm. Dates for the summer are:

6S – 13/07/18      5M – 20/07/18