



NJS Weekly News

"Learning to make a difference"

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Up Coming Dates:

July

Wednesday 11th –

Open Evening; 3.30-6pm

Thursday 12th – Party

in the Park @ NJS 5-7.30pm

Friday 13th – 6S Class assembly

Saturday 14th –

Newport Show

Tuesday 17th – Grand

Day Out @ NJS 10-3.15pm

Wednesday 18th –

Drama Production by Drama Club; 6pm

Thursday 19th – Church for 8.50am

Thursday 19th – Leavers Lunch

Thursday 19th – Leavers Party 3.30-5pm

Friday 20th – 5M Class assembly

Friday 20th – Finish for the End of Term @ 3.30pm

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.

Church

We have church booked on;

Thursday 19th 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.

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

Thank you to everyone that came along and supported our Summer Fair, we are pleased to announce we raised £843.50 which will be put towards supporting the cost of school trips. We have received an email today advising us that the warm weather is set to continue. Please can we request that all parents and carers continue to support the children in having what they need for the weather conditions; water bottles, hats and sun cream are essentials at the moment!

Transition Days 28th and 29th 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

Drama Club Performance

Drama club would like to perform

" Wizard of Oz "

to friends and family of NJS on

Wednesday 18th July at 6.30pm

Performers please be at school for 6pm.

Party in the Park at NJS

Please don't forget it is Party in the Park on Thursday 12th 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.

Grand Day Out

On Tuesday 17th 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
- Boughy 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!

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 11th 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.

2018/2019 Term Dates:

Autumn Term

3rd September – PD Day

4th September – PD Day

Term Starts: 5th Sept

Half Term: Break up: 26th Oct

Return: 5th November

Term Ends: 21st Dec '19

Spring Term

Term Starts: 7th January '19

Half Term: Break up: 18th Feb

Return: 25th February 2019

Term Ends: 12th April '19

Summer Term

Term Starts: 29th April 2019

Bank Holiday: 6th May 2018

Half Term Break up: 24th May 19

Return: 3rd June 2019

Term Ends: 19th July 2019

Mrs M's Home Challenge!

Build a den

When the days are lighter building a den is a great idea as you'll have longer to make it and more time to spend in it. You can use sticks and twigs and leaves to cover the den and surprise anyone that walks past!

Take a photo of you completing the challenge and email it to Mrs Moody! nicola.moody@taw.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.

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
3b & 5H with
100%
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.

Reminder about Mobile Phones

If children bring mobile phones into school, please can they make sure they are handed into the office or their class teacher at the start of the school day. Mobile phones are not to be kept in lockers for safety and security. At the end of the school day the children may then collect their mobile phone from the office or class teacher.

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:

- 1st Darwin
- 2nd Jebb
- 3rd Owen
- 4th 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.

NJS Sharing Success!

Throughout the year if your child has an achievement that you would like to share with the school community on the weekly newsletter please email me with the brief details ben.moody@taw.org.uk This weeks successful student is: James Frost who was part of the Telford team who WON the Shropshire Swimming Gala – Well done James!

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.

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.

Miss Payne's Sports Person of the Week.

Selected from Sports Clubs and PE lessons are:
The Orienteering and Tennis team who represented T&W at the Youth Games.
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.

We are going to be able to use our pool next week so we would like to give the children a chance to swim.

Children will need their swimming kit on the days mentioned below.

Monday 9th July Year 3 children will swim in the afternoon.

Tuesday 10th July Year 4 children will swim in the afternoon.

Year 6 did manage to get a swimming session this week so we will arrange for Year 5 to swim next Monday (16th July)

Library Books

Please check at home that all library books have been handed into school, as the school library is now closed. Any library books not received by Monday, will be getting a letter home, please can they look out for it.

Clubs List for the week commencing; Mon 9th 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 9th** – Worship Club; 12.30-1pm in the School library with Mrs M.
 - Yr 6 Reading Club; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Non-Swimmers; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Yr 3/4 Cricket; NOT ON THIS WEEK
- **Tuesday 10th** – 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; NOT ON THIS WEEK
- **Wednesday 11th** - Cooking Club; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Athletics; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Yr 5/6 Mindfulness; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Nature Club; NOT ON THIS WEEK
- **Thursday 12th** – School Council; in 4F, 10.30-10.50am with Mrs Follos.
 - Drama; in the hall, 3.30-5pm with Mrs Green
 - Tag Rugby; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Computing Club; NOT ON THIS WEEK
- **Friday 13th** – Guardians of Safety; 12.30-1pm with Mr R in his office
 - Eco; 12-12.30pm with Mrs Green
 - Yr 5/6 Cricket; NOT ON THIS WEEK

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

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WxWu4BbTXYU>

The more entries the more chance!

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