



# NEWSLETTER

## NEWBRIDGE LEARNING COMMUNITY

Summer Term 2025

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## HEADTEACHER WELCOME

As we reach the end of the academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a fantastic first 12 months as headteacher. It's been a privilege to lead such a vibrant and welcoming school community.

This year has been filled with opportunities that have enriched our curriculum—thanks to a wide range of trips and experiences that have brought learning to life beyond the classroom. These moments help create lasting memories for our pupils and deepen their understanding in meaningful ways.

We also say goodbye and thank you to several valued staff members who are retiring or moving on to new ventures. Their dedication and contributions have made a lasting impact, and they will be greatly missed by both colleagues and students.

Looking ahead, we're excited to introduce our new school uniform in September. We believe it reflects our high standards and growing school identity, and we appreciate the support from families in helping to make this transition a smooth one.

Finally, a big thank you to all the families who joined us for Sports Day. It was a wonderful event filled with fun, teamwork, and community spirit.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful summer break.

Warm regards,

Paul

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## FROM CANOES TO CAMPFIRES: OUR ANDERTON JOURNEY

A while ago, some of our pupils went on an exciting two-night trip to the Anderton Centre—and it was full of fun, laughter, and new experiences!

We spent lots of time outdoors enjoying the fresh air. One of the highlights was being on the water—canoeing, jumping in, and getting very wet! Everyone had a go and supported each other, which made it even more fun.

In the evenings, we got to relax and have some treats while watching the football matches together. It was a great way to end busy days full of activity and teamwork.

The trip helped us try new things, and grow in confidence. Both pupils and staff had a brilliant time.

We can't wait for the next one!



## Hello Year 7! Your New Adventure Starts Here

We welcomed the new year 7 on transition week, they all settled into school life brilliantly. We look forward to welcoming them in September !!



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## SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING

June 2025 saw Newbridge host our 1st ever Sports Awards evening. With 23 pupils in attendance, and over 60 parents/carers it promised to be a fantastic celebration of pupils' sporting successes this year.

The night also reflected on the life of one of the Newbridge family, Steve Williams. Everyone in the attendance was able to understand the importance of Steve in establishing the sporting teams. Without the passion, drive and resilience Steve had, there would be no Newbridge Sport. It was fantastic to have Steve's wife and parents in attendance, and for them to present the "Steve Pool Trophy" and the "Football Leadership Award" to our pupils.

A massive thank you must go to all the staff who gave up their time to be a part of what was a memorable evening!

## FOOTBALL SUCCESS ACROSS THE SCHOOL!

This season has been a truly remarkable one for our school football teams. Both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 have delivered outstanding performances that reflect their hard work, teamwork, and passion for the game. The Key Stage 4 team finished an impressive second in the league, showing incredible determination and skill throughout the season. Their performance was nothing short of fantastic, with every player giving their all in every match.

Even more cause for celebration, our Key Stage 3 team were crowned league champions! Their teamwork, energy, and technical ability were absolutely outstanding and a joy to watch. From solid defence to unstoppable goals, they played with spirit and pride.

A huge congratulations to both teams – you've made the whole school proud!



**"The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning."**

— Pelé



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## CAMP, COOK, CONQUER!

Our DofE pupils recently completed their camping expedition, and we couldn't be prouder of them!

They took on a long walk, carrying their own bags and working together as a team. The weather was great, and spirits were high throughout the journey.

In the evening, they set up their tents and cooked their own meals on camping stoves. There was plenty of laughter, teamwork, and a real sense of achievement.

It was a fun and rewarding experience, and all pupils should feel very proud of what they achieved. Well done, everyone!



## BIG BANG

Some of our pupils had a fantastic day out at the Big Bang Science Fair in Birmingham.

They enjoyed fun experiments, exciting science shows, and learned lots about space, robots, and more. There was so much to see and do, and the pupils asked great questions and got involved in everything.

Their behaviour was excellent, and staff were very proud of how well they represented the school.

It was a fun and interesting trip that got everyone excited about science!

## GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 11

We have just said goodbye to our Year 11 pupils. Over the last five years, we have shared many happy and hard times together.

This year, they worked very hard and did well in their GCSE exams. We are very proud of how they stayed strong and focused.

We wish all of them the best as they move on to college, work, or new adventures. Good luck, Year 11—you will always be part of our school!



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## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Final Reminder as discussed at our Parents Evening, our uniform will be changing next year, along with the school badge. Pupils and staff have all had input into changes that have been made and wanted the uniform and school logo to look more similar to the style in many other Secondary schools. we look forward to seeing the new uniform in September. Below is images of the uniform and supplies that you can purchase uniforms from.



## OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS

Slater's Uniform- Swan Meadow Rd, Wigan WN3 5BD

\*Please note if purchasing uniform from slater's this will need to be ordered in advance due to high demand

Rainbow Uniform – 87-89 Bradshaw gate, Leigh, WN7 4ND



## "CLEAN, SAFE, DELICIOUS – AND NOW 5-STAR RATED!"

"WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR SCHOOL'S KITCHEN HAS ACHIEVED A FANTASTIC 5-STAR FOOD HYGIENE RATING! THIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT REFLECTS THE HARD WORK AND HIGH STANDARDS OF OUR INCREDIBLE SCHOOL COOK, SAM.

HER COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING A CLEAN, SAFE, AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT ENSURES THAT EVERY MEAL SERVED TO OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF MEETS THE HIGHEST HYGIENE STANDARDS. ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, WE EXTEND A HUGE THANK YOU AND HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO SAM FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL WORK. KEEP UP THE AMAZING JOB, AND HERE'S TO MANY MORE 5-STAR MOMENTS!"

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

School closes Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.15 Reopens to pupils 2<sup>nd</sup> September 8.45  
5<sup>th</sup> September Trip to Haydock race course Y11 & Y8



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