

Enrichment Wellbeing, Community and Celebration

Sports Awards Evening



The annual Sports Awards Evening celebrates pupils' dedication, skill and teamwork across all sporting activities. Pupils are recognised for:

- Outstanding individual performance
- Teamwork and leadership
- Improvement and resilience
- Commitment to clubs and competitions
- Coaching, officiating and mentoring successes

The evening includes speeches from staff and student leaders and parents are invited to celebrate pupils' achievements.





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Arts Awards Evening



Our **Arts Awards Evening** recognises creativity, talent, and contribution in the arts. Pupils are celebrated for:

- Excellence in visual arts, music, drama, and dance
- Creativity and imagination
- Commitment to performances, exhibitions, and projects
- Contribution to the school's artistic community

The event features:

- Singing and dancing performances
- Recitals of poetry
- Solo and band performances
- Celebratory speeches from staff and student leaders
- Parent invitations to share in the celebrations

It's an inspiring showcase of pupils' artistic talent and achievement



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Newbridge Has Got Talent - Our Christmas Show Spectacular

Every year, Newbridge Learning Community proudly hosts one of the biggest highlights of our school calendar - **Newbridge Has Got Talent!**

This hugely anticipated Christmas event brings together **staff and pupils** for an unforgettable evening of entertainment, celebration and community spirit.



A Show Like No Other

What makes Newbridge Has Got Talent so special is that staff and pupils perform together, creating a truly inclusive and joyful experience.

The show features:

- Singing performances
- Dancing routines
- Comedy acts
- Solo and group performances
- Surprise staff performances



The atmosphere is electric, with the audience cheering on every act.

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Newbridge Has Got Talent - Our Christmas Show Spectacular

Our MCs and Judges



The event is led by our fantastic MCs (hosts) and judged by a panel made up of both staff and pupils, adding excitement, humour and friendly competition to the evening.

Their commentary, encouragement and light-hearted judging make the show both entertaining and memorable.

A Community Celebration



Parents and families are invited to attend, making it a true community celebration. It is always wonderful to see families supporting both pupils and staff as they take to the stage together.

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Newbridge Has Got Talent - Our Christmas Show Spectacular



The Christmas show helps to:

- Build confidence and resilience
- Strengthen relationships between staff and pupils
- Celebrate creativity and talent
- Create lasting memories

Newbridge Has Got Talent is more than just a show — it is a celebration of our school spirit, teamwork and creativity. We look forward to another spectacular performance this Christmas!



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Celebrating Success at Newbridge Learning Community

At Newbridge Learning Community, we are committed to celebrating the achievements, effort, and talents of all our pupils. From academics to arts and sports, our recognition programmes inspire pupils, build confidence, and create a positive school culture.

We believe that celebrating success—whether academic, sporting, or creative—helps pupils feel valued, motivated, and proud. Through Headteacher's Breakfast, Postcards, Weekly Assemblies, and Annual Awards Evenings with performances, speeches, and parent invites, every pupil has the opportunity to be recognised and celebrated.

Headteacher's Breakfast



Each term, our top point scorers are invited to a special Headteacher's Breakfast. Pupils enjoy:

- A chance to meet and be congratulated by the Headteacher
- Recognition for outstanding effort, behaviour, and achievement
- Inspiring conversations about goals and aspirations
- Sharing success with peers in a positive environment



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Celebration Postcards and Phonecalls



Every pupil who earns top points or demonstrates outstanding effort in lessons receives a personalised postcard to take home.

What the Postcards Include

- A congratulatory message from staff
- Recognition of specific achievements
- Encouragement to keep striving for success

Positive Communication with Families

In addition to postcards, staff make positive phone calls to parents and carers, sharing pupils' successes and celebrating milestones. These communications strengthen home-school connections and ensure families feel informed and proud of their child's progress.

Impact on Pupils and Families

Postcards and phone calls allow pupils to share their achievements with families, feel proud of their progress, and in some cases trade their postcards for pocket money. This approach encourages continued effort, builds confidence, and promotes positive relationships between school, pupils, and families.



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Weekly Assemblies



Celebrating Achievement in Weekly Assemblies

Our weekly assemblies recognise and celebrate achievement across all areas of school life.

Areas of Recognition

Pupils are acknowledged for:

- Academic success
- Personal effort and perseverance
- Positive contributions to school life and embodying the school values: **Community, Courage, Compassion, and Competence**
- Improvements in attendance **or** sustained consistent outstanding attendance

Inspiring and Strengthening Community

Assemblies provide a platform to share achievements, inspire peers, and strengthen our school community, helping pupils feel valued and motivated.



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£1,000 Donation Secured to Create Sensory Space in Memory of Steve

Newbridge Learning Community Wins £1,000 to Create Sensory Space in Memory of Inspirational Colleague

Honouring Steve's Legacy

We are incredibly proud to share that Newbridge Learning Community has secured a £1,000 donation to create a dedicated sensory space in memory of our much-loved colleague, Steve.

Our funding application was selected as the winning submission across 23 stores and 8 regional areas – a fantastic achievement that reflects the strength of Steve's legacy and the profound impact he had on our school community.

Steve was an inspirational role model who worked tirelessly with some of our most vulnerable pupils, including those with Autism, ADHD, social, emotional and mental health needs, and children in care. His compassion, patience and unwavering belief in young people changed lives.



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A Space to Support and Inspire

The new sensory space will:

- Provide a calm and regulated environment for pupils experiencing emotional overwhelm
- Support emotional wellbeing and self-regulation
- Offer a safe space for reflection
- Stand as a lasting tribute to Steve's dedication and care

This £1,000 donation brings us significantly closer to making this vision a reality, with plans for sensory lighting, soft furnishings, calming resources and therapeutic equipment to support our students every day.



The Letter That Made It Happen

A huge thank you goes to Rebecca Lee, our Teaching Assistant, who wrote the powerful funding letter that secured this donation.

Rebecca's heartfelt words beautifully captured Steve's impact and the importance of creating this space in his memory. Her dedication, compassion and commitment were instrumental in making this possible — and we are incredibly grateful.



Thank You to the Pavers Foundation

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the Pavers Foundation for recognising the importance of this project and supporting our school community at such a meaningful time.

Steve's legacy will live on — not only in our memories, but in a space that will continue to support and nurture young people for years to come.

