

Newsletter 28th March

Inglis Bridge- Fantastic News!

You may already have read the social media posts sharing the news that Inglis Bridge will be repaired! The work is due to commence in the coming months which I know will be very welcome news and hopefully enable us to see an increase in numbers of pupils walking/ scooting or biking to school.



Catherine Fookes MP

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🚩 INGLIS BRIDGE FUNDING SECURED! 🚩

I'm delighted to announce that we've secured £1 million in funding to repair Inglis Bridge in Osbaston! 🎉

Today, I received confirmation from MOD Minister Maria Eagles that the funding is in place to ensure pedestrian access is restored by the end of the year.

Since becoming your MP just 9 months ago, repairing Inglis Bridge has been a key focus for me, and with the help of Monmouthshire County Council, here's how we've made it happen:

- ✅ Met with the Head of Estates at the Reserve Forces and Cadets Association for Wales.
- ✅ Wrote to the Ministry of Defence urging urgent refurbishment and reopening of the bridge.
- ✅ Met with the Headteacher and Governors of Osbaston Primary School to discuss the impact.
- ✅ Raised the issue in Parliament during Business Questions, highlighting the bridge's importance.
- ✅ Met with Defence Minister Maria Eagle MP to push for action.
- ✅ And now, we've secured £1m funding to repair the bridge!

A huge thank you to all those who supported this campaign. I'll continue working closely with all stakeholders to ensure a clear timeline and swift reopening of the bridge.



Reminder- Instagram Permission

We are still waiting to receive around 50 responses to our request for Instagram permission. Please remember we need you to complete this form EVEN IF YOU DO NOT give permission for your child's photographs to be used.

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Oti's 21 Plus Fundraiser

Don't forget you are very welcome to join the fundraising fun for 21 Plus, a local organisation supporting children and young people with Down's syndrome and their families at the Punch House from 2pm tomorrow (29th March). Please go along and join Oti and her family.

Vision & Values Survey

It is important for us to regularly revisit our vision, values and ethos in order that we can be sure that they reflect our school, our children, our families and our community... And we would really like your help and input into this.

We would be very grateful if you would take just a few moments to answer a few questions in the attached questionnaire, and particularly to share with us some of the words that you feel sum our school and what we do up. The survey is open now, and will close on Monday 31st March. <https://forms.gle/mYL4X89aq8Hzue4d8>

Library Visit

Next Friday (4th April), Year 6 will be going to Monmouth library and will be meeting Welsh author Claire Fayers - what an exciting opportunity! The children will be able to buy her latest book 'Welsh Giants, Ghosts & Goblins' for £7 which she is happy to sign for them. You might like to look at her website <https://clairefayers.com>. If your child would like a copy then they will need to bring cash with them on the day.

Decorate an Egg Competition

Our Year 6 House and Vice Captains are launching an Easter competition for all pupils. They would like pupils to decorate an egg (hard boiled or a blown egg) in as creative a way as possible for judging on the last day of the term (Friday 11th April).

If it is not possible for your child to decorate a real egg, they can create a design on paper which can be entered into the competition.

All entries will be awarded house points and there will be prizes for the winning eggs!

There is plenty of time to think about this as entries are to be brought into school from Monday 7th April.

End of Financial Year- Parent Pay Accounts

As the end of financial year approaches, please can you ensure your accounts for Breakfast Club are credited. Debts must not be carried over into 25/26. Many thanks.

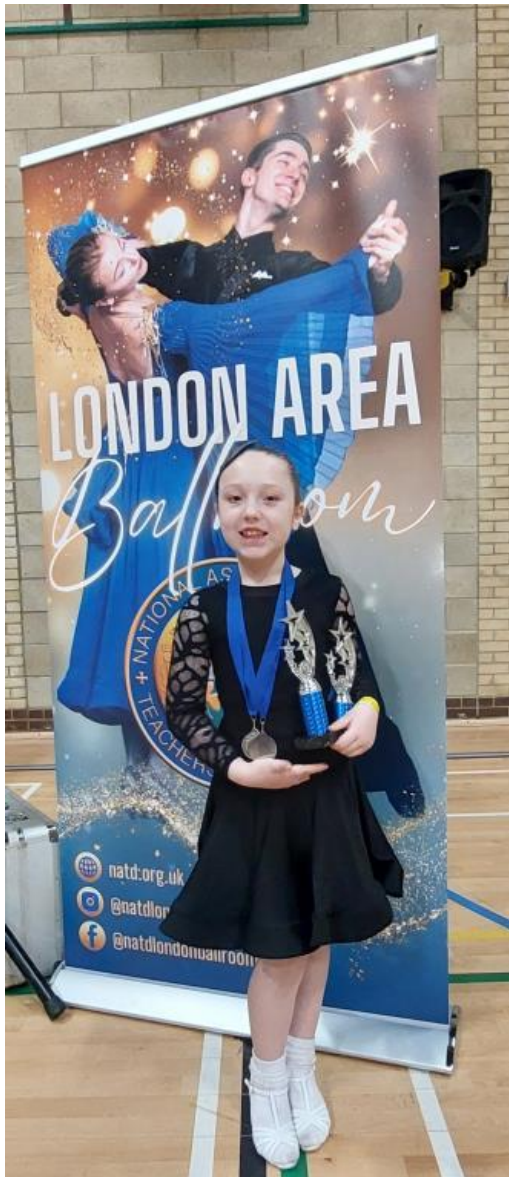
Breakfast Club Places

If you no longer require a place at Breakfast Club, please can you inform Mrs Kift in the School Office. We do still have families waiting for sessions.

Dance Success

Once again we have wonderful news to share! Our dancer in Y3 has qualified for the national finals in July following a very successful weekend in London with the Medallist of the Year qualifiers with a 1st in her Quickstep and 2nd in her Jive. She also came 1st for the Under 8 couples. Fellow pupil in Year 6 was also awarded a distinction in her first Prep Grade for Ballroom.

Both dancers joined to make a couple, learning three different routines in less than a week. Huge congratulations to you both!



Karate Grading

Congratulations to three of our Year 3 pupils for further success in their karate grading. All three have now progressed to a green with white stripe belt. Da iawn chi!



School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Fish fingers OR salmon fishcake OR vegetable country bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken OR quorn in tomato sauce with pasta OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Roast turkey OR cauliflower and broccoli bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Beef OR vegetable chilli OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Tomato pasta OR mac 'n' cheese OR filled jacket potato