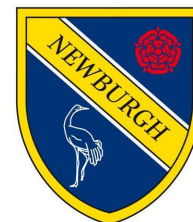


# NEWBURGH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter - Friday 18th January 2019



### Stars of the Week Gospel Value: Forgiveness

#### Crane Ava-Violet:-

For always being a super friend & trying her best.

#### Halton Paige Smit:-

For great carpet listening this week & setting an example to the rest of the class.

#### Lucas Patrick Taylor:-

For a super effort with handwriting.

#### Year 3 Albie Hayes:-

For his beautiful handwriting & presentation & for always putting 100% into everything.

#### Year 4 Alicia Brown:-

For excellent manners & for being a good friend & helpful to others.

#### Year 5 Holly Hudson-Roberts:-

For her excellent debating skills in literacy.

#### Year 6 Freddy Heapy:-

For his brilliant work this week & his improved confidence.

### Collecting Children by Car

We have a couple of requests to make of parents who use cars to travel to school:

1. Please do not block or partially block the drive-ways of our neighbours. We have had a few complaints from residents who are unable to leave their own properties because our parents have parked disrespectfully.
2. We have also had complaints from residents and school families about large volumes of cars parked on Back Lane with their engines left running. Not only is this an offence (Highway Code rule 123) but research reported in the news recently exposes the dangers of vehicle fumes (can cause as significant damage as smoking in some cases). Please be mindful not only of the residents of Newburgh but also our own community here at school and turn your engine off if parking for more than a couple of minutes.

We are running a Safer Internet Workshop for Parents & Carers on Tuesday 5th February at 3.30pm. More information has been emailed out today. Please email Chrissy: [bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk) to book your place.

### Newburgh Nursery & All Round Care News



#### Nursery

As champions of outdoor provision we make sure all our children get outside every day regardless of the weather. Please send children to Nursery with warm, appropriate winter clothing so they can enjoy our outdoor environment. Thank you.

#### Holiday Club

The dates for this years holiday club will be:-  
8-12 April, 28-31 May & 23 July (1/2 day) - 2 August.

### Charity News

Thank you all for your Christingle donations before Christmas—we raised £145.40 for the Children's Society.

Starlight are doing another collection next month. Flyers came home last week but if you have old clothes you need to get rid of please bag them up and bring them to school from Monday 4th February.

Signed

Dates for your Diary (Dates in **Blue** include Nursery; Dates in **Green** added since last week).

Newburgh Football Team—County Competition

31st January

Family Forest School (Crane Parents)

1st February

Online Safety Workshop

5th February

Big Bird Watch Week

11th—15th February

Break up for Half Term

15th February 3.30pm

Class & Nursery photographs

20th March

Parents Evening

26th March 3.35—5.30

Parents Evening

28th March 5-7

Break up for Easter

5th April 1pm

## PTA

The lucky winner of the January 100 Club £25 is number 186—Congratulations!

Did you know the 100 Club is the easiest way to give money to the PTA to support school in improving the environment and learning experience for children. We have fantastic support for this with 33 families taking part every month—your donation is made direct from your bank account and you are allocated a number for every £1 you donate. Once a month the random number generator gives us our winning number. The prize is £25 per month, and £50 in December. If you are interested in joining in please see Chrissy for the relevant paperwork to get set up.

### **Church News**

#### **JAM (Jesus And Me) Club**

##### **Christ Church Newburgh Sunday School**

***All are welcome to come along, say hello and find out what we do!***

JAM Club is for children aged 3 years plus, meeting during term time. The children can join in crafts, games and chat with friends while exploring the bible. We meet in church @10.30am. Children are then escorted to the vestry following the 1st hymn.

On **Family Service mornings**, the service takes place in the school hall with an area for play set aside for the children. The family service content is then very much focused on being all-age inclusive.

The next JAM Club date:

**Sunday 20th January is Family Service in the school hall.**

Any queries - contact Suzanne Finch 01257 404321.





# Newburgh CE School

## Focus on Outdoor Education



As mentioned in the Newsletter last week Newburgh All Round Care was delighted to receive the Lancashire Quality Award for 'Making The Most Of The Outdoors'. In addition to this Newburgh School were awarded the RSPB Wild Challenge Silver Award this week.

These awards highlight the importance of outdoor education here at Newburgh School & Newburgh Nursery.

To gain the Quality Mark for 'Making The Most Of The Outdoors' staff, children, parents and the PTA worked together to ensure that all children have the opportunity to experience and enjoy the essential and special nature of being outdoors. The decision was taken to enhance our outdoor provision by removing as many plastic resources as possible in favour of natural, recycled items. While budgets are tight we have been inventive and resourceful, making use of donations of old Christmas trees, wooden pallets, pots and pans etc. Staff even spent weekend walks collecting pebbles, pine cones and sticks! We also have moveable resources such as ladders, planks of wood & crates (via donations from the PTA) for children to create bridges, obstacle courses, pirate ships & dens!

To gain the RSPB award children have had to complete six challenges to "Help Nature" and six challenges to "Experience Nature". We are now working towards our Gold Award.

At Newburgh School and Newburgh Nursery we try to ensure children get outdoors every day whatever the weather. We have wellies, warm clothes, waterproof trousers, coats and sun cream.

Nursery and Class Crane have Forest School every Friday afternoon with Halton and Lucas joining them on alternate Fridays. During Forest School children may build dens, have campfires, worm charm or collect autumn leaves to make a crown, amongst many other varied activities. Fundamentally we work towards ensuring all our children get to experience and enjoy the great outdoors.

