



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many new parents at our Welcome Service on Thursday and I hope you all enjoyed seeing children perform outside school. During the service we launched the Newburgh Beacons, a community worship group for our children and families that will take place at 3.30pm at school. The first group will be on Thursday 10th October and you are all very welcome to attend this.

Next week we are holding our annual "Meet the Teacher" event. I'd like to encourage as many of you as possible to attend this. Not only is it a chance to meet your child's teacher but there will also be the opportunity to see some of the work that has taken place in school over the summer and I will also be sharing with parents some of the new ideas we have for our children this year and beyond. One of these is to give our children in Rigby and Venables the opportunity to apply for "jobs" around school. I attach a letter to this newsletter with more information about this initiative.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our PTA AGM last night. We celebrated the incredible £5,000 raised by your efforts last year and the £7,000 we have been able to spend on the hall projector, art installations, the trim trail repairs, the weaving of the Willow Dome, tablets for every classroom, the Year 6 hoodies and night out bowling, the Christmas crackers, selection boxes and coaches to the pantomime. The list goes on and on and makes such a difference to the quality of education we can provide for your children. We have added a PTA section to this newsletter to give you more information about the plans made last night.

Finally can I please remind you all that before the morning bell is rung at 8.50am parents are responsible for their children. Please don't allow children to climb over the school wall or throw apples in the orchard and please make sure they are considerate to one another, especially our youngest children walking across the playground to attend Nursery. If you wish your child(ren) to walk to and from school without an adult we need this in writing from yourselves. Thank you.

Mrs R Fowler  
Headteacher

### Next week at Newburgh:

School Meals: Week 2

**Monday 16th** After School Athletics Club (Year 2)

**Tuesday 17th** Judo Club (Years 3-6), 8am; After School Football (Years 4-6)

**Wednesday 18th** Strictly Come Dancing Club (Years 1-3); Meet the Teacher Night (3.30pm—Y1; 3.45pm—Y2; 4pm—Y3/4; 4.15pm—Y5/6)

**Thursday 19th** Girls Football Club (Years 3-6)

**Friday 20th** Choir Club, 8am; Pied Piper music event for Rigby & Venables, After School Athletics Club (Rigby)

### Don't Forget!

Crane need Autumn treasures & named tubs for Souper Soup this week.

### Stars of the Week:

Our superstars this week who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Respect are:-

Crane—Reuben Mitchell

Halton – Martha Wall

Lucas—Kye Fletcher

Rigby 3—Libby Hope

Rigby 4—Alfie Hudson-Roberts

Venables 5—Mar-Bel Casey

Venables 6—Harry Taylor

# Newburgh All Round Care

## NEWSLETTER

13/09/19



This week Nursery children have enjoyed the first session of Skillwise First Touch on Friday morning. Children took part in lots of activities to promote physical development—throwing, jumping, kicking and balancing to name a few.

We have turned our role play area into an airplane while children share stories of their holidays over the summer.

Children made friendship bracelets and next week we will be producing autumn art work. If you find any Autumn treasures over the weekend (conkers, pine cones, leaves) please bring them in to Nursery.

Don't forget to keep in touch with us using Tapestry and follow us on Twitter @NewburghNursery to see all the fun things we get up to!  
Mrs Verrill, Miss Menarry & Miss Renner

The Early Bird breakfast club is going from strength to strength. This makes it even more important that we know how many children will be in attendance so we can ensure enough staff are on site to supervise this.

The events for Afterschool Club next week are as follows:-

Monday—Wordsearch  
Tuesday—Small World  
Wednesday—Jigsaws  
Thursday—Board games  
Friday—Film Friday

Holiday Club—dates have not yet been set for the holiday club next year. We will add dates to this page as soon as they have been finalised.

You can follow us on Twitter @ArcNewburgh  
Mrs Magee, Mrs Ditchfield, Miss Renner & Miss Menarry

## Newburgh Christ Church

The church services for September are as follows:

Sunday 15th September: Trinity Thirteen (Holy Communion at 9am) Family Service in the School Hall at 10.30am

Sunday 22nd September: Trinity Fourteen (Holy Communion at 9; Morning Prayer at 10.30am) JAM Club will take place during the service.

Sunday 29th September: Trinity Fifteen (Holy Communion at 9 & 10.30am) JAM Club will take place during the service





Welcome to the PTA page!

We had a wonderful Annual General Meeting with lots of old and new faces bringing ideas and enthusiasm for the PTA this year.

As Mrs Fowler has mentioned we did a lot of celebrating as we had an amazing year raising funds for our children. We do think this can be bettered this year however. Mrs Fowler and I would like to hold three PTA events per term—an evening adults event, an afterschool child's event and an event in school for children. This term we have already booked our adults event which is a Race Night on Friday 11th October. For children we are proposing having an afterschool workshop for them to complete a Christmas card design which can then be made and bought to benefit the PTA. There will be a small charge for materials and we hope to have this event in the week before October half term. After half term children will have a sponsored "Santa Dash" in school. This is planned for Wednesday 18th December.

In addition to these events we have wonderful volunteers who will be running a stall at the Christmas Fair in aid of the PTA and we will be providing the refreshments at the annual Nativity. We hope to have a pop up shop in the run up to Christmas so children can purchase small gifts. We also hope to find more events through the year that we can contribute to in order to raise more funds.

Our next PTA meeting will be on Thursday 9th January 2020 where we will plan the events for the Spring Term. In the meantime please search for Newburgh CE Primary School PTA on Facebook to keep up to date with our work.

Cathie Williams—Chair of the PTA

### Race Night

This will be a ticket only event—£5 per ticket. Before the night local businesses will have the opportunity to sponsor a race (there will be around 8 races on the night). This costs £20. In addition it is possible to sponsor and name a horse for £5. We will be asking for donations of prosecco as the "owner" of the winning horse in each race will win a bottle of bubbly. On the night entry will be with your ticket, there will be a bar to purchase drinks, bring your own nibbles. Each bet will be £1 of which 50p will go towards the PTA fundraising and 50p will go towards the winning stakes. Prize money will be dictated by the number of bets per race.

Dress code—this is a fun event, however if you do wish to go all out and make it a "night at the races" you are very welcome.