

Newburgh CE School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There are not enough words to describe how proud I was to introduce our children and choir at the performance in church yesterday. They performed beautifully and were a credit to our community. Thanks must be passed on to James for creating such a wonderful atmosphere and production.

Our younger children are all now practising hard for the Nativity on Friday. Access to the school field will be from 1.30pm with the performance due to start around 2pm and last for around 45 minutes. Refreshments will be available in the school hall after the performance. The spare tickets for this will be released on Monday—£2 per ticket; see Chrissy or put money in bags. There is a sneak peak picture of rehearsals in this newsletter!

Friday will also be a non-uniform/festive ware day. This is not for charity and there won't be a donation but children are welcome to wear their own clothes and Christmas jumper. Younger children are encouraged to wear warm clothes ready for the Nativity in the afternoon.

Advance warning for the final week this term is that children will need to bring an orange to school for the Christingle Service (please don't send into school until the 16th); and on Wednesday 17th children can wear party clothes for the Christmas parties.

While we are still doing lots of exciting festive activities with children we are also planning lots of activities for children in the new year. Children from years 1-6 brought home a booking form for Cheerleading, run by Skillwise Sport on a Wednesday from January 15th. We are also looking to run two language after school clubs. One for Reception-Year 2 studying French, one for Years 3-6 studying Spanish. The cost of this would be around £6 per week and these will be run by Bolton Languages. Please let a member of staff know if you would be interested in your children participating so we can get an idea of numbers.

After Christmas please consider sending your Christmas cards into school for children to make use of. We will also make good use of old Christmas trees and we are in need of pallets for our Forest school.

We are still collecting donations of mulled wine and also mince pies for refreshments after the Nativity. Please bring all extra presents in by next Friday (with gift tags attached)!

Thank you,

Mrs R Fowler
Head teacher



Next week at Newburgh:

School Meals: Week 2

Monday:

Tuesday: Starlight Collection—old clothes.

Wednesday:

Thursday: Christmas lunch in school; Community lunch at Red Lion (Rigby children only); Carols on the Playground

Friday: Early Years & Key Stage 1 Nativity.

Don't Forget!

Snow day—permission and payment needed on Parent Pay.

Stars of the Week:

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

Crane—Millie McNair

Halton – Rory Wade

Lucas—Dulcie Helsby

Rigby 3—Beth Ashford

Rigby 4—Alfie Hudson-Roberts

Venables 5—William Glover

Venables 6—Annabel Costello

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Christmas Dates

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Christmas dates round up:-

Friday 6th December— The PTA are holding a wreath making workshop in school.

Thursday 12th December—School Christmas lunch—traditional turkey and trimmings for everyone.

Children will be asked in class if they would like to participate in this annual event.

At 1.30pm children from Rigby will go to the Red Lion to sing at a community event being held there (this is covered by our generic permission form; if any parents would not like their child to take part please let us know).

At 6.15pm it is the annual Carols on the Playground—members of the school choir will be performing at this Parish Council led event which is an open invitation for all children and families.

Friday 13th December— The annual Forest School Nativity. Led by class Crane and supported by Nursery, Halton and Lucas. This will also be our annual non-uniform Christmas Jumper day (children to wear their best, or worst Christmas jumper to school).

Sunday 15th December—School choir are invited to attend the Big Sing event at St Bede's church. PR6 7EB. Rehearsal is at 2pm; performance at 4pm. Contact James for more information 07803 777 397.

Monday 16th December— We will be having a snow theme day in school. Children will participate in a range of snow themed activities in the morning. We will have a special party lunch menu for dinner and in the afternoon we will be taking children to a private viewing of "The Snowman" and "The Snowman and the Snowdog" at Parbold Picture House. Please see Parent Pay to give consent and to pay for this event.

Tuesday 17th December—In the morning we will be holding a sponsored Santa Dash in aid of the PTA (this is a change from the original date of the 16th). Children will be running laps of the school field or playground, weather dependent. Please be prepared to send all sponsor money in by Wednesday 18th December. At 2.30pm we will be having a Christingle Service in church led by Rev. Jane Morgan. This is a special service for our children but families will be welcome to attend, space permitting.

Wednesday 18th December—This will be party day for children with Nursery & Crane starting proceedings in the morning followed by Halton and Lucas. Rigby and Venables will have their party in the afternoon.

Thursday 19th December—Break up at 1pm.

Our fabulous 10ft Christmas tree was kindly donated by Phil Jordan from Cobbs Brow Nursery—thank you so much!



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Newburgh Nursery

We have lots going on to celebrate Christmas here in Nursery. Friday is both Christmas jumper day and the Nativity. Please send children to Nursery in warm layers including their Christmas jumper ready for this event.

On Tuesday 17th December Nursery children will be taking part in the Santa Dash in aid of the PTA. Sponsor forms have gone home for this event.

On Wednesday 18th December Nursery will be having their Christmas party. Children are invited to come to Nursery in their party clothes and they may even get to meet a special visitor!

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!

Thank you,

Mrs Verrill, Miss Menarry & Miss Renner

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

If anyone has any board games or magazines that you no longer want please consider donating these to All Round Care to use at breakfast or afterschool club. The children would be very grateful. Thank you.

Afterschool Club

We've been making lots of festive decorations ready for our Afterschool Christmas party on Wednesday 18th December including snowflakes, paper chains and Christmas trees made out of plant pots. We will also be making a Santa scene and reindeer food. Follow us on Twitter to find out more: @ArcNewburgh

All Round Care Accounts

Letters will be in bags today about outstanding debts to All Round Care.

Thank you,

Mrs Ditchfield, Mrs Magee, Miss Renner, Mrs Verrill



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Newburgh Christ Church

The church services for December and January are as follows:

Sunday 8th December: 2nd in Advent. Holy Communion 9am; Praise & Worship/Toy Service 10.30am. JAM Club will be in church. **All age Advent Celebration in church at 5.30pm.**

Thursday 12th December: 6.15pm Carols at School.

Sunday 15th December: 3rd in Advent. Holy Communion 9am; Morning Prayer 10.30; **JAM Club will be in church.** Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm.

Sunday 22nd December: 4th in Advent. Holy Communion 9am; Morning Prayer 10.30am.

Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Eve. Christingle & Crib Service 4pm; Holy Communion 11pm.

Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day. Holy Communion 9.30am.

Sunday 29th December: Sunday after Christmas Day. Holy Communion 9am.

Sunday 5th January: Epiphany. Holy Communion 9am; Praise & Worship 10.30am.

Sunday 12th January: 2nd Epiphany. Holy Communion 9am; Holy Communion 10.30am.

Sunday 19th January: 3rd Epiphany. Holy Communion 9am; Family Service 10.30am

Sunday 26th January: 4th Epiphany. Holy Communion 9am; Morning Prayer 10.30am.

On Saturday 14th December there will be a Christmas Concert by Consolette Ladies Choir & Guests in church. The event is at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 each including refreshments and can be obtained from Margaret Swift—01257 462629 or Jenny Heapy—01257 464210.