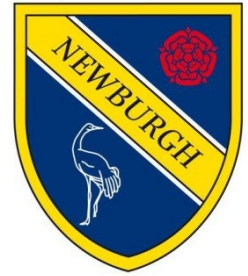


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Newsletter

26/06/20



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am overjoyed to finally be able to say Welcome Back to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and we can't wait until all our school is reunited. It is wonderful to hear children's voices and laughter in the corridors again. We are, of course looking forward to being able to welcome all of our children back as soon as it is safe to do so. It's so nice to be sharing photographs of children and their hard work again on the Newsletter—keep sending them in to us!

We have managed to welcome back over 50 children this week using DfE and local authority guidance. I must thank all our parents/carers for observing the health and safety procedures we have had to put in place.

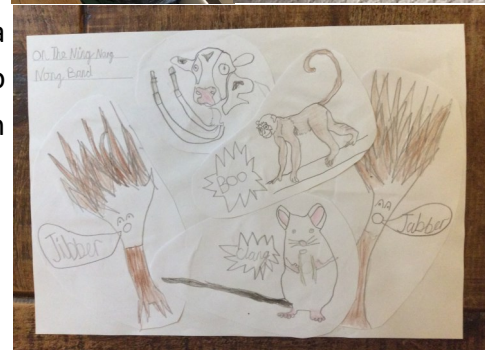
Congratulations to Beth who won the West Lancashire gymnastic tournament with a fabulous routine at home—we are very proud of you. Congratulations also to one of our Team Lucas children who has earned a Blue Peter badge—how fantastic! Well done also to all those who have taken part in the first of our weekly quizzes; we hope you found them interesting!

Attached to this newsletter are links for our virtual sports week which is taking place next week. This will hopefully be an enjoyable set of events and we can't wait to see your photographs and videos. (Have fun and GOOD LUCK!

We are also running a Design a Rainbow competition next week. Entries need to be A4 size and landscape; using any media and can be posted to school or scanned/photographed and emailed to bur-sar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk. We will be using your designs to create a display of hope for when we are able to fully re-open. There are also several plans for how we can make use of the winning design—watch this space!

As ever, thank you for your continued support,

Mrs R Fowler
Head teacher



Newburgh CE School

Thought for the Week

26/06/20



In Zephaniah Chapter 3 verse 17 we read: The Lord your God is with you; his power gives you victory. The Lord will take delight in you, and in his love he will give you new life. He will sing and be joyful over you.

What a wonderful verse. Isn't it amazing to know that God delights in you and will be joyful over you? I also like the thought of God singing over us. Nothing that you can do can stop God loving you.

Now lockdown is easing a little there are opportunities to start doing some of the things that make us joyful. I am a tour guide at Liverpool cathedral and last Saturday was really happy to be back there helping to open it for private prayer. It's a place and a job that makes me joyful and it was great to have a change of scene and different people to talk to. I wonder what makes you joyful and what you are looking forward to doing again?

The Bible tells us that God delights in us when we do his will and show his love to others. We have a great opportunity as we come out of lockdown and consider what we want to do, to consider how we can do things that bring honour to God and that show his love to others in the way we do them. These actions do not need to be huge but can be small acts of kindness or forgiveness that make a difference to those around us. God's love can be shown through a smile or a kind word.

Let's make Paul's prayer in Hebrews 13 verse 21 ours 'I pray that God will work through Jesus Christ to do the things in us that please him. To him be glory forever. Amen.'

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for the things that make me joyful.

Thank you that you delight in me and love me

Please work through me to show your love to others so they may experience the joy of knowing you.

Help me in everything I do to please you

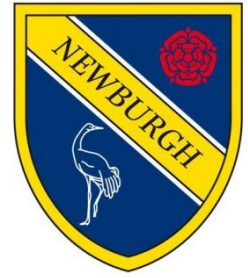
Amen

Suzanne Finch—Local Missional Leader

Newburgh CE School

Sports Week

29/06/20—03/07/20



Welcome to the Newburgh School Sports Week Challenge. We didn't want you all missing out on the fun of Sports Day so along with West Lancashire Sports Partnership we have planned some events you can take part in at home.

We have split the events into Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (Early Years may like to join in with some of the Key Stage 1 activities) and there are links to Googledrive for all the information you need to take part.

If you would like to send in your photographs/videos we can share them on the newsletter next week (please submit by Thursday to be included).

Key Stage One Events:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1CChGtWVdzLN3ZhdEehflkrvDndNT5zcG?usp=sharing>

Key Stage Two Events:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1wx_t_epVgkrGmqSNQ7yATLsk0yOcEOzO?usp=sharing

Best of luck everyone—enjoy the events!