

Newburgh CE School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems strange that we are already approaching the end of our academic year without all our usual celebrations. However some routines remain—you should all have received your school reports by now. If not please contact school. Plans continue for the new academic year and I will be communicating with you all about this further next week. Our transition days have been sent out and places must be booked on these. We currently only have enough interest to run one of these sessions so please do contact school if you are interested in this activity for your children.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter with regards to the parental questionnaires you completed in the Autumn term. I thought it would be valuable for you to see our responses to the feedback given. We have been unable to implement as much of this as we would like because of the situation but this response remains our intention for the future, as soon as it is safe.

It's been another wonderful week of learning for our children. Reception have made wooden crosses, Year 1 has created art work inspired by Paul Klee, Year 2 have been reporters studying animals, Years 3 and 4 have been studying predators and Years 5 and 6 continue to study space.

Special congratulations this week go to Poppy, Taylor and Beth for completing the West Lancashire marathon—we are really proud of you all.

We had a wonderful response to our Rainbow of Hope competition. Well done to everyone who submitted a rainbow. It was really difficult to choose a winning entry, however after much discussion I'm pleased to announce Reuben from Year 1 is our winner with the design at the top of the newsletter—well done Reuben! We will be putting as many of the entries as we can into our outside noticeboard as a display of hope for the summer ready to welcome you all back.

Thank you for all your choices for the playground—these are now being collated and we will bring you more information next week.

As ever, thank you for your continued support,

Mrs R Fowler
Head teacher

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Thought for the Week

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The other day I had my first experience of going into a small non-essential shop. My overwhelming thought was, what a complicated thing shopping is these days! First of all there is the issue of whether to wear a mask or not. That is quite tricky as a spectacles wearer as they do tend to steam up! Then when going in to the shop there was a one way system with separate hand sanitisers on entry and exit. This was a card shop and it felt a little awkward picking up cards as you would normally do to read them before deciding. I'm not sure what the rules were but I tried to look at them in the rack as best as I could and touch as few as possible. As there is a limit in numbers of people in the shop it was really quiet and I felt a bit self-conscious.

Rules at the moment are complicated and also change frequently as circumstances change. Sometimes we have conflicting information to contend with. We have to take more care than we have done previously to check and to ensure that we obey requirements.

In Psalm 128 verse 1 we are told 'Happy are those who obey the Lord, who live by his commands.' Thankfully Gods commands don't change

When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandments were he replied 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself. (Luke 10 verse 27)

How can we obey these commands? By spending time with God praying and learning how he wants us to live and help encourage others. Let's consider whether we are always obedient to these commands and ask God to help us live as he wants us to.

Lord Jesus,

Thank you that your commands don't change and that your love for us remains the same.

Help us to be obedient to how you want us to live

Help us when we are confused and don't know what to do. Help us to make the right decisions.

Thank you for loving us even when we make mistakes

Amen

Suzanne Finch—Local Missional Leader

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Rainbows of Hope

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