

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

STEM Week: It's been an exhilarating week here at Newburgh. All our children have been participating in Maths and Science activities to enrich their learning. Amongst other activities Nursery made vegetable soup, Crane explored the human skeleton, Halton compared the heights of daffodils, Lucas searched for worms, Rigby went on a bug hunt and Venables gathered data by measuring other classes completing sports activities.

Key Stage 2 Girls Football: We had an incredible response to the football at Richard Durnings next week so we will be participating and giving our girls this opportunity. Please collect children & siblings at 3.15pm and park at the bottom end of the pub car park by Richard Durnings. Children will need shin pads, boots, socks & shorts and we will provide the football tops. The event is due to finish at 4.30pm.

Parents Evening: Children will have in bags today letters about Parents Evening for you to book your preferred day. Please return forms to school by Wednesday. Unfortunately the Nursery open evening will now be virtual and we will arrange another date as soon as possible in the summer term.

Year 1 and 2 Hearing Tests: This date has now been rearranged to Tuesday 22 March. Children brought letters home in bags for consent yesterday.

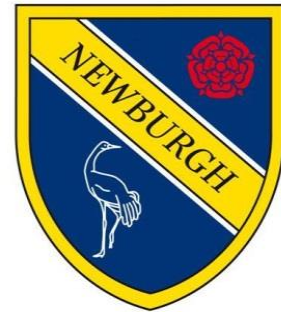
Parent Governor Vacancy: The closing date for the current Parent Governor vacancy is strictly 12 noon on Monday 14th March. We are unable to accept any nominations after this time.

Easter Lunch: On Wednesday 30th March it is Easter lunch day. We will be serving roast turkey followed by an Easter treat dessert. This is the only option on that day. Please use this [form](#) to let us know if your child/ren will be having this or packed lunch that day.

Non-uniform day: Next Friday will be a non-uniform day in return for prizes for the PTA Easter Bingo event (see the PTA section of the Newsletter for more details).

Warmest Regards,





Pupil Voice

We are committed to listening to the voices of the children here at Newburgh so we have created a 'You Said, We Did' noticeboard in the hall. Last week we informed you that the School Council wanted to raise money to help the Ukrainian refugee crisis and I'm delighted that the final total raised was £655.00 (including all the World Book Day donations) which has been donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee. Thank you to everyone who supported the Council with this endeavour.



Website Updates

[Team Lucas](#) – Presentation about the Year 2 SATs assessments added.

[Team Venables](#) – Presentation about the Year 6 SATs assessments added.

[English Overview](#) – Literacy Newsletter added.

[World Book Day](#) – gallery of photos from World Book Day added.

[School Meals](#) – Special Easter Lunch added.

Headteacher's Roll of Honour

Those children who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Hope are:-

Team Crane

Andrew

Team Halton

Freddie

Team Lucas

Edward

Team Rigby 3

Sonny

Team Rigby 4

Saul

Team Venables

Patrick

Oscar

Congratulations to the **WILLOW FAMILY** for gaining the most points this week.

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Katie

Year 4 – Grace

Year 5 – Macey

Year 6 – Oscar T

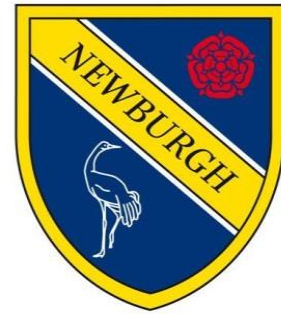
Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Monday – Closing date for Parent Governor nominations.

Tuesday – Performing Arts Festival, Banks Leisure Centre 6pm

Thursday – KS2 Girls Football at Richard Durnings.



PTA Mothers Day Raffle

We are holding a raffle once again to win a Pamper Hamper for Mothers Day. Entries are purchased through [ParentPay](#) and cost £3 per entry (a virtual ticket). The winner will be drawn on Friday 25th March. All money raised will go towards improving our wildlife area and improving the Willow Dome



Easter Bingo – We are holding a non-uniform day next Friday in return for suitable Easter prizes (Easter eggs, crafts, activities). We will then be holding our family Easter Bingo on Monday 28th March at 5.30pm – more details to follow next week.



Church & Community News

Mothering Sunday Service – hosted by the Family Service Team

On Sunday 27th March at 10.30 there will be a special Mothering Sunday Service in church. All are welcome to join us at this service where hopefully lost sheep will be reunited with their shepherd!

We are asking the children of Newburgh School to help us decorate the church with their 'lost' sheep. They can either colour in, draw a picture on or write some words/verse about what their Mum, or person who cares for them, means to them. Return your sheep to school before Friday 25th March so that it can be put with the rest of the flock to decorate the inside of our church (please write your name on the back).

Also, please look out for some more lost sheep that you may find around the village in the week before the service. If you find one, please post it back to church (before 25th March) through the letterbox on the church front door or bring along to the service.

We, the Family Service Team, are excited to be doing this service with support from Rev. Chris Neilson, Curate at Burscough St John's and look forward to seeing you there.

The attachment to this Newsletter has a template sheep for you to decorate. Hard copies are also available in the entrance to school.

Newburgh Fair – Save the Date!

The 42nd Newburgh Fair will be held on Saturday 18th June – Save the date!