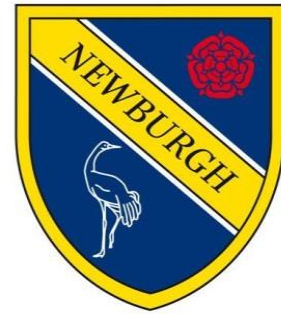


Newburgh CE School & Nursery

Newsletter

18/03/2022



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Enrichment: We've been introducing new experiences to the children this week. A group of children from Years 3 & 4 put on a wonderful pirate themed dance to a live audience at Banks Leisure Centre. Their performance was incredible and testimony to their hard work in Dance Club.

Some of the girls from Years 3-6 also represented us at a friendly football event at Richard Durnings and played with determination, character and best of all massive smiles on their faces. Both of these events are new to us as a school and new to our children. They were so well received we will be looking to open up more opportunities for children where we can in the future.

In addition to those enrichment opportunities our Team Nursery continue to welcome special guest story tellers; Team Crane children enjoyed a mini-sleepover; Team Halton had a special guest speaker about their topic on the Great Fire of London and Team Lucas have been working on proof reading and editing their own work. Keep up the good work Team Newburgh!

Breakfast & Afterschool Club: Our clubs are now full on occasion. Can we please request that if you need ad hoc spaces you make sure there is space in advance?

Venables Art Club: So many of the Art Club members were playing in the football yesterday that the final club has been postponed to **Thursday 31st March**.

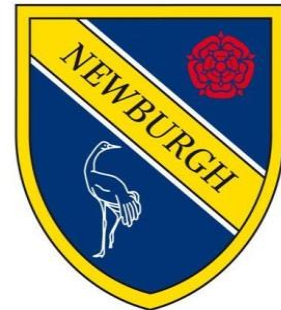
Year 1 and 2 Hearing Tests: Don't forget to send your forms back to opt in or out of this test.

Parent Governor Ballot: Voting is now open for the Parent Governor vacancy. The ballot box will be in the main entrance until 12 noon on Monday 28th March. Votes can be placed into the box or put in school bags.

Easter Lunch: Don't forget that 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.

Warmest Regards,





Pupil Voice

I asked the children in collective worship what reward they would like for earning Star of the Week. Our School Councillors discussed this question with their peers and the children have decided that they would like a Headteacher awarded treat. Louis & Rose our Head Boy and Head Girl have been working all week to decorate some cups and on a Friday they will have responsibility for taking a drinks order from our Stars of the Week. At break time on the following Monday the Stars of the Week will join me for a treat drink before they go outside to play. We will be introducing this after the Easter holidays.



Collection for Ukraine

Ailsa Moore is collecting items to send to Ukraine. Items particularly required are:-

- Bandages
- Plasters
- Antiseptic Creams
- Baby Toiletries
- Calpol
- Nappies
- Tins of food (with ring pull openings)
- Dry food
- 500ml bottles of water

All items can be dropped off at Church View, Back Lane (opposite the church) from where they will join a larger collection in Upholland.



Headteacher's Roll of Honour

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

Team Crane

Alfie

Team Halton

Marnie

Team Lucas

Dan

Team Rigby 3

Freddie

Team Rigby 4

Angus

Team Venables

Alannah

Abbie

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Freddie

Year 4 – Eliza

Year 5 – Hayden

Year 6 – Oscar P.

Next Week at Newburgh:-

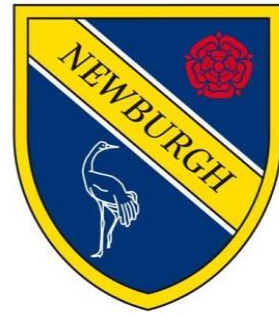
Dinners – Week 1

Tuesday – Y1&2 Hearing Tests

Wednesday – Y5&6 Life Education Workshop; Parents Evening

Thursday – Parents Evening

Friday – Non-uniform day for March Birthdays; Mothers Day Hamper draw.



PTA

Mothers Day Raffle

Don't forget to enter into the Mother's Day hamper draw. Entries are purchased through [ParentPay](#) and cost £3 per entry (a virtual ticket). The winner will be drawn on Friday 25th March.

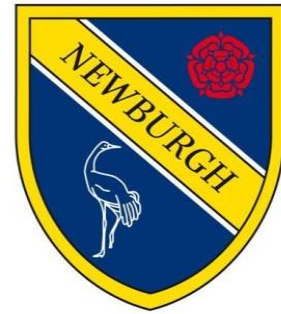


PTA Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes towards the Easter Bingo which we are holding on Monday 28th March 5.30-6.30. Virtual tickets cost £1 each and can be purchased from [ParentPay](#). Please note there is limited availability. This is a fun whole family event. Bingo strips and refreshments will be available to buy on the night. Please support this popular PTA event.

PTA Uniform Sale

At Parents Evening there will be second hand uniform for sale with an honesty box. We suggest donating £1 per item.



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!