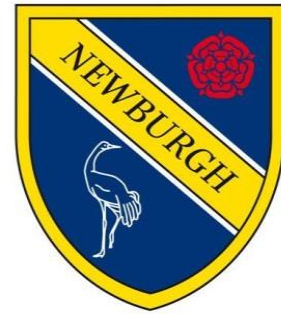


# Newburgh CE School & Nursery

## Newsletter

25/03/2022



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

**Parents Evening:** It was lovely to welcome you back into school for Parent's Evening. It is so important for you to have the opportunity to look at the work your children have created. We are extremely proud of all the achievements of all the children here and it was a delight to share this with you all.

Our Year 1 children will also be presenting their learning about The Great Fire of London to family members on Thursday at 9.10am. Please come to the main entrance after dropping children off for school.

**This week at Newburgh:** It's been another busy week at Newburgh with Team Nursery researching pigs for their 3 Little Pigs topic. Team Crane, created the beautiful Easter cross that is pictured during their Bible Day. Team Halton have been preparing their Parents' Assembly. Team Lucas went on a street detective walk around Newburgh to discover old and new buildings. Team Rigby have recreated Anglo Saxon houses. Team Venables had a visit from Life Education for Relationships Education.

**Family Points Winner:** The winning school family for this term is the Apple Family. As their reward, children in this family can come to school in non-uniform next Friday.

**Year 1 & 2 Hearing Tests:** Unfortunately this had to be cancelled again. We will get a new date for this after the Easter holidays.

**Parent Governor Ballot:** Voting closes at 12 noon on Monday. Any ballot papers received after this time cannot be included in the count.

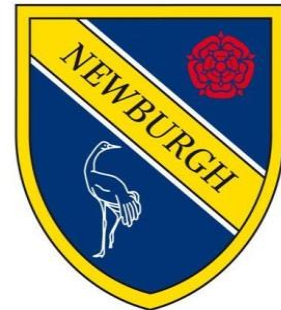
**Venables Art Club:** Don't forget the final art club is on Thursday.

**Summer Menu:** School lunches will be switching to the summer menu after the Easter holidays. Please go to the [School Meals](#) page of the website to look at the menu. Please order choices by Wednesday either by using the form or emailing [bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk)

**Nursery Staff:** Finally we look forward to welcoming Miss Frazer to our Nursery team. She will be introducing herself to Nursery parents on Tapestry next week.

Warmest Regards,





**End of term reminder – we finish at 2.30pm next Friday and there is no After School Club.**

### Play Time

We are extremely proud of the varied, ambitious curriculum we provide for children here at Newburgh. However we feel that play times are also just as important to our children. This was particularly highlighted during lockdowns when children missed out on so many opportunities to play socially. We are incredibly lucky with our outdoor space and the improved playground has been well utilised over the last 12 months. To enhance our provision even further some of our staff have attended 'Playground Games' training. This training will be disseminated to Year 5 & 6 'Play Leaders' who will be appointed next term and will enhance the play time our children have each day.



### Website Updates

[Nursery Page](#) – Maths Virtual Open Evening & Oral Hygiene PowerPoint.

[Team Crane Page](#) – Experiencing EYFS at Newburgh gallery.

[Team Rigby Page](#) – Year 4 Multiplication Assessments PowerPoint.

[History Page](#) – Updated curriculum map and knowledge organisers.

[Geography Page](#) – Knowledge organisers.

[Science Page](#) – Knowledge organisers.

[R.E. Page](#) – Knowledge organisers.

[Art & Design Page](#) – Christmas Art Around the Village trails & Art Exhibition 2019 gallery

### **Headteacher's Roll of Honour**

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

#### Team Crane

Hattie

#### Team Halton

Jack

#### Team Lucas

Reuben

#### Team Rigby 3

Sonny

#### Team Rigby 4

Eliza

#### Team Venables

Beth

Elliott

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

### **Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-**

Year 3 – Tilly

Year 4 – Summer

Year 5 – Libby

Year 6 – Will

### **Next Week at Newburgh:-**

Dinners – Week 2

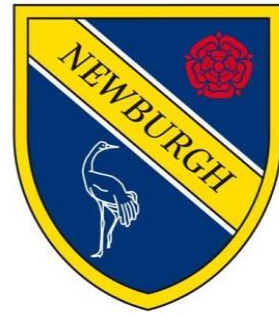
Mon – Parent Governor Ballot closes; PTA Easter Bingo 5.30pm.

Weds – Easter Lunch

Thurs – Crane Forest School Day at the Beacon; Year 1 Parents' Assembly

Fri – Non-uniform day for winning Family; Break up for Easter at 2.30pm





### PTA

#### Mothers Day Raffle

Congratulations to Martha for winning the Mother's Day Hamper. Thank you for supporting the PTA – we raised an incredible **£300**.



#### PTA Easter Bingo

The Easter Bingo is a sell out! Thank you to everyone who has bought a ticket for this event. If you are able to volunteer to help at all during the event please let Cathie Williams know.

#### PTA 100 Club

The winning number for this month has been drawn and a £25 cheque will be on their way to them. Thank you to all our 100 Club members, since January you have raised another £480 for the PTA.

#### Help Needed

We have now raised over £2,500 toward improving the Spiritual Garden area. We will be looking to form a working party next term to design and implement the improvements. If you have any skills you can offer or just an interest in gardening and you have time to spare please let us know!

Finally – we will be holding a Spring Bake Off after Easter – more details to follow after the holidays.



### Church & Community News

#### Mothering Sunday Service – hosted by the Family Service Team

Thank you to everyone who has decorated the lost sheep that have been appearing around the village. The found sheep should have been posted back to church and they will be reunited with their shepherd on Sunday during the special Mothering Sunday Service at 10.30. This service is supported by Rev. Chris Neilson, Curate at Burscough St John's.

#### Newburgh Fair

Newburgh Fair, a wonderful community event is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June on the school field. We will be supporting the Newburgh Fair Committee by including notices about this event on this Newsletter, starting with the big announcement below:-

Congratulations to the Rose Queen for Newburgh Fair this year:  
**Macey**

#### Donations for Ukraine

Ailsa Moore is still collecting items to be sent to the relief effort for Ukraine. Requested items are:

Bandages, plasters, antiseptic creams, baby toiletries, calpol, nappies, tins of food (with ring pull openings), dry food, bottles of water. **There is also an additional request for baby blankets.**

If you are able to donate items please drop them off at Church View, Back Lane (opposite the church). Thank you.