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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This week at Newburgh: While lots of exciting activities have happened this week I start by congratulating our Year 6 children for their hard work, positive attitude and conduct this week during SATs. You have been an example to the school and we are extremely proud of you all.

Pyjamarama day has been the highlight of this week. Rather than sit indoors sharing stories we decided to get the children outdoors in the fresh air to complete literacy based active challenges. Each year group had a series of tasks to complete to earn rewards which would then be converted into new books for the class libraries.

Team Nursery had a sleepover while Teams Crane, Halton & Lucas had story based hunts around the school grounds. Team Rigby have made wildlife drawings based on "The Lost Words" and Team Venables had the challenge of putting up the tents for our reading dens.

Book Club: Our <u>Digital Book Club</u> is open until Tuesday 17th May. Click on the link to take a look at the books you can purchase while supporting school (for every £1 spent school will receive 20p in rewards for class books).

Volunteers Needed: We still need volunteers to help our Year 5 and 6 children make bunting to decorate school for the Jubilee. Can you help?

On Thursday 26th May our Year 1 and 2 children will be going on a canal walk. If any parents of these year groups are available to join us as volunteers you would be very welcome.

Jubilee Lunch: We will be having a special Jubilee picnic lunch on Friday 27th May. Book your child's dinner <u>here</u>.

PTA Bake Off: The PTA will be holding a Spring Bake Off on Monday 23rd May please see the flyer in this Newsletter for more information about this.

Warmest Regards,







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Church News

Family Service

There are regular Family Services at Christ Church, Newburgh.

The Family Service is suitable for children of all ages and is a fun and friendly service.

The next family service is on Sunday 15th May in church at 10.30 and has special guest speaker Laura Neilson. She will be hosting a fun filled service with lots of activities and songs suitable for all ages. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Spring Festival

Next Friday a group of school children will be going to church to decorate the pulpit and a window for the Spring Festival. Church will then be open for viewing on Saturday from 10am to 4pm and on Sunday from 1pm to 4pm. All are welcome to have a look at the work of the children and community.

Concert in Church

On Satruday 21st May Mr John Bowdler, Blackpool Tower Organist will be performing a concert at 7pm. Tickets are £8 each and are available from Mrs S Clayton – 462984 or Mrs M Swift - 462629

Bike To School

During the summer months we'd like to encourage you to walk or bike to school. Our bike rack at the top of the playground is available to lock bikes up securely.



Polite Notice

Please do not allow children to jump over the fence/wall from the play area into school property and please do not allow children to play on the trim trail and in the orchard before school.

Headteacher's Roll of Honour

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

Team Crane

Toby

Team Halton

Samuel

Team Lucas

Millie

Team Rigby 3

William

Team Rigby 4

Summer

Team Venables

Charlie. B

All of Year 6

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 - Dixie

Year 4 - Saul

Year 5 - Laila

Year 6 – Alfie

Next Week at Newburgh:-

<u>Dinners</u> – Week 3

<u>Tues</u> – YR & Y6 height & weight check. <u>Fri</u> – Children decorating church for Spring Festival.

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Newburgh School Bake Off

This year at Newburgh, to tie in with the Queens Jubilee, the PTA are holding a 'Best of British' baking competition.

This event will be open to all the school and nursery children.

All bakes must be in school by 9am on the day for judging to take place at midday.

At 3:30pm all the tasty treats will be available to purchase on the school playground.

A parent must be present when children are purchasing.

All money raised will help to pay for school resources.

We can't wait to see and sample your wonderful creations!

We need volunteers to help run this event.

Please let Cathie Williams know

if you can help out.

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Dear Parents,

With just over six weeks to go until Newburgh Fair the time has come around when we start planning the floats for Newburgh Fair, which will take place on Saturday the 18th June. This year's theme is based upon Magic of Books and for our floats are:

- The Hungry Caterpillar Nursery age Children.
- Julia Donaldson Reception age Children.
- Roald Dahl Year One and Two.
- Alice in Wonderland Year Three and Four.
- Mythical Creatures / Harry Potter Year Five upwards.

Please be aware that we also have our Rose Queen Float which will involve some Year One, Year 5 and 6, but information regarding this Float will be given by Kelly, Macey's Mum.

As a committee we would like to ask if anyone would be interested in helping to design a float or to take a more dedicated role. To make it a little less daunting a group of parents could put their names forward. If this is something you feel that you could do please contact Elizabeth Taylor bagpussy1981@aol.com or 07712 761797. If you have children at Newburgh School, I'm mum to Agnes in Nursery, Patrick and William in Year 5 and Eve in Year 8.

It can never be too early to think about costumes for your children – or even yourself! In the past we do have adults who get into the spirit of things and also dress up! There are prizes to be won.

I look forward to receiving your ideas. The success of previous processions has been testament to the tremendous help, support and creative ideas that have come from people such as yourself.

Thank you

Elizabeth Taylor Newburgh Fair Committee Member Procession Lead

