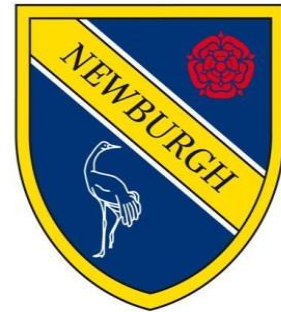


Newburgh CE School & Nursery



Newsletter

09/09/2022

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

We start this school year with sombre news; please read on for our response to the death of Her Majesty the Queen. Life in school however continues and I am pleased to share with you some of our plans for this half term.

We've had a flying start to the new school year with children starting and settling back into school routines.

Updates: There is a lot to look forward to this half term at Newburgh. Our calendar has been updated on the app and can be found at the end of this newsletter. All class pages have been updated with the curriculum documents for this term so please have a look at these to familiarise yourself with the routines and learning for your child this half term. We sent our Enrichment Clubs letter home on Wednesday and have since added two more clubs – KS1 Gymnastics on Monday after school and KS2 Hi-5 Netball on Friday after school – please give permission on ParentPay for these. PE & Music lessons also resume next week. Our Key Stage 2 jobs have been advertised to children and they are invited to submit applications by Monday 19th September for these.

As well as an engaging, challenging curriculum we aim to inspire children in school. This year we are introducing class led worship in church which families may attend. This half term we have our Welcome Service on Monday with Reception and Year 6 playing key roles. Years 1 and 2 will lead a harvest worship on 12.10.22 at 9.30am. We will also be celebrating "Bring a Stick to School" week from 3-7 October. During this week Rigby and Venables will join in with Forest School activities as part of our commitment to embrace our incredible outdoor space. We have Bikeability sessions planned for our Year 5 children – learning to ride a bike safely on the road. Reception and Year 2 will be visiting Parbold Library to encourage a love of reading and Years 3 and 4 will be visiting the World Museum in Liverpool to support their current topic, the Bronze & Iron Age.

Our School Families will come together next week to launch the new Gospel Value for this term – Thankfulness; and children will be reminded of this Gospel Value throughout the term.

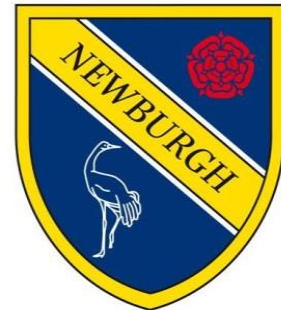
Sunflowers: Thank you for the wonderful sunflower photos sent in so far, if you haven't already sent yours in please email to bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk.

Warmest Regards,

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Our aim is to provide a rich and engaging educational experience in a caring Christian environment in which each individual is valued and respected so that all are enabled to reach their full potential.



Website Updates

[Team Crane](#) – Full Year Curriculum & Autumn Curriculum documents updated.

[Team Halton](#) – Whole Year Overview, Autumn Liaison, Autumn Homework Grid & Knowledge Organisers updated.

[Team Lucas](#) – Whole Year Overview, Autumn Liaison, Autumn Homework Grid & Knowledge Organisers updated.

[Team Rigby](#) – Autumn Liaison and Knowledge Organisers updated.

[Team Venables](#) – Autumn Liaison and Knowledge Organisers updated.

Guide to the Calendar

We update our school calendar each half term with key dates and activities you need to be aware of as parents. Anything that parents are invited to will be coloured red and in bold. Other key events you may need to remember will appear in black and in bold. The common abbreviations are as follows:

EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage – this refers to our Nursery and Reception aged children (Teams Nursery and Crane).

YR – Year Reception – Team Crane.

KS1 – Key Stage 1 – this refers to children in Years 1 & 2 (Teams Halton and Lucas).

Y1 – Year 1 (Team Halton).

Y2 – Year 2 (Team Lucas).

LKS2 – Lower Key Stage 2 – this refers to children in Years 3 & 4 (Team Rigby).

Y3 – Year 3 (Team Rigby).

Y4 – Year 4 (Team Rigby).

UKS2 – Upper Key Stage 2 – this refers to children in Years 5 & 6 (Team Venables).

Y5 – Year 5 (Team Venables).

Y6 – Year 6 (Team Venables).

KS2 – Key Stage 2 – this refers to all children from Years 3 – 6 (Teams Rigby and Venables).

Church Family Service

The Church Family Service will be held on Sunday 18th September at 10.30am in the school hall. This is a service for all the family, with activities for children and refreshments provided. All are very welcome to attend.

Don't forget to book your photographs for next week:

<https://forms.gle/6BFhP58vsUsQaFa5A>

Time to Shine

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

[Team Crane](#)

Lily

[Team Halton](#)

Polly

[Team Lucas](#)

Lily C.

[Team Rigby](#)

George

Sonny

[Team Venables](#)

Sam R.

Charlie B.

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Will return next week – make sure you practise daily!

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Enrichment Clubs, PE & Music Start this week. Photographs by Helen.

[Dinners](#) – Week 2

[Mon](#) – 9.10 Welcome Service in Church for Reception & Year 6 Families.

[Thurs](#) – 17.30 Reading Workshop for EYFS Parents.



Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II



Today we held a special worship with our Year 1-6 children to commemorate Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II. Team Crane held their own commemoration in class.

We opened with one of Queen Elizabeth's favourite hymns "The Lord's My Shepherd" and we looked at a presentation to recognise her life of service. We closed the worship with the prayer

*Gracious God we give thanks
for the life of Your servant
Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her
dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn
her death
and may her example
continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen*

At 12 noon our school community held a minute's silence on the playground while a bell tolled.

During this period of national mourning we will continue to commemorate her life as appropriate. We intend to continue with all planned school activities as per our calendar pending further instruction.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12th September 09.10 Welcome Service at Church (YR & Y6 Families) 12.30-13.00 KS2 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 15.30-16.30 KS1 Gymnastics Club	13th September Individual Photographs of Children by School Photographer 12.30-13.00 KS2 Origami Club	14th September Individual Photographs of Children by School Photographer 12.30-13.00 KS1 Origami Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Girls Football	15th September Individual Photographs of Children by School Photographer 08.00 Judo Club 15.30-16.30 KS1 French Club 17.30 EYFS Parents' Reading Workshop	16th September Individual Photographs of Children by School Photographer 08.00 Choir Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Lego Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Hi-5 Club
19th September Closing Date for KS2 Job Applications 12.30-13.00 KS2 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 15.30-16.30 KS1 Gymnastics Club	20th September 12.30-13.00 KS2 Origami Club	21st September 12.30-13.00 KS1 Origami Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Girls Football	22nd September 08.00 Judo Club 13.00 Venables Swimming starts 15.30-16.30 KS1 French Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Boys Football	23rd September 08.00 Choir Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Lego Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Hi-5 Club
26th September 12.30-13.00 KS2 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 15.30-16.30 KS1 Gymnastics Club	27th September 12.30-13.00 KS2 Origami Club	28th September 12.30-13.00 KS1 Origami Club	29th September 08.00 Judo Club 15.30-16.30 KS1 French Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Boys Football	30th September September Birthdays' Non Uniform Day 08.00 Choir Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Lego Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Hi-5 Club



3rd October 12.30-13.00 KS2 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 15.30-16.30 KS1 Gymnastics Club	4th October Election Day for School & Eco Councillors 12.30-13.00 KS2 Origami Club	5th October Venables Forest School 12.30–13.00 KS1 Origami Club 15.30-16.30 – KS2 Girls Football	6th October Rigby Forest School 08.00 Judo Club Crane & Lucas library trip 15.30-16.30 KS1 French Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Boys Football	7th October 08.00 Choir Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Lego Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Hi-5 Club
10th October 12.30-13.00 KS2 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 15.30-16.30 KS1 Gymnastics Club	11th October 12.30-13.00 KS2 Origami Club	12th October 09.30 KS1 Harvest Worship in Church (Y1 & Y2 Families) 12.30–13.00 KS1 Origami Club 15.30-16.30 – KS2 Girls Football	13th October 08.00 Judo Club 15.30-16.30 KS1 French Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Boys Football	14th October 08.00 Choir Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Lego Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Hi-5 Club
17th October Bikeability Level 1 (Year 5) 12.30-13.00 KS2 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 15.30-16.30 KS1 Gymnastics Club	18th October 12.30-13.00 KS2 Origami Club	19th October 12.30–13.00 KS1 Origami Club 15.30-16.30 – KS2 Girls Football	20th October Rigby Trip to World Museum, Liverpool 08.00 Judo Club 15.30-16.30 KS1 French Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Boys Football	21st October October Birthdays' Non Uniform Day 08.00 Choir Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Lego Club 15.30 Break Up for Half Term 15.30-16.30 KS2 Hi-5 Club