

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Welcome Service: We started this week formally welcoming our new Reception children into our school family and matching them up with their Year 6 buddies. We also announced our Year 6 Prefects for this year – I was delighted that every child in Year 6 applied for this role and all were successful – congratulations! We look forward to you being role models and setting standards for the rest of the school this year.

School Families: Our school families came together this week to launch the new Gospel Value of Thankfulness. Reception children were welcomed into their family who they will remain with throughout their time here at Newburgh.

Enrichment: Our enrichment clubs started this week to great enthusiasm from the children. Mrs Duthie had a captive audience for her Story Time in the Willow Dome reading the new Julia Donaldson book. Choir club launched today with children singing Someone you love by Lewis Capaldi and Count on Me by Bruno Mars. For our gymnastics club children wear their PE kit – could these please be returned to school the next day for their PE lesson. Thank you.

Key Stage 2 Jobs: Key Stage 2 Jobs have been advertised to children. Please see [Team Rigby](#) page and [Team Venables](#) page for more information on this, the closing date for applications is now next Tuesday (20th September).

Reading: We held our Early Years Reading Workshop this week – thank you to all who attended. We have updated our [Reading at Home](#) page with the presentation plus other top tips relevant to all parents – please take a look.

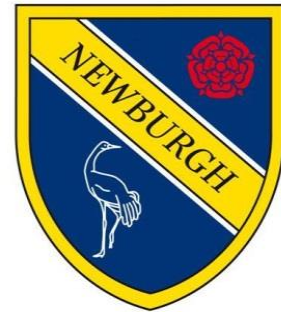
Swimming: KS2 children will all attend swimming lessons this year. Please go to the [PE](#) page of our website for more information. We start with Venables next week, please give permission for children to participate on ParentPay.

Flu Vaccination: The flu vaccination for all children from Reception to Year 6 has been booked for Tuesday 1st November. Please register children for this using the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?id=119482&Type=FLU>



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Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

To challenge and deepen the understanding of key vocabulary learned this week ask your child about these words:

Team Nursery: acorns, dissolving, disguise, unique, reflection.

Team Crane: autumn.

Team Halton: harvest, avatar.

Team Lucas: concoct, industrious.

Team Rigby: nutrients, carbohydrates, protein, Neolithic, Mesolithic, Paleolithic, carnivore, omnivore, herbivore, condolences, partitioning, predictions, balanced diet, personal qualities.

Team Venables: gestation, condolences, Google doodle, privacy, encryption.

Calendar Updates

21.9.22 & 28.9.22 at 3.45pm - Year 5/6 Boys football competition at Burscough Priory Academy. Letters have gone home in bags for those selected.

29.9.22 at 3.30pm – PTA AGM – all very welcome to attend.

Moment of Mindfulness

For the launch of our new Gospel Value thankfulness we all thought about who and what we are thankful for. Our School Families each wrote a letter to thank a local organisation and spent time expressing gratitude for things big and small. Our worship opened with the words

“Always be thankful” 1 Thessalonians 5:16.

Children also thought about being thankful for:

Self

Family

Friends

Local Community

World

What is it you are thankful for?

School Admissions

School Admissions are now open using this link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

The deadline for admissions to secondary school is 31.10.22. (Priory Open Evening is 22.09.22)

The deadline for admissions to primary school is 15.01.23.

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:14-16

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

Team Crane

Leonardo

Team Halton

Ollie

Team Lucas

Myla

Team Rigby

Hayden

William

Team Venables

Rosy

Summer

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Grayson

Year 4 – Sean

Year 5 – Saul

Year 6 – Laila

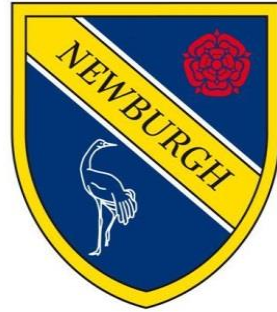
Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Mon – School Closed

Weds – KS2 Boys football competition at Priory.

Thurs – Venables Swimming resumes – see PE page/ParentPay



Sunflowers

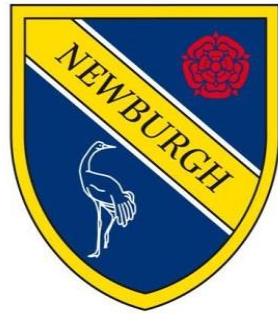
At the end of the summer term Wilton House Farm donated a sunflower for every child in our school and nursery to grow at home. We asked for photographs of children with their sunflowers as part of a competition to grow the tallest sunflower. Thank you for all of your wonderful photographs and well done to everyone for growing their sunflowers so successfully. Congratulations to Polly (Year 1), Samuel (Year 2) and Jemima (Year 3) for growing the tallest sunflowers – your prize will be an ice cream from Wilton House Farm Shop next week.



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