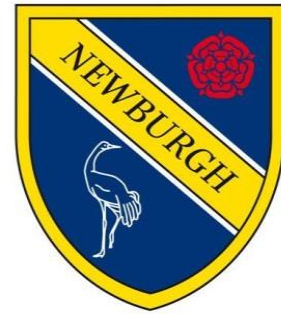


# Newburgh CE School & Nursery

## Newsletter

18/11/2022



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

### This Week At Newburgh:

We started this week in odd socks to celebrate the start of Anti-bullying week. Teams Rigby and Venables had a zoom workshop with Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) learning about different jobs in the Intelligence Agency. Teams Nursery and Crane dressed up as Nursery Rhyme characters on Thursday (can you guess who they are in the photograph?) and everyone has enjoyed wearing bright/spotty clothes for Children in Need day today. Thank you for all your donations, we have currently raised £150.

### Coming Up At Newburgh:

Next week we start with World Cup Day on Monday. Children are invited to wear football kits/sportswear. We will be showing the England game to those who are interested and alternative activities will be available for those who aren't. Team Crane parents have been invited to participate in Finger Gym activities next week and the flu vaccination team will be back on Friday to catch up with any children who missed the vaccine first time around. If your child did not receive the vaccine and you would now like them to please contact Chrissy to arrange giving consent for this. There have been a couple of calendar updates – the football competition involving children from Venables has been rearranged from today to Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We had also hoped to participate in a football event on the 30<sup>th</sup> November at the DW stadium but as this event is full we are on the waiting list for a future event. Venables children will also be going to Tarleton Academy on 7.12.22 to watch their Christmas production – there will be more information on this to follow.

### Staffing:

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Djemai back to school next week as she returns from maternity leave. Mrs Djemai will initially be supporting teaching and learning across the school. Mrs Jutla has now started back at Newburgh and is completing a handover with Mrs Standrell who is due to start maternity leave at the end of next week.

Finally, we are gearing ourselves up for Christmas and would welcome donations of mulled wine and mince pies for our Christmas performances. Our Christmas dinner/party day is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The meal option is turkey & trimmings. Please order [here](#) for your children if they would like to have this.

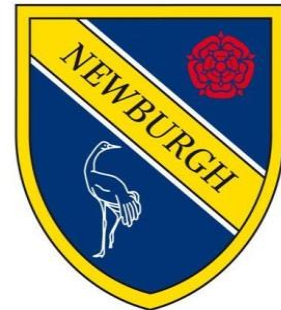
Warmest Regards



### Moment of Mindfulness

This week we extend our thanks to Mr and Mrs Gosson who have generously donated new headphones to Key Stage 1 to support children in their lessons. Their kindness is appreciated.

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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:** Dew. Poet.

**Team Crane:** Ash. Nativity.

**Team Halton:** Mammals. Amphibians.

**Team Lucas:** Tarried. Elegant.

**Team Rigby:** Possessive. Obnoxious.

**Team Venables:** Equivalent Fractions. Osmosis.

### PTA

#### Children's Disco

Our wonderful PTA will be holding a children's disco on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Children in Nursery, Crane, Halton & Lucas can attend from 6-7pm (we ask that parents accompany Nursery aged children) and Children in Rigby and Venables can attend from 7-8.30pm. The cost is £3 per child and this includes a drink and snacks. Payment is through ParentPay.

#### Christmas Jumper Sale

The PTA will also be accepting donation of Christmas jumpers that no longer fit for a pre-loved sale on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. Please send donations into school from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### Race Night

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Race Night – sponsors, horse sponsors & attendees! A massive **£725** was raised. We had so much fun on the night and congratulations to the lucky winners. It was lovely meeting the Year 1 Mums, thanks for sharing your amazing cheeseboard. A big shout out to Mr Dilworth who gave up his evening to run the event. Special thank you to Rachel, Guppy, Mandi, Gaby, Lisa and Liz for your generosity and time. Cathie Williams, PTA Chair.

### 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 primary school is 15.01.23 (for pre-school children who turn 4 on or before 31.08.23).

### 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

George

#### Team Halton

Suzie

#### Team Lucas

Fred

#### Team Rigby

Coen

Alex

#### Team Venables

Kye

Lottie

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

### Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – James

Year 4 – Katie

Year 5 – Albert

Year 6 – Alannah

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Mon – World Cup Day

Thurs – Crane Family Finger Gym

Fri – Crane Family Finger Gym; PTA Children's Disco.



### **Church Update**

This Sunday is Family Service in the school hall. The theme for this is 'relying on God in difficult times'. All are very welcome to attend.

On Saturday 26 November there is a Christmas drop in at school. There will be coffee, mince pies, stalls and Christmas crafts.

On Christmas Eve it is the annual Carols & Crib service in church all are welcome to join this special service.



### Term Dates 2023-2024

#### Autumn Term:

Return to school: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Half term week: 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

Break up for Christmas: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm

#### Spring Term:

Return to school: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Half term week: 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February (inclusive)

Break up for Easter: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm

#### Summer Term:

Return to school: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Half term two weeks: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> June (inclusive)

Break up for Summer: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.30pm