

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week At Newburgh:

It's been another busy week at Newburgh, we have welcomed our Early Years families to take part in finger gym activities, we have talked a lot about national pride, countries of the world and our British values to make links with the Men's Football World Cup and yesterday we officially launched Christmas at Newburgh. Our Year 1 children have been learning all about Florence Nightingale with the help from some wonderful artefacts from Lancashire Museum Service.

Coming Up At Newburgh:

Next week our Year 5 and 6 girls and boys football teams will be representing us at the rearranged World Cup competition. Good luck to both teams, we know you will make us very proud.

On Friday our marvellous PTA will once again be supporting school with a pre-loved Christmas jumper/outfit sale. We will accept donations of outgrown festive wear from Monday and at 3.30 on Friday all donations will be displayed either on the playground or in the hall to purchase for a small donation to the PTA. Once again this initiative has the backing of our Eco Council for encouraging recycling.

Christmas:

You should have received a letter in school bags with our Christmas plans and a sponsor form for the Santa Race. Tickets for all performances are now available to purchase on ParentPay (please note these are virtual so you won't receive a physical ticket) and the Santa Race is open for you to start sending in sponsorship money for your child/ren. Each class is working towards raising funds for new resources.

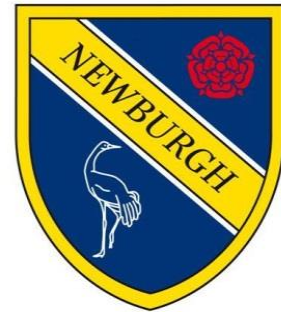
School is full of the sounds of Christmas songs as children rehearse for their productions. Children in Rigby will need to bring an orange into school on Monday 12th December to make their Christingles.

We are still accepting donations of mulled wine and mince pies for our Christmas performances.

Our Christmas dinner/party day is Wednesday 14th December. The meal option is turkey & trimmings. Please order [here](#) for your children if they would like to have this.

Warmest Regards





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: Community. Respect.

Team Crane: Resilience. Equality.

Team Halton: Pride. Human Rights.

Team Lucas: Patriotism.

Team Rigby: Controversy. Discrimination.

Team Venables: Hijab. Misogyny.

Moment of Mindfulness

This week we have been thinking about how **thankful** we are that we live in a country in which we can celebrate our uniqueness.



PTA

Christmas Jumper Sale

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

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

Amari

Team Halton

Emily

Team Lucas

Isabelle

Team Rigby

Danny

Isabelle

Team Venables

Dulcie

Charlie A

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Evie

Year 4 – Charlotte

Year 5 – Iris

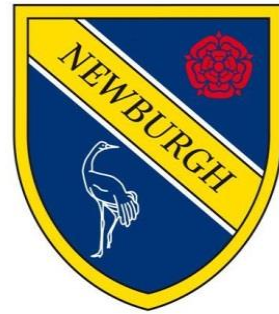
Year 6 – Macey

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1

Tues – Y5/6 Football Competition at JMO

Fri – PTA pre-loved Christmas jumper sale.



Church Update

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.

Update from Newburgh Scouts

The 56th Ormskirk Newburgh & Dalton Scouts are having a BBQ and gang show on Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm. This is at Newburgh Cricket Club.

The Scouts Association is for Boys and Girls aged 10 ½ - 14 so if your children may be interested in joining please feel free to come along (with parents & siblings) to find out more about what Scouts get up to.

Join Newburgh & Dalton Scouts for a fun evening.

Any queries to Jacqueline Gosson - 07886080385

Update from the Parish Council

The Parish Council will once again be holding a Carol Service on Thursday 8th December at 6.30pm. All are very welcome to attend and join in.