

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week At Newburgh:

It's been a historic week at Newburgh as we fielded our first ever Girls football team in a competition. We are so proud of how well our teams worked together and encouraged each other through the competition. They embodied so many of our Gospel Values. Each of our classes will welcome the church posada figures over the next few weeks. They were handed to Team Halton today by Team Crane.

House Points Winners!

It was an exciting finish to our House Points this term as we had a five way tie. The winners of a non-uniform day next Friday are the Willow Family – congratulations!

Coming Up At Newburgh:

Next week we start our Christmas productions – please make sure you have bought tickets by the day before the respective performance. On Friday children in Willow family can come to school in non-uniform as their reward for earning the most points this term. Our school choir will perform for their parents at 8am on Friday morning and will then do a second performance for the whole school.

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.

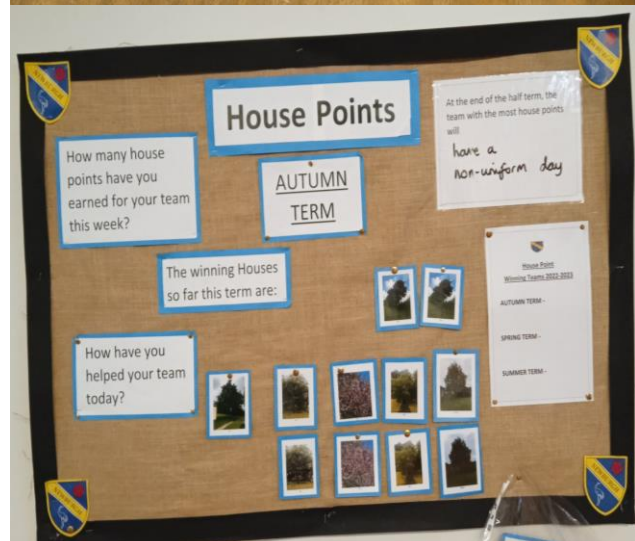
Keep collecting sponsorship for the Santa Run Challenge – the item will remain on ParentPay for you to go in every time you get a new sponsor.

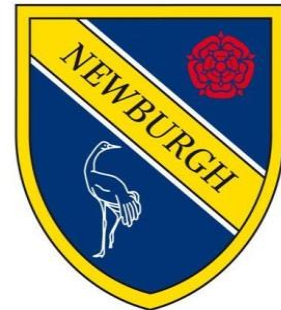
Our Christmas dinner/party day is Wednesday 14th December. The meal option is turkey & trimmings. Please order [here](#) for your children if they would like to have this. We need all orders by **Monday 5th December**.

Wake Up Wednesday:

From next Wednesday we will start to share resources with you about online safety and supporting and protecting children. We hope you will find this interesting and informative.

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: Nativity. Envy

Team Crane: Posada. Feliz Navidad.

Team Halton: Couscous. Olives.

Team Lucas: Polygon. 2D. 3D.

Team Rigby: Amplitude. Vibrations.

Team Venables: Numerator. Denominator. Equivalent.

Moment of Mindfulness

The church Posada has started its journey around the classes at school. As part of the posada we think about giving hospitality and remember to be **thankful** of what we have to give. The following is a posada prayer:

As we welcome travellers into our home...

We remember all those who are travelling tonight

We remember all those who are looking for rest and shelter tonight

We remember all those who care for and comfort those in need

May God bless us and all those we love as we journey with Mary and Joseph towards celebrating the birth of Jesus.

PTA Jumper Sale

The pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale has been postponed until 3.30 on Friday 9th December. Please send in any unwanted Christmas jumpers to school by then.

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

Anabelle

Team Halton

Jaxson

Team Lucas

Monty

Team Rigby

Grayson

Ava-Violet

Team Venables

Lotty

Macey

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Grayson

Year 4 – Reuben

Year 5 – Sam R

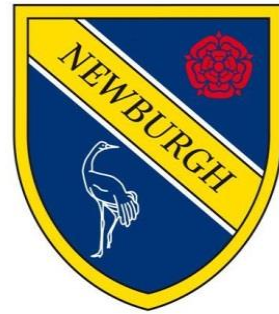
Year 6 – Laila

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 2

Thurs – Y1/Y2 Nativity at 2pm; Carols in the Hall at 6.30pm

Fri – Non uniform for Willow Family; Choir Club Performance for Parents at 8am; EYFS Nativity at 2pm



PTA Update

A huge thank you to all involved in organising and supporting this wonderful event. Over £350 was raised for our PTA.

Helen worked her photography magic throughout the evening in a photo booth. The galleries are available for viewing using by copying the following links and pasting into your web browser:

Nursery, Crane, Halton & Lucas	https://helenrileyphotography.shootproof.com/gallery/20140576/
Rigby & Venables	https://helenrileyphotography.shootproof.com/gallery/20140166/

Passwords to open the galleries will be sent via What's App from your PTA representative for your year group.

Church Update

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.