

# Newburgh CE School & Nursery

## Newsletter

13/01/2023



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

### This Week At Newburgh:

It's been wonderful to get our Enrichment offer going again and lovely to see some new faces in Choir Club. The children elected to practice singing 'Circle of Life', 'I'm a Believer' and 'Spread A Little Happiness' which they will continue with next week. It is now possible to sign up to Choir Club on ParentPay for the rest of this half term. We have a few spaces left for Archery Club next Thursday also. Venables had a visit from the local police with their van so the rest of school took the opportunity to have a look and here we see Year 2 children making the most of this opportunity.

### Next Week At Newburgh:

Our School Librarians will be participating in work experience at Parbold Library and the rearranged Yoga day will be on Thursday. Our final enrichment clubs (Archery and KS2 Boys football) begin on Thursday too. Team Halton have their Great Fire of London workshop on Tuesday.

### After School Club:

Our After School Club provision is now full with regular bookings on a Monday. Ad hoc places will have to be arranged subject to availability on the day. Due to demand we now request that all accounts be in credit in order to secure places.

### Wake Up Wednesday:

Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet to support parents with children's social media and mental health.

### Save the Date:

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January we are starting work clearing the Spiritual Garden area ready for development work to take place. If you are available around 10am feel free to join us.

### Primary School Places Sept 2023:

The deadline to apply for a school place is Sunday – please see the next page of the Newsletter for the link to make an application.

### Polite Reminder:

The staff car park is not to be used to drop off or pick up children at any time during the day.

Warmest Regards





### Moment of Mindfulness

We launched our new Gospel Value Forgiveness this week. Our Gospel Families all participated in activities as follows:

Silver Birch – Made forgiveness boxes as forgiveness is a gift. They also signed the caption in the photograph below.

Cherry – Discussed how forgiveness can be shown and made a forgiveness flower (see picture above).

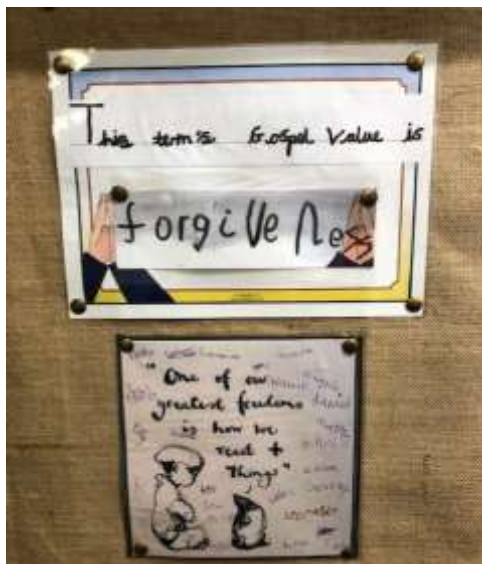
Oak – Discussed what we need to do to forgive and made hand prints to show this.

Apple – Discussed what they have been forgiven for and what they have forgiven themselves. Painted quotes of the meaning of forgiveness.

Maple – discussed what you need to forgive others and made a mosaic.

Willow – Discussed why we should show forgiveness.

We have created a new Gospel Values display in school which we will be adding to throughout the year. Can you find it next time you visit?



### 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 Forgiveness are:-

#### Team Crane

Josh

#### Team Halton

Hattie

#### Team Lucas

Julia

#### Team Rigby

Scarlet

Hughie

#### Team Venables

Dylan

Summer

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

### Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – James

Year 4 – Isabelle

Year 5 – Saul

Year 6 – Hayden

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 2

Tues – Librarians' work experience at Parbold Library; Y1 Great Fire of London workshop

Weds – Librarians' work experience at Parbold Library

Thurs – Archery Club starts; Yoga Day; KS2 Boys Football club starts.



### Website Updates

We've been making lots of updates to our website as follows:

[Team Crane](#) – Spring Liaison added

[Team Halton](#) – Spring Liaison, Homework Grid and Knowledge Organisers added

[Team Lucas](#) – Spring Liaison, Homework Grid and Knowledge Organisers added

[Art and Design](#) – photos added

[English Overview](#) – Page updated

[Forest School](#) – photos added

[Geography](#) – Curriculum Overview & Knowledge Organisers updated; photos added

[History](#) – Curriculum Overview, Knowledge Progression & Knowledge Organisers updated, photos added

[Phonics](#) – Page updated

[PSHE](#) – Curriculum overview updated. Rainbow Room & A Confident Me/Mini information added

[R.E./Christianity at Newburgh](#) – Spiritual Garden plans added

[Science](#) – EYFS Knowledge progression & summary added. Y1-6 Overview updated

[SEND](#) – FIND winter Newsletter added

### Church Update

It is Family Service in the school hall on Sunday at 10.30. This is a short child friendly service with refreshments and activities afterwards. Everyone is very welcome to attend.