



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

### **This Week At Newburgh:**

We welcomed Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service to speak to Team Lucas and Team Venables children and they were treated to a tour of the fire engine. Team Halton also took the opportunity to look at the fire engine and consider the changes in fighting fires since the Great Fire of London.

Team Halton also had a visit from Alex's Mum (thank you so much) to talk to them about Chinese New Year and traditions associated with that. They listened to a story and received special red envelopes. They have also been tasting Chinese cuisine this week.

Team Rigby had a fabulous swimming lesson for which the children were commended.

In Nursery the children were treated to a retelling of The Gingerbread Man by Agnes who shared her book from home.

Team Venables have also completed observational line drawings of leaves.

### **Communication Survey:**

Over the next few days you should receive a short survey about the different ways we share information with you. We'd be grateful if you could complete this and return to school next week either in school bags or in the Parental Questionnaire box that is in the main reception.

### **Wake Up Wednesday:**

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

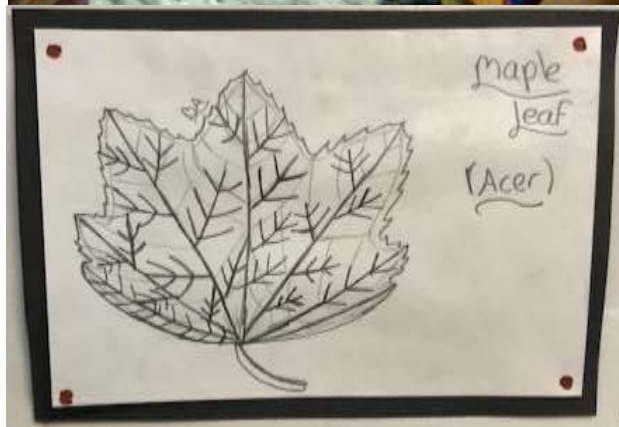
### **Volunteer Morning:**

We are looking forward to really being able to clear the spiritual garden area now the weeds have succumbed to the colder weather. If you are able to spare any time at all on Sunday morning we will be completing jobs from 10am onwards.

### **Industrial Action**

We will be open as normal on Wednesday and will operate with as little disruption as possible despite the industrial action taking place.

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:** Thawing. Crept.

**Team Crane:** Veterinarian.

**Team Halton:** Transparent. Disciples.

**Team Lucas:** Multiplication. Arrays.

**Team Rigby:** Determiners.

**Team Venables:** Amphibians. Reptiles.

### Moment of Mindfulness

This week we have been teaching children the symbolism of the cross in Christian faith and how this links to forgiveness.

*Lord Jesus*

*Help us to be ready to show **forgiveness** to others,  
As you are ready to show **forgiveness** to us.*

*Amen*

### PSHE Ambassadors

Well done to our PSHE Ambassadors who gave impressive presentations and were voted in by their peers:

Reception – Inara

Year 1 – Megan

Year 2 – Lily

Year 3 – Scarlet

Year 4 – Louis

Year 5 – Dulcie & Harry

Year 6 – Charlie & Laila

Our Ambassadors are expected to set a good example to the rest of the school by being kind and helpful. They will uphold our Gospel Values and help others to do so too.

### 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

Thomas

Team Halton

Leonardo

Team Lucas

Freddie L-W

Team Rigby

Evie

Isabelle

Team Venables

Summer

Charlie

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

### Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Edward

Year 4 – Charlotte

Year 5 – Jack

Year 6 – Hayden

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1

Fri – Y6 Dental Check (opt in with forms sent home previously).