

# Newburgh CE School & Nursery

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

### This Week At Newburgh:

There are a lot of Congratulations this week. Teams Crane, Halton and Lucas presented wonderful Mothering Sunday worships and left us all with treasured memories. Our Year 3 and 4 football team made us very proud at Richard Durnings showing wonderful teamwork and support and most of all had fun!

We have been celebrating Science week at Newburgh and taking every opportunity to get outdoors. Pictured here we have Year 2 kite flying. Years 5 and 6 are identifying trees and plants. Nursery children are digging in our vegetable patch.

### Coming Up At Newburgh:

Team Venables will once again need wellies or trainers on Monday as they will be working with a soil specialist outdoors (re-arranged from this week). They will carry out the work in school uniform as normal. You should all have been given your time slots for Parents Evening next week. If you have not received this please contact your class teacher. Nursery have their open evening on Wednesday. Our choir will perform for families at 8am on Friday and at 6pm it is the PTA Easter Bingo (thank you for all the generous prize donations today).

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a special Easter lunch with Roast Turkey followed by Easter Cakes. Please order this for your child(ren) [here](#).

As well as encouraging us all to turn off the lights in school our Eco Council have signed up to Keep Britain Tidy campaign. "We are going to look after the environment on our doorstep". They will be conducting litter picks during the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Wake Up Wednesday:

Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet to support parents with Safe and Healthy Online Habits. All previous information sheets have been added to the [Online Safety](#) page of our website for you to refer back to.

### Non-Uniform Day for Winning School Family:

The winners of a non-uniform day next Friday are Silver Birch – Congratulations!

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: Symmetrical. Photosynthesis.

Team Crane: Nectar. Quaint.

Team Halton: Algorithm. De-bug.

Team Lucas: Alan Titchmarsh.

Team Rigby: Empire. Invasion. Influence.

Team Venables: Coniferous. Deciduous.

### Moment of Mindfulness

This week we have been thinking about Mothering Sunday and the important female figures in our lives.

Children in Reception Year 1 and Year2 performed songs and gave thanks for these significant figures for reasons personal to them.

In prayer the children said:

*Today we give thanks for all our mums and carers.  
Let's ask God to bless them every day,  
And help us to love them in return.  
Amen*

### Spiritual Garden

Now that we have the spring weather in sight and the groundwork has been completed in the spiritual garden, we are now looking to organise a working party to help with the next stage of this space. If you are able to give some time to help us with this then please email the school office.

### Doris

Many of you may already be aware that Doris will be retiring at the end of this month. We are making plans as a school to thank her but there is also a 'Thank You' book and collection at the Post Office for people to sign (many of you having been crossed over the road by Doris as a child yourselves!).

### 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

Cara

#### Team Halton

All of Team Halton

#### Team Lucas

All of Team Lucas

#### Team Rigby

Millie

Katie

#### Team Venables

Sam R

Oliver

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

### Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Reuben

Year 4 – Katie

Year 5 – Paige

Year 6 – Summer

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 2

Mon – Venables need wellies.

Tues – Parents Evening

Weds – Nursery Open Evening

Thurs – Parents Evening

Fri – Non-uniform day for Silver Birch.

Choir performance for parents at 8am. PTA

Easter Bingo at 6pm.



### Team Rigby Roman/Celt Day

Team Rigby will be having a whole class themed day focusing on the Romans and Celts on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a range of activities provided by Portals of the Past.

To add to the fun and enhance the learning, we would like to invite the children to dress up for this.

This does not need to be costly – sheets can be wrapped around for a Roman tunic, rugs and blankets used for the Celts. A shield or sword can be made from card or sponge. We will need a range of different roles so here are some ideas to help:

- Roman slaves – a large t-shirt with a piece of string tied round the middle & sandals
- Roman soldier – large red t-shirt, strip of cloth for a scarf, cardboard armour, helmet, shield
- Roman citizen – large piece of cloth draped over the shoulder and fixed with a pin, jewellery etc.
- Celts – clashing checked clothing, spiky hair, blue face, arms, spears (only rich Celts had swords)
- Rich Celt – make a gold hoop to wear around the neck
- Chain mail can be made from onion bags from the supermarket sprayed silver.

The cost for the day is £10.50 – please see ParentPay for details.

### Performing Arts Festival 30<sup>th</sup> March

The children in Years 3-6 who signed up to participate in the Performing Arts Festival on 30<sup>th</sup> March have been practising hard. They will be performing along with children from 5 other schools. Because of the size of the venue only one ticket per family has been allocated to all performers from all schools. The cost of the ticket is £2 and will be available to purchase on ParentPay next week. Final details about the event will be communicated to the families of participating children by letter next week.