



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

What an exhilarating end to the term. We have been immersing ourselves in History as a fabulous finish to some of our current topics.

Victorians and Vikings

Team Venables had a Victorian extravaganza in costume, playing traditional games, playing the piano, exploring artefacts and referring to each other by surname. Unfortunately the planned workshop provider was unable to attend so this experience has been postponed until after Easter. Team Rigby became Viking and Anglo-Saxon marauders and tried cheese & flat breads and recreated a battle.

Great Fire of London Assembly

Our Year 1 children gave a very professional presentation to their families about all of their history learning about the Great Fire of London.

Y2 – The Last Supper

Team Lucas welcomed Jane Anderton to speak to them about The Last Supper. They learnt about this part of the Easter story and had hot cross buns and juice.

Rigby Forest School Day

Our Year 3 and 4 class fortunately had lovely weather for their Forest School Day on Tuesday where they built dens, made story sticks and birds nests.

Y6 Parent's Meeting

Our Year 6 children are preparing for their SATs in May. On Thursday 18th April there will be a meeting for parents with Mr Dilworth in Venables classroom at 5pm. This will be an opportunity to find out about the SATs, how the week will run and how you can support your children at this time. There is also [DfE Guidance](#) and [KS2 SATs: a parents' guide](#) which contain useful information.

Y1 Parent's Meeting

Our Year 1 children will have phonics screening next term. On Tuesday 16th April there will be a meeting for parents with Miss Helm in Halton classroom at 5pm. The meeting will cover the support you can provide your child to ensure they are ready for this statutory test.

And Finally

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and return ready for an action packed Summer term. Children will be welcome to switch to [summer uniform](#) should the weather allow on our return.

Warmest Regards,



Newburgh CE School & Nursery



Newsletter

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Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

To challenge and deepen the understanding of key vocabulary learned this week about **History** ask your child about these words:

<u>Team Nursery:</u>	Jesus. Long Ago.
<u>Team Crane:</u>	Old. Historian.
<u>Team Halton:</u>	Timber. Fire Hook. Monument.
<u>Team Lucas:</u>	Independent Retailer. Modern.
<u>Team Rigby:</u>	Warrior. Mead. Longship.
<u>Team Venables:</u>	Thaumatrope. Education Act.

PTA

Easter Bingo:

There are a huge number of thank yous for the fabulous Easter Bingo event last week. An amazing **£490.73** was raised!

Special thanks go to:-

Philippa Howard,	Maria Buckley,	Nicky Moores,
Freya Hallsworth,	Ling McNerney,	Hannah Smyth,
Emma Jones,	Rebecca Applegate,	Jacqui Sharples,
Jenny Williams,	Guppy & Mandi,	Liz Taylor,
Emma Ravey,	Julian Pletts,	Cathie Williams,
Miss Helm,	Mrs Breheny.	

Without your help the event couldn't have happened thank you so much.

100 Club:

We have another lucky winner! Number 82 was drawn this month and the £25 cheque has been given out – thank you to everyone who participates in our monthly draw.

Craft Workshop:

There is still time to book your place on the PTA Craft Workshop on Friday 26th April (6-8pm). You can make a macramé plant pot hanger or a crochet headband. Ticket are £20 each. Final numbers are needed by Tuesday 16th April.

PTA Meeting:

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm in the school library. All are very welcome to join the meeting to discuss the fundraising ideas for the summer term and beyond.



Next Week at Newburgh (15.04.24):-

Dinners – Week 1 (Summer Menu)

Mon – School Re-opens

Tues – Y1 Parents' Meeting re: Phonics Screening at 5pm.

Weds – Gospel Value Morning

Thurs – Fencing Assembly (Years 3-6); Y6 Parent's Meeting re: SATs at 5pm



Attendance To Date

Attendance Leaderboard		
Rank	Class	% Attendance
1	Crane	97.55%
2	Lucas	96.64%
3	Rigby	95.99%
4	Venables	95.14%
5	Halton	93.36%

Unauthorised Attendance Leaderboard		
Rank	Class	% Unauthorised
1	Rigby	0.15%
2	Venables	0.32%
3	Crane	0.48%
4	Lucas	0.59%
5	Halton	1.52%

Congratulations to Team Crane for the best attendance and Team Rigby for the least unauthorised absences to date.

Moment of Mindfulness - Easter Stations

We hope you enjoyed visiting our Easter Stations with your children to find out about the Easter story and how each class has interpreted parts of the story.

