



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Happy New Year and welcome back to school!

### This Week

It's been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. We've had a busy week launching the new topics for this term, re-establishing school routines and enjoying seeing friends again. A team of Year 3 and 4 children represented school at a Dodgeball event at Ormskirk school and showed great resilience and teamwork – we are really proud of you all.



### Next Week

Next week it is the turn of Years 5 and 6 to represent school at a Benchball event. Teams Lucas and Venables will also have a visit from Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service about fire safety (Lucas) and road safety (Venables).

### New Year Admin

If your details have changed since September (contact, medical etc), please let us know by email so we can keep our records up to date. Can I also please remind everyone that children need to attend school in uniform – the details of which can be found on our [School Uniform Page](#). The school calendar has been updated with important dates for this half term, please take a look to ensure you don't miss anything. Snacks and enrichment clubs have also been added to ParentPay.



### School Nurse

Our School Nurse will be at school offering drop in sessions for parents on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January from 9.15 in the Victorian Classroom. This service can help with health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed wetting, head lice and behaviour. If you would like to see our nurse please come to the main entrance of school after dropping children off. There's no need to book in advance for this, please register yourself at the office on the morning.



### And Finally

We also have some special lunches coming up. Please go to our [School Meals](#) page to find out more and place orders.

Save the Date – Newburgh Church will be holding the lantern walk again this year on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. More details to follow.

Warmest Regards,



### Our Shining Lights:

This week those children who have been shining lights in school are:-

#### Team Crane and Nursery

**Natalia** – for a super start at Team Newburgh.  
**All of Team Crane** – for welcoming Natalia.  
**Millie** – for helping a neighbour find their hat.  
.

#### Team Lucas

**Alfie, Cora & Milan** – for always being ready to listen and learn.  
**Diano, Annabelle & Poppy** – for a good effort with their handwriting.  
**Georgia, Lucas & Agnes** – for a good effort in Maths.

#### Team Rigby

**Dexter & Emily** – for amazing climate change work in Literacy.  
**Leo B** – for showing maturity after a game of one touch football in afterschool club.  
**Alexandra** – for an excellent start to life at Newburgh School.  
**Leo C, Harvey, Suzie, Emily, Megan, Ollie, Alfie & Polly** – for representing Newburgh School at the Dodgeball event.

#### Team Venables

**Lily L** – for being such a proactive nursery assistant.  
**All of Team Venables** – for a fantastic first week back of learning.  
**Eleanor** – for a brilliant first week at Newburgh School.  
**Julia & Lily L** – for being role models and being buddies to Eleanor this week.  
**Reuben** – for always helping others without being asked.  
**Edward & Jemima** – for always completing extra jobs around the class.

Well done for letting your light shine this week in school.



### **Time to Shine**

Those children who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Hope are:-

#### Team Crane

April

#### Team Lucas

Freddie

Isla

#### Team Rigby

Harvey

Lorelai

#### Team Venables

Fred

Dan

Congratulations to the **CHERRY**

**FAMILY** for gaining the most points this week.

### **Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-**

Year 3 - Joshua

Year 4 – Hughie

Year 5 – Marnie

Year 6 - Hayden

### **Next Week at Newburgh:-**

#### Dinners – Week 2

Mon – Baby & Toddler Group restarts.

Tues – Fire Service visiting Lucas & Venables

Weds – Gospel Value Morning

Thurs – Y5/6 Benchball event at Ormskirk School.



### Autumn Term Attendance:

As a school we aim for children to have attendance of 96% or higher as attendance is a key indicator of academic attainment. As a whole school for the autumn term we achieved 96.88%. By year group the leader board is:

Year Group	Attendance	% Unauthorised Leave
Year 6	99.1%	0.1%
Year 1	98.6%	0.1%
Year 4	98.2%	0.1%
Year 2	97.7%	0.4%
Year 5	97.6%	0.4%
Reception	96%	1.14%
Year 3	95.4%	2.3%

Well done to Year 6 for having the best attendance last term.

### Enrichment Clubs Spring 1:

Welcome to our Enrichment offer for this half term. Clubs that take place outside of school hours require parental permission via ParentPay (PP) or Letter (L).

Day	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		Children will be provided with options which may include:	KS2 Dance (Letter)
Tuesday			
Wednesday			Y1-3 Imagination (Letter)
Thursday		Lego, Origami, Board Games, Chess, Drama	
Friday	Choir Club (PP)		KS1 Dance (PP)

Please note that some clubs have limited numbers. If you are unable to see the club in ParentPay it may already be full.

If your child has a particular interest in one of the club and spaces are full please let us know by emailing [bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk) so we can register their interest for future clubs.

If anyone has any Lego they no longer want we would love to enhance our resources. Please consider donating to school.



Visit us at: [Facebook](#) >



[Twitter](#) >



## Parbold Library Library Club - January

### Calling all 5-8 year olds!

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of January 10:00 – 10.45 am**

It's Pantomime time. Come along and enjoy a Peter Pan (He's behind you) story and fun activities. Come dressed as your favourite pantomime character, although fancy dress is optional. (Oh yes, it is).

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of January 10:00 am – 10.45 am**

Join us for a dreamy adventure and create a dream catcher. Enjoy a story about a bears Big Sleep and explore where animals go to hibernate during the winter.

No booking required

[lancashire.gov.uk/libraries](http://lancashire.gov.uk/libraries)

