



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week

We started our week with a beautiful Christingle Service in church held by Team Rigby. I am so proud of how well everyone spoke and sung and supported each other. Team Rigby then had a Forest School Day, learning and playing in the fresh air. We had our Christmas dinner and jumper day with children being served by the staff. Thank you to our PTA for supplying the Christmas crackers to make this lunchtime a little bit more special. Team Rigby had their last swimming lesson until January and they have all shown great improvement in the last few weeks. Today our choir performed for their families and started everyone's day off in the most positive and uplifting way.

Next Week

Team Lucas have their performance of Honky Tonky Donkey on Monday afternoon and our final performance is Team Venables Carols by Candlelight on Tuesday evening. We are still accepting donations of mulled wine, prosecco, wine and mince pies for the PTA refreshments for these performances. On Wednesday we have our Christmas party day and children are invited to come to school in their party clothes. On Thursday our winning house for this term, Silver Birch can come to school in non-uniform and Team Venables will be going to Burscough Priory Academy to watch their Christmas Extravaganza. On Friday we finish for Christmas at 2.30pm and please note there is no afterschool club provision on this day.

Concert Feedback

We have been sharing your lovely comments and feedback with Early Years and Team Rigby about their performances this week. If you have any comments/feedback please email bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk and we will share this with the class.

And Finally

Our Multi-Skills enrichment club finished today but Dance and Dodgeball clubs are both continuing next week.

Warmest Regards,





Our Shining Lights:

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

Team Crane and Nursery

Jackson – for always checking the rain gauge.

Hugo – for being very helpful

Team Lucas

Olivia – for showing great enthusiasm in her guitar lesson.

Milan, Mila, Joshua, Freddie, Marty & Kieran – for great effort in their cricket lesson.

Francis & Emelia – for clear speaking on the stage.

Annabelle – for super writing in phonics.

Diano, Amy, Milan, Freddie & Marty – for a great effort with their handwriting.

All of Team Crane – for working together to fill the kindness jar.

Team Rigby

Dexter – for showing great perseverance in his guitar lesson.

All of Team Rigby – for an amazing Christingle Service.

Ollie – for being kind and caring.

Leonardo – for cheering on his peers.

Team Venables

Marnie – for showing exceptional dexterity in her guitar lesson.

Lily L, Scarlet & Rhianna – for living & breathing our gospel values in and outside of the classroom, showing respect & kindness to younger children on the playground.

All of Team Venables – for applying all their grammar features during our independent writing.

Dan, Coen, George & Hayden – for being role model singers.

Julia & Jemima – for dancing through our performances and bringing joy to all.

Choir Club – for their wonderful Christmas performance.

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

Time to Shine

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

Team Crane

Immy

Team Lucas

Alfie

Georgia

Team Rigby

George

Alfie

Team Venables

Lilly

Reuben

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

TTRS Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Thomas

Year 4 – Alfie

Year 5 – Marnie

Year 6 – Grayson

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1

Mon – Lucas Nativity at 2.15pm; Dance Club performance.

Tues – Venables Carol Concert at 6pm

Weds – Christmas Party Day

Thurs – Silver Birch non-uniform day; Venables trip to Priory.

Fri – Break up at 2.30pm, no afterschool club.

Presents Under The Tree:

Thank you for your amazing response to our present under the tree appeal to support families in need this year. Douglas Valley Lions will collect and distribute the presents in the area. Between church and school we have collected 97 gifts for children in our community.





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Stable Lives Nativity:

🌲 The festive season is upon us, which can be a challenging time for many families. 🌲

Here at Stable Lives we want to offer a special opportunity to those who are currently facing difficult circumstances. We're hosting a heartwarming Christmas Nativity Event, specially aimed at families under the following:-

- Disadvantaged on low incomes
- Impacted by the effects of mental health
- Foster care/ pre or post adoption
- Bereavement of significance
- Military Blue light services
- Significant health crisis
- Impacted by cancer personally or of a family member
- Impacted by death through Suicide

Our main event will take place on the **21st December**. The first wave will start from **10:30am with the final wave at 3:30pm each wave will take approximately 1 hour**. During the event, children will receive a walk-through interactive tour of our nativity and finish in the elves workshop where they will go on to meet Fr. Christmas in his grotto and receive a bag of gifts that will leave them delighted on Christmas Day - even if it is all they will receive. 🎁

This year we want to be as inclusive as we possibly can and so, we are providing a calm and quiet session on **Saturday 20th December** from **1700-1745**. This will be a quiet time within our Christmas craft area. Children will get to meet Father Christmas and join in with some fun activities if they wish to but there will be no active nativity walk. Places for this are very limited, so please just apply for them if a quiet and simplified event is essential. 🎁

Applications can be done by families, schools and wider support services including GP's and Social Services. If selected, it is free to families and they will be allocated an hour slot. 🚗

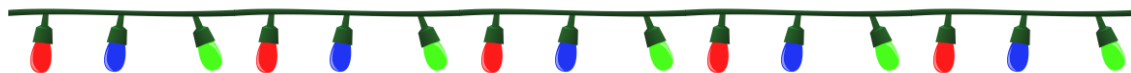
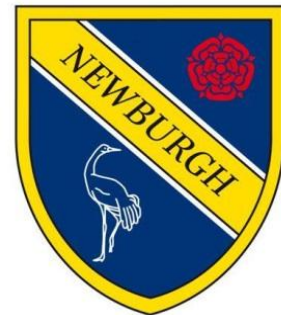
We are based in Parbold, Lancashire - close to Junction 27 of the M6 or Parbold Train Station.

Christmas Nativity Event: <https://form.jotform.com/StableLives/christmas25>

Thanks

Elf Workshop Team

Christmas at Newburgh CE School & Nursery



Christmas Post

From **1st December** the Office Assistants will be running our Christmas card postal service. Children can write cards to their friends with names and classes clearly on the envelope and put them in our special post box. This will run **until Wednesday 17th December**.

Presents Under The Tree

As part of the School Council's commitment to supporting local charities we are asking those who are able to purchase an extra Christmas present this year that will be donated to Douglas Valley Lions for local families in need. Please wrap your present and put a gift tag on it with the requisite gender and age the present will be suitable for (for example Boy, Aged 5). The appeal range is from birth to 16 years old. Presents can be placed under our Christmas tree **from the 1st to the 12th December**. Thank you.

Festive Fitness Challenge

Our PE Ambassadors & Playground Leaders will be promoting health and fitness in December. During lunch time there will be some fun fitness challenges for children to have a go at.

PTA Stall at Christmas Fair

The PTA will have a tombola stall at the Christmas Fair on **Saturday 6th December**. There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 21st November** in exchange for tombola prizes.

Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas dinner day is **Wednesday 10th December**. Children are invited to come to school in their Christmas jumpers/dresses and wearing festive accessories. Please order your Christmas dinner using the [Autumn Special Lunches Form](#).

Christmas Performances

Always a highlight of the year our performances are as follows:

Nursery & Reception: The First Nativity will be held on the school field on **Friday 5th December at 13.30**. Our PTA will be providing refreshments at this event. **Tickets available now on ParentPay.**

Lucas: Years 1 and 2 will be performing 'Honky Tonky Donkey' in the school hall on **Monday 15th December at 14.15**. Our PTA will be providing refreshments at this event. **Tickets available now on ParentPay.**

Rigby: Years 3 and 4 will present a Christingle Service in church on **Monday 8th December at 18.00**. Children need to be at church in their school uniform for **17.45**. Children will need to bring an orange to school on the 5th December to make their Christingle. **Tickets available now on ParentPay.**

Venables: Years 5 and 6 will present 'Carols by Candlelight' in the school hall on **Tuesday 16th December at 18.00**. Children will need to be back at school for **17.45** in their school uniform with Christmas jumper and Santa hat. Our PTA will be providing refreshments at this event. **Tickets available now on ParentPay.**

Tickets are limited depending upon the event and will be made available to purchase on ParentPay soon.

Our Choir will also do a free mini performance for their families on **Friday 12th December**. Please arrive with children at **08.00** for this.

Our Dance Club will do a free mini performance for their families on **Monday 15th December**. Please arrive at **16.00** for this (time subject to change).

If you are able to donate mulled wine, prosecco/cava or mince pies for the PTA refreshments please do so.

Christmas Party Day

Christmas party day is **Wednesday 17th December**. Children are invited to attend school in their party wear for a fun day of activities and a treat provided by our PTA. There will be a special party lunch.