



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Welcome to the Summer Term

Welcome back to school for another exciting term of learning and activities. We have a lot planned for this term including a 'Class to 5k challenge' which families can join in with and support (more details on this next week). This half term we will also participate in the Virtual London Marathon and all children will receive First Aid training to learn essential life skills. We will be participating in Walk To School Week from the 18th May and will be looking for parent volunteers to help with our walking bus from the War Memorial to school (with staff members). Please let us know if you can help out. Next half term there will be Sports Days, an Art Exhibition and a Family Fun Run to look forward to as well.

This Week

We launched our new Gospel value – Trust with our school families coming together to carry out activities to learn about this and test their trust in each other. We had an assembly for children in Years 1-6 to introduce them to karate for our new breakfast club starting next week. To book a place in this club please complete this [form](#) (bookings cannot be through school). We had a special TRIKIDZ activity morning for children to try out traditional triathlon events (adapted for a school setting). The children were exceptional through the experience and the coaches were extremely complimentary about their positive 'have a go' attitude and the way they supported one another.

Next Week

We will be welcoming another author to school next week – please see letters in bags for more information about this, if you would like to order books, please send the forms in for Wednesday morning.

Year 6 Notices

Please ensure you return you Parents' meeting timeslot request so we can send times out ready for next Thursday. Please check bags for a letter about the Leavers hoodies so size orders can be placed.

And Finally

It's really important that our contact details for you are up to date. Please inform us of any changes (phone number/address & medical details) and please ensure we have two contacts for your children in case of emergency. Thank you.

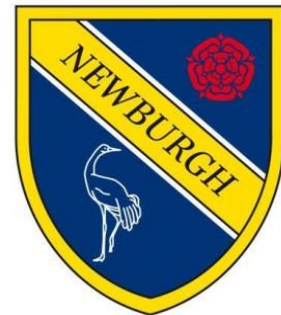
Warmest Regards,



Family Service:

Family Service is in the school hall on Sunday at 10.30, all very welcome to attend.

Please see our [Church School and Home](#) page for more information and dates for your diary.



Our Shining Lights:

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

Team Crane and Nursery

Thomas – for reading signs while on holiday.

Aoife & Millie – for showing kindness to others.

Rowan – for making a book every day of the holidays!

Immy – for being brave at the dentist with a wobbly tooth.

Natalia – for lots of home learning.

Rowan – for trying his best to listen.

Bradley – for good use of his Maths knowledge.

Team Lucas

Francis, Mila & Louisa – for super work in Geography about where we live.

Aria – for always being helpful.

Louisa – for super manners – letting Mrs Fowler go first through the door.

Lucas – for beautiful manners when using the playground.

Louisa – for a great effort in writing.

Cora, Jenson & Liv – for being super role models.

Lucas – for always having a smile.

Freddie & Dylan -for a good effort in Maths.

Francis, Louisa & Isla – for great work in Literacy.

Diano & Anabelle – for good handwriting.

Team Rigby

Finlay – for excellent work on our new Gospel Value.

Finlay – for always being helpful.

Toby – for tidying up after others.

Team Venables

Eliza & Samuel – for excellent chapter one writing about The Wizard of Oz.

Grayson – for making some inspirational art in Team EYFS.

Rhianna – for excellent effort in Maths – decimals, percentages & fractions.

Scarlet R – for lovely manners.

Ava – for reading Team Crane a home time story.

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 Trust are:-

Team Crane

Emily

Team Lucas

Milan

Agnes

Team Rigby

Thomas

Alex

Team Venables

Marnie & Scarlett

Ava & Scarlet

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

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1 Spring/Summer Menu

Mon – Y6 Reasoning Club

Tues – KS2 Handwashing Workshop

Weds – World Earth Day; Whole School Author visit.

Fri – April birthday non-uniform day



Enrichment Clubs Summer 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			KS2 Dance (L)
Tuesday			
Wednesday	Karate Club (link on this Newsletter)		KS2 Tag Rugby (L) – will be in bags next week.
Thursday		Y1-6 Running Club	
Friday	Choir Club (PP)		Crane & Lucas Gymnastics (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 so we can register their interest for future clubs.

Spring Term 2 Attendance Leaderboard:

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 1st half of the spring term we achieved 97.2%. By year group the leader board is:

Year Group	Attendance	% Unauthorised Leave
Year 6	99%	0.66%
Year 5	98.2%	0.88%
Reception	97.8%	0.23%
Year 4	97.4%	0.42%
Year 3	95.5%	1.53%
Year 1	94.2%	0%
Year 2	92.9%	2.93%

Well done to Year 6 for having the best attendance last half term. Special mention for Year 1 for having no unauthorised time out of school.