



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

### This Week

We embraced history this week with the Team Venables' Victorian workshop and the Team Rigby Anglo-Saxon morning. As well as engaging with artefacts Team Venables experienced a Victorian classroom, following the rules of the time, for example, using surnames, keeping hands on knees and sitting up straight. Team Rigby had time marauding on the school field, weaving and tasting Anglo-Saxon style food. Our Year 3 and 4 football team had a brilliant time at the World Cup event demonstrating excellent team work and spirit. Finally Team Venables went to a Pied Piper concert performed by the Elias Quartet at Parbold Village Hall.

### Looking Ahead

We end the Spring Term with lots to look forward to. Our Year 6 Maths stars will have their Reasoning Club on Monday, Team Crane have their Bible Day on Wednesday and Team Rigby have worked hard on their Easter Worship that their families are invited to at 9.15am on Wednesday morning. On Thursday Team Crane will spend the day up at Beacon Country Park and on Friday the School Choir will give their families a short free performance. We have a whole school author visit on Friday (see further in the Newsletter for more information about this). On Thursday our winning house for this term the Cherry family are invited to wear non-uniform and on Friday children with birthdays in March are also invited to wear non-uniform. We finish for the Easter holidays at 2.30pm on Friday and there is no Afterschool Club provision on this day.

### Parents Evening

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parents Evenings next week. Please do not bring children with you if at all possible. Any children will need to remain with parents for the duration of the evening which may compromise the quality of conversation you can have with their teacher.

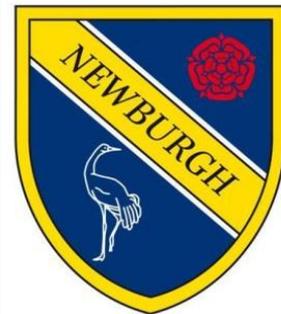
### And Finally

We will be switching to the Spring/Summer dinner menu after the Easter Holiday. Please complete [this form](#) by Monday to make choices for your child.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Eco Council with the non-uniform day. £108.00 was raised for the purchase of more sustainable stationery for school.

*R. F. W.*





### Our Shining Lights:

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

#### Team Crane and Nursery

**April** – for taking so much care over her wooden Easter cross.

**Rowan** – for looking after a friend who was upset.

**Alfie** – having a super week of playing and learning.

**All of Team Crane** – for a super week of learning about frogs & their life cycle.

**Stanley** – for looking after a hurt friend.

**All of Team Nursery** – for their beautiful singing of nursery rhymes.

**Rowan & Alfie** – for super team work in Afterschool Club.

#### Team Lucas

**Francis** – for looking after a friend who was unwell.

**Cora, Milan, Agnes, Gabe, Freddie M, Sadie & Alfie** – for excellent facts about Florence Nightingale in our History lesson.

**Lucas & Kieran** – for super team work in Afterschool Club.

#### Team Rigby

**Year 3 & 4 Football Team** – for being superb representatives of Newburgh School, playing and working as a team so brilliantly.

#### Team Venables

**Julia** – for always being respectful.

**Freddie** – for super team work in Afterschool Club

**The Eco Council** – for organising a non-uniform day and raising **£108** to purchase eco-friendly stationery.

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

### Church Dates:

Upcoming church dates are:

27<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Trail around the church grounds.

28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Fun Day (see flyer sent via app).

19<sup>th</sup> April – All Age Service in school.

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

### Time to Shine

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

#### Team Crane

Tess

#### Team Lucas

Liv

Cora

#### Team Rigby

Seb

Ollie

#### Team Venables

Monty

Evie

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

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Mon – Y6 Reasoning Club.

Tues – YR-Y4 Parents Evening 3.40-6pm

Weds – Team Crane Bible Day; Rigby Easter Worship at 09.15am; YR- Y4 Parents Evening 3.40-6pm.

Thurs – Team Crane Beacon Trip; Winning House Non-Uniform Day.

Fri – March Birthday Non-Uniform Day; Choir Performance at 08.15am; Whole School Author Visit. Break Up at 2.30p.m. No ASC available.



### You Said, We Did:

Our Sports Leaders led on designing a t-shirt for our pupils to wear when they represent school at events as we currently only have school football kit to wear. All the children in school voted on the design and colour led by our 2 Sports Leaders, Edward and George.

Look out for us wearing these at our next school competition!



### Author Visit:

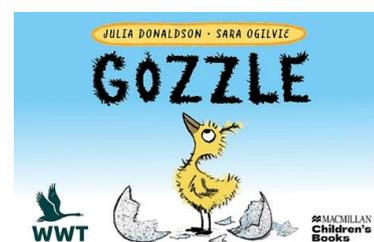
On Friday we will welcome Julie Ainsworth, author and founder of Fully Booked, an organisation committed to celebrating reading for pleasure, inspiring a lifelong love of learning and building skills in fun and engaging ways. Julie will hold a workshop for Reception and Nursery parents and will visit each of our classes in school through the day. At 2.15 there will be a pop up bookshop on the playground (weather permitting) or in the school hall. All books will be £5 each and can be paid for using cash or card.

### Newburgh Play Area:

Unfortunately I have received complaints about the behaviour of Newburgh School children when in the play area after school. Children are continuing to climb the out of bounds tree (which remains out of bounds due to the likelihood of the wall collapsing), and they have deliberately thrown a nest with eggs out of that tree. If children remain unsupervised in the play area it will have to be closed for grounds of health and safety.

### This Spring at Martin Mere:

From 20<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> May Martin Mere is teaming up with Children's Books to explore the wonderful world of wetlands with Gozzle. Inspired by Gozzle the adventure at Martin Mere bring storytelling off the page and into the wetlands through an interactive trail, gosling health checks, story time, exploration and imagination!





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## Library Club - March

### Calling all 5-8 year olds!

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10:00 – 10.45 am**

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No boooking required

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### EASTER EGG COMPETITION

IT'S TIME TO GET CREATIVE  
IN SUPPORT OF THE "NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2026"  
WE WILL BE RUNNING A LITTLE COMPETITION AT OUR  
EASTER FUN DAY ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

PLEASE DECORATE A HARD BOILED EGG  
AS A BOOK CHARACTER

BRING YOUR CREATIVE MASTERPIECE  
ALONG TO THE PARTY  
JUDGED BY OUR FORMER LOCAL  
LIBRARIAN, MARJORIE BOYD

FREE TO ENTER  
PRIZE FOR THE WINNER AND THE RUNNER UP

### EASTER PARTY

28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

12PM WELCOME AND REFRESHMENTS

12.30 - 2:30PM CRAFT ROOM OPEN

1.00 PM TREASURE HUNT

1.30 PM FUN ACTIVITIES

3PM BUNNY DRIVE

4PM FINISH

LOTS OF FUN

COMPETITIONS

GUESS THE NAME OF THE EGGS

### CHRIST CHURCH NEWBURGH

## Easter Party

28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
SCHOOL HALL 12 - 4 PM

Activities:

- Easter Hunt
- Refreshments
- Crafts
- Fun Games & Prizes

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**EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**WHEN**  
30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Closed for Bank Holiday's on 31<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April

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