



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

The Week At Newburgh

We have so much to be thankful for this week. Our school families came together to learn about thankfulness and ways in which this can be demonstrated. Please see the worksheet sent separately for things to think about and do at home should you like to. Team Venables completed their 'Lancashire Lions' training and received their badges today and I know they will put their learning into practice around school. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to our reading cafes to share books with your children, a lovely way to start the day. Representatives from Years 3 to 6 attended a cross country event at Ormskirk School and I was so proud at how they supported each other throughout the event. Our Newburgh Beacons came together in wonderful weather for 'Faith in the Forest' and I ended this busy week interviewing applicants for our Key Stage 2 jobs.

Next Week

The author, Jude Lennon will visit school on Tuesday. Thursday is Election Day for our School and Eco Council representatives. If children wish to be considered for these roles they need to have a poster, presentation or some ideas to share with their class about what they would do in these roles. Please see our [School Council](#) and [Eco Council](#) pages for more information about this.

Harvest Worship

Our Newburgh Beacons team would love to invite Newburgh children to help make a display for the Harvest Worship in church. If you would like to be involved this will be after school next Wednesday please join us to make pumpkin lanterns and other crafts. If you are not available on Wednesday you can take home a fish to decorate (please return by Thursday 1st October). These will be available in school from Monday.

And Finally

If any of you have workable i-phones you no longer need, please consider donating them to school as a class camera resource.

Warmest Regards,





PSHE Ambassadors:

Newburgh School needs YOU!

Do you think YOU have what it takes to promote wellbeing in your classroom and throughout Newburgh School? Are you kind, empathic, resilient and willing to help others? Are you concerned about the environment, the wider community and about how you can contribute to making the world a better place? Do you enjoy your PSHE lessons, circle time and class discussions and debates?

If you agree to the above and you think that this sounds like you, then you would be a fantastic PSHE Ambassador for Newburgh School and we would like to invite you to apply for this role at school. A PSHE Ambassador will be chosen from each class.

Last academic year, our super PSHE Ambassadors worked hard to spread the message of 'Being Kind' throughout our school. They attended meetings, presented their ideas and shared their findings with their friends in class and during whole school assemblies, created whole school kindness stickers and discussed the impact of their role. These children are an asset to our school and we are very proud of them.

If you are interested in becoming one of our PSHE Ambassadors this academic year, please create a manifesto and bring this into school by Monday 5th October. This could be a short speech, a written piece of work, a simple poster or a Power Point presentation, for example. These will be presented in class during our PSHE lessons and PSHE Ambassadors will be chosen by the process of a democratic vote. We will talk in class about Democracy, every child will be able to vote for one person within their class that they think will be a great PSHE Ambassador and champion the subject.

Our new PSHE Ambassadors will be notified shortly after that date and they will be presented with their badges during the following Celebration Worship.

Our Ambassadors this year will continue to help promote kindness, help with the delivery of the 'No Outsiders' programme and also the 'Lancashire Lions' initiative across the wider school environment.

Thank you and have fun creating your posters/presentations!

Mrs Djemai
PSHE Lead

Church Harvest Worship:

Our harvest service on 4th October at 10.30am in Christ Church, will be a family friendly service of celebration and thanksgiving. There will be activities for children during the service – just as we do in Family Service.

In the service donations of both tinned/packet produce for the foodbank and fresh produce for the Women's Refuge would be much appreciated. Please do join us – invite family, friends and neighbours – all are welcome!



Our Shining Lights:

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

Team Crane

All Team Crane – for super vegetable investigations this week.

Team Lucas

Jenson & Freddie H – for great place value work.

Ezra – for super predictions in Literacy.

Thomas, Freddie, Ezra & Rory – for being super role models.

Immy & Natalia – for working well in class.

Annabelle & Freddie H – for trying hard in Maths.

Alfie (Y2) – for always giving 100% effort.

Bradley, Jackson, Aoife, Live & Pippa – for super singing.

Team Rigby

Luca & Kieran – for excellent knowledge about The Stone Age.

Francis & Cora – for always listening and following instructions.

Luca – for participating well in class discussions.

Team Venables

Leo B – for excellent contributions and role modelling during our Gospel Values Morning.

Drue, Jack, Julia & Sam – for super History work.

Jaxson, Cody, Henry, Toby, Lorelai, Lily L, Jasmine, Emily, Alfie, Isabelle & Marnie – for excellent PSHE work about our identities.

Lorelai – for excellent role play.

Alfie – for being helpful during my worship (Mrs Djemai).

Alfie – for being so polite when asking for more paper.

All of Team Venables – for being a fantastic team this week while working towards the same goals.

All the children who attended Faith in the Forest.

All the Team Newburgh participants at the Cross Country event.

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 Thankfulness are:-

Team Crane

Isaac

Team Lucas

Thomas

Milan

Team Rigby

Kieran

Seb

Team Venables

Megan

Marnie

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

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 2

Tues – Whole School Author Visit – Jude Lennon

Thurs – School & Eco Council Election Day; Venables Swimming; Y5/6 Netball event at Burscough Priory Academy.



Calendar Updates:

We have added a number of dates to the calendar for this half term:

- 1.10.26 – Y5/6 Netball competition (select pupils).
- 6.10.26 – Fire Service visit to Teams Lucas & Venables.
- 8.10.26 – Y3/4 Boys Footie competition (select pupils).
- 12.10.26 – Whole school author visit (Sean Perkins).
- 15.10.26 – Public Speaking Event (more details to follow).
- 19.10.26 – Judo Assembly for Years 1-6 ready for Judo Club next half term.

Primary and Secondary Admissions September 2026:

Admissions are now open for children due to start primary and secondary schools in September 2027.

To apply for places please go to:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The closing date to apply for secondary school places (current Year 6 pupils) is: **Saturday 31st October 2026.**
Secondary school offers are confirmed to parents on **Monday 1st March 2027.**

The closing date to apply for primary school places (current Nursery children) is: **15th January 2027.**
Primary school offers are confirmed to parents on **Friday 16th April 2027.**

Secondary School Open Evenings:

Secondary School Open Days happen in September/October ready for making school choices by the end of October for Year 6 children. Year 5 families may also wish to attend to prepare for making their choices next year. Dates to save are:

- Wednesday 30th September 4.30-7.30pm Tarleton Academy
- Thursday 1st October 5-7.30pm Upholland High School

Church Links:

Family Service

Family Service is a church service for all the family. Held in the school hall at 10.30 there are refreshments and activities for children. The dates for this term are:

- 18th October
- 15th November
- 24th December – Crib Service held in church at 4pm.

Newburgh Beacons

Newburgh Beacons is a partnership between school and church to grow faith through fun family friendly activities.

JAM Club

JAM Club (Jesus and Me Club) takes place in the Victorian Classroom at school, children from aged 4 and up may attend without carers, those under 4 bring their carers along. This group is full of fun activities, Bible stories, songs and prayers. Our club takes place from 10.30-11.15am and we are meeting on the following dates:

- 4th October
- 1st November
- 6th December





Harvest Donations:

We are asking for Harvest donations once again to support Skelmersdale foodbank. Please find a list of suggested donations below, if you are able to, please pick something off the list, purchase it and send in with your child before **Tuesday 14th October**.

Nursery:

Tinned Soup
Sugar
Shower Gel
Tea Bags

Lucas:

Tinned tomatoes
UHT long life milk
Shampoo
Rice

Venables

Tinned vegetables
Coffee
Long life fruit juice/cordial
Packet of Biscuits

Crane:

Toilet rolls
Tinned potatoes
Breakfast Cereal
Jam

Rigby:

Tinned meat
Pasta
Tinned fruit
Chocolate bars

Anything in bold is urgently required at the moment however any and all donations will be gratefully received.

Book Cover Quiz:

1.



2.



Here is illustrations number 1 and 2 for our Book Cover Quiz. Answer forms are in bags. Please read the Newsletter each week to get the next illustrations. Good luck!



Message for Year 6 Parents:

Subject: Important Information Regarding Secondary School Applications and Transport Eligibility

Dear Parents and Kinship Carers of Current Year 6 Pupils,

We are writing to provide important guidance regarding your child's upcoming secondary school application, with particular emphasis on home-to-school transport considerations.

Before submitting your application, it is essential to carefully consider how your child will travel to and from your preferred secondary schools. Free travel assistance is only available to pupils who meet the criteria outlined in Lancashire County Council's **Home to School Transport Policy**.

When selecting your school preferences, please ensure you have read and understood the information available on the Lancashire County Council website regarding **school admissions and travel assistance**.

Please note:

- For transport purposes, the *nearest suitable school* is defined as the school closest to the family home. In some cases, this may be a school located within another local authority area.
- If you choose a school that is not considered the nearest suitable school, there is **no entitlement** to free transport. In such cases, you will need to make your own travel arrangements.
- Most children will attend their local school, which is typically within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent or carer.

If transport costs are a concern, we strongly encourage you to contact your **Area Education Office** before submitting your application.

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.



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First session free of charge – please What's App if interested (Jules is at Scout camp this weekend so may not be able to reply immediately).





Be Active
Be Confident
Be You 

WILDCATS

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Wildcats is a fun, friendly football session for girls, where they can learn new skills, make friends and grow in confidence!

 **WEDNESDAY**
 **AT JMO SPORTS PARK**

AGES 3-6  **5:00PM**

AGES 7-11  **5:30PM**



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FOOTBALL SKILLS



MAKE
NEW FRIENDS



BUILD
CONFIDENCE



HAVE FUN!

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SIP & SHOP

Sunday 4th October 2026, 12pm-5pm

Join us once again, for a memorable afternoon at the luxurious 'Waterfront Southport Hotel'. Indulge in an exquisite afternoon tea and shop 'til you drop with a variety of shopping stalls... All funds raised will help Rainbow Hub to brighten lives

PLUS:

Drink on arrival

Event MC & Live Entertainment with Hayley Murray Music

Fallen Angelz are back again with their fun fashion show

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Ticket cost: £36 per person

Venue: Waterfront Southport Hotel, Marine Lake, Promenade, Southport, Merseyside, PR9 0DZ

For more information, and to book, please contact:

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