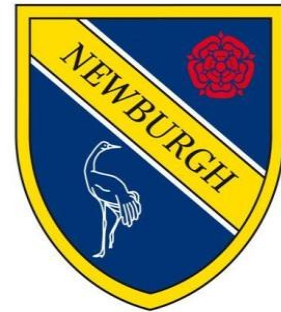


Newburgh CE School & Nursery



Newsletter

19/12/2025

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

What a fabulous end to the year here at Newburgh. The Christmas concerts gave moments to smile, reflect and take pride in the hard work that went in to making them happen. They brought so much joy at the end of such a busy term and I would like to end this year with gratitude and thanks:

To the children, thank you all for working so hard this term and demonstrating all of our Gospel Values. We are privileged to have you all here. Your concerts and worships were wonderful and I am so proud of how you support each other to give your very best every day.

To the staff, thank you for all you have done this term to inspire, educate and support our school community. You have overseen 5 trips, 4 class worships, 5 concerts, 5 Ask the Expert events, 4 inter school events, 4 theme days, 5 charity collections, elections, job interviews, council meetings and a parent workshop. Thank you for continuing to provide a variety of opportunities to capture the imaginations of our children. I know you have lots more planned for next term to continue enriching the experience children have here.

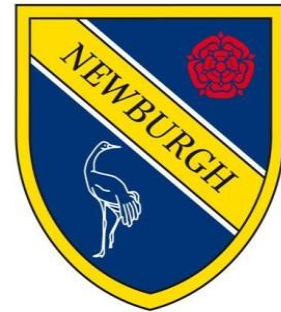
To Parents, Carers, Family members thank you for all that you do to support the children every day from daily reading to getting them to clubs on time and ensuring they have everything they need to fully participate in school life. It really makes all the difference thank you so much. Your response to our present under the tree campaign was overwhelming with 97 presents for local children. Thank you for helping to ensure all children have a happy Christmas. Thank you also for the donations of blankets; over 130 were sent to Birmingham Lions to support their appeal for 600 blankets for Ukraine.

Thank you also to our incredible PTA for the fundraising ideas, the time and energy spent and thank you to everyone who has supported in some way shape or form. An incredible £2,505 has been raised this term which will go directly to supporting and enhancing the experience all the children have here at Newburgh. Thank you for the Christmas crackers and gifts that have made this season even more special for the children.

Finally our annual reminder that if you need to dispose of real Christmas trees our Eco Council will gladly receive them in January for our Forest School area.

I hope you all have a peaceful and joyful Christmas with your loved ones and I wish you all a very happy new year.





Our Shining Lights:

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

Team Crane and Nursery

All of Team Crane – for a super Autumn Term.

All of Team Crane – for a fantastic nativity performance for Team Venables.

Team Lucas

All of Team Lucas – for a fantastic nativity performance for Team Venables.

Team Rigby

Toby & Polly – for excellent maths and working well together.

Suzie, Jaxson, Henry, Emily, Thomas & Toby – for excellent work in PSHE.

Henry & Dexter – for working on their handwriting.

Team Venables

All of Team Venables – for entertaining EYFS with their wonderful performance.

Lily C, Marnie, George & Jemima – for always letting their light shine.

All of Team Venables – for a fantastic Christmas performance.

All of Team Venables – for a fantastic Autumn Term – you have made Mrs Paxton extremely proud.

All of Team Newburgh – for a wonderful Autumn term, working hard and shining brightly.

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

Alfie

Team Lucas

Sadie

Dylan

Team Rigby

Amari

Leonardo

Team Venables

All of Team Venables

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Week commencing 5th January.

Dinners – Week 1

Mon – Return to school.

Tues – PE Lessons begin.

Thurs – Rigby swimming

Fri – Choir Club

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

As 2025 draws to a close we have been thinking today about how fortunate we are, for our families, friends and this school community. As a staff we are so grateful for all of the support we receive from our school community. Thank you for all the generous gifts and well wishes we've received. We really appreciate it.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy new year,
Team Newburgh