



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

### Theatre Trip

Team Venables visited Shakespeare North to watch The Tempest and had a riotous time. After the performance the children had a question and answer session with the performers. During the session they found out how long rehearsals, took, how to master costume changes and whether they got the roles they wanted and what it's like to perform when you don't. Brilliant questions Team Venables!

### PSHE Ambassadors

Our PSHE Ambassadors were appointed this week – please read on to find out the successful candidates. Congratulations to you all.

### Flu Vaccinations Reminder

All school aged children are offered the flu vaccination in school. This year the vaccinations will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please go here: <https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/4d680274> to either give consent for the vaccination OR to opt out. Without consent your child will not be able to receive the vaccine. Please complete this link before Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

### Coming Up At Newburgh

Don't forget to send Harvest donations in next week. We look forward to welcoming our Team Crane families to the open mornings next week. On Monday Team Lucas will be walking to church and looking at the local landmarks around school as part of their geography topic about maps. On Wednesday morning Team Lucas will present their Harvest Worship to school & their families in church. On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Team Venables will have a Brazil Afternoon as part of their geography topic about South America. Children are invited to dress up in colourful clothes and they will listen to carnival music, taste South American foods and participate in quizzes. Class trips have also been booked for next half term for Team Lucas and Team Rigby – please check ParentPay for these. We have also added the Christmas concert dates (all times currently approximate) to the calendar.

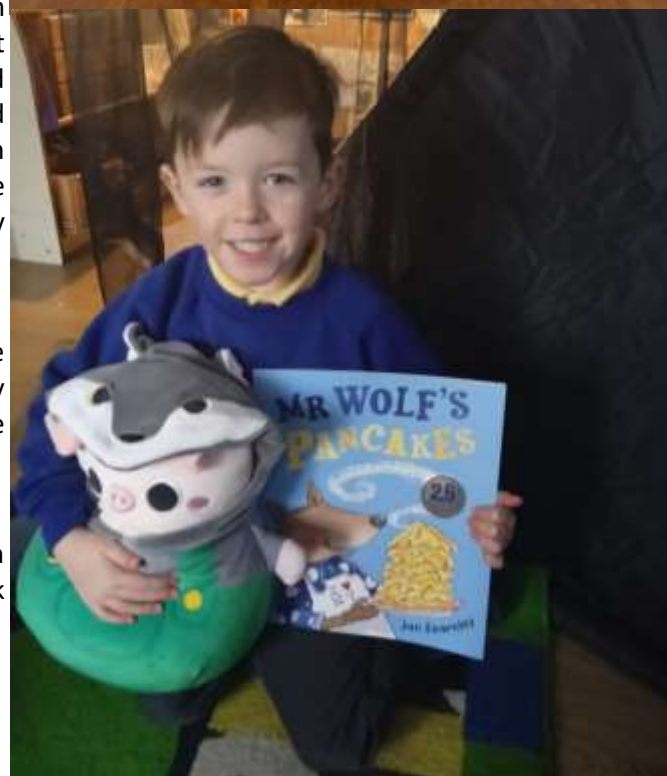
### Autumn/Winter Dinners

The Autumn/Winter dinner menu starts after half term. Please use the [dinner form](#) to make choices for children. Please do this by Monday ready for our food order to be made. We will also be having a special Bonfire Lunch on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please order that [here](#).

### And Finally:

Thank you to Miles for donating a beautiful book and teddy bear to Team Nursery in honour of his birthday. Your name will go in the front of the book so Team Nursery always remembers your kind gift.

Warmest Regards,





### Our Shining Lights:

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

#### Team Crane and Nursery

**Freddie & Jackson** – for checking their friend was OK when he fell.

#### Team Lucas

**Kieran** – for helping younger children on the rope trail during Forest School.

**Agnes** – for always completing reading at home.

**Diano, Liv, Annabelle & Sadie** – for a good effort with their writing.

**Joshua, Gabe & Kieran** – for great maths work.

**Lucas** – for always being polite and having super manners.

#### Team Rigby

**Henry** – for super facts about canals.

**All of Team Rigby** – for having a super week and working together as a team.

**Noah & Emily** – for their ideas to spread and promote kindness throughout school.

#### Team Venables

**Scarlet R** – for an excellent work ethic in school as well as at home.

**Dan** – for delivering a letter to our new school crossing supervisor to welcome him to Team Newburgh.

**All of Team Venables** – for being excellent representatives of Newburgh School at our theatre trip.

#### Whole School

**Eco Council** – for their enthusiasm during our first meeting.

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 Respect are:-

#### Team Crane

Rory

#### Team Lucas

Freddie

Gabe

#### Team Rigby

Inara

Megan

#### Team Venables

Isabelle

Dan

Congratulations to the **SILVER BIRCH FAMILY** for gaining the most points

### Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 4 – Jaxson

Year 5 – Hugo

Year 6 – Hayden

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1

Mon – Y5/6 Reasoning Club (select pupils) 1.30pm.

Weds – Team Lucas Harvest Worship in church.

### Tower Wood:

Don't forget to pay the deposit for Tower Wood Residential (Years 5 & 6) by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.



### PSHE Ambassadors:

Our PSHE Ambassadors for 2025-2026 are:

#### Reception

April

#### Year 1

Diano

#### Year 2

Dylan

#### Year 3

Lily

#### Year 4

Emily

#### Year 5

Rhianna

#### Year 6

Hayden

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Nursery:

Tinned Soup

Tea Bags

Nuts & Confectionary

Cooking Sauces

#### Crane:

Toilet rolls

Tinned potatoes

Rice

Breakfast Cereals

#### Lucas:

Tinned tomatoes

UHT long life milk

Chocolate bars

Jam

#### Rigby:

Tinned meat

Rice pudding

Shampoo

Tinned fruit

#### Venables

Tinned vegetables

Coffee

Box of biscuits/chocolate

Long life fruit juice

Please take this list as a guide; anything you are able to donate will be gratefully received.



### Website Updates:

**Admissions:** The Governing Body are currently consulting with admissions on the admission arrangements for 2027. Further details are on our Admissions Page.

**Wake Up Wednesday:** The following guides have been added:

- Social pressures linked to friends and followers
- Social pressures linked to social media influencers

### Primary and Secondary Admissions September 2026:

Admissions are now open for children due to start primary and secondary schools in September 2026. To apply for places please go to: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

The closing date to apply for secondary school places (current Year 6 pupils) is: **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.**

Secondary school offers are confirmed to parents on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.**

The closing date to apply for primary school places (current Nursery children) is: **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

Primary school offers are confirmed to parents on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

### Moorcroft House Consultation:

Dear Resident,

Three Trustees from Ormrod and Hackey Charity regarding Moorcroft House attended the Parish Council meeting on 24th September. A statement was read out giving the latest position regarding the proposed closure of Moorcroft House and the eviction of people living there. The full statement can be read by accessing the draft minutes of the meeting at: <https://newburghparishcouncil.gov.uk/meetings/council-meeting-24-september-2025/>

The statement outlined the Trustees' commitment to prioritising residents' safety and welfare, compliance with the Charity's governing scheme and the law and the immediate and long-term best interests of the Charity. The Trustees understand the strength of feeling within the community and are committed to communicating respectfully and transparently, where appropriate, as matter progress. It was also explained that the Trustees are somewhat bound by data protection legislation.

It was stated that the plan for the future was that the Trustees still wish to operate the Charity in a sustainable and more impactful way for the benefit of the residents of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Christ Church, Newburgh. The intention at present and subject to the necessary and regulatory consents and consultation within the area of the Charity is to become a grant making charity in order to provide financial support to those elderly in need within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Christ Church, Newburgh.

At the end of the statement, it was announced that a consultation would be held encouraging the local community to contact the Trustees via an email address to give any and all views, or suggestions regarding the proposals. Any residents who hold a view regarding this issue can provide feedback to the following email address:

[ormrodandhackeyhome@gmail.com](mailto:ormrodandhackeyhome@gmail.com)

It was stated that the consultation would run for six to eight weeks, so a definite end date is not known at this stage. Newburgh Parish Council would recommend that you respond to the consultation by **Tuesday 4th November.**





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