



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

It's been a busy end to this half term:

Walking Bus

Thank you to everyone who supported our Eco campaign to encourage walking to school. During the week a wonderful 99 journeys were made to school by foot! Keep walking to school or parking and striding to school once a week throughout June to earn your Walk To School badge.

Mini First Aiders

All children from Nursery to Year 6 received first aid training this week. They learned a variety of age-appropriate skills from getting help for someone who is hurt (Nursery) to performing CPR (Year 6).

Cricket Competition

Our Year 5 & 6 cricket team represented school in a competition at Ormskirk Cricket Club. We placed 5th out of 9, a fantastic result as we have not competed in cricket before. The team were a credit to the school.

Buddy Forest School

Our Year 6 children spent time with their Reception buddies in Forest School enjoying our outdoors & making a bug hotel.

Book Swap

All children will be coming home with a new book from our book swap – thank you for all the donations. Everyone loved being able to choose some new holiday reading.

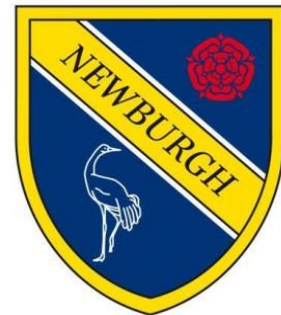
Attenborough in Action

After half term we are encouraging the use of no plastic or only reusable plastics in school. Please support this with the choices in your child's lunchbox and with their water bottles.

And Finally

Enjoy the two week holiday, school re-opens on Monday 8th June for an exhilarating final half term; including special school meals for a [World Cup Celebration](#) – please complete this form to order them. We are also collecting donations of any unwanted wool. Thank you,





Our Shining Lights:

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

Team Crane and Nursery

All Team Crane – for another fantastic week of learning.

Team Lucas

Georgia, Sadie, Harper, Louisa & Milan – for excellent Geography work about the countries of the United Kingdom.

Alfie, Liv, Gabe, Amy & Lucas – for excellent listening and learning.

Georgia, Agnes & Louisa – for a great effort in spelling.

Cora, Francis & Harper – for always being super role models.

Joshua & Poppy – for a great effort in handwriting.

Team Rigby

Hattie – for creating her own Mousehole cat story at home.

Toby - for being a wonderful Nursery assistant at lunchtime.

Cody – for playing nicely with Nursery children in Breakfast Club.

Leonardo C – for helping support his friend with playing an instrument.

Susie – for being helpful in Breakfast Club.

Aria – for respecting our school rules.

Leo C – for being a super role model.

Team Venables

Team Newburgh Cricket Team – for fantastic sportsmanship & representing the values of Newburgh School.

Team Buddies – for building a new bug hotel.

Everyone who took a ride on the Walking Bus this week

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

Eco & School Council Celebration:

Our School and Eco Councillors are invited to meet together on Tuesday 23rd June 3.30-4.30pm on the school field. During this meeting the Councils will celebrate the achievements of this year. Parents will need to give permission for this on ParentPay.

Time to Shine

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

Team Crane

Ralph

Team Lucas

Pippa

Emelia

Team Rigby

Amari

Emily

Team Venables

Freddie

George

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

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Week commencing 8th June.

Phonics Screening & Multiplication Check Week

Dinners – Week 2

Mon – Whole School Poetry Assembly & Rigby Poetry Workshop

Next Church Dates:-

Sunday 7th June – JAM Club.

Sunday 21st June – Family Worship at school.

Sunday 5th July – JAM Club.

Sunday 19th July – Family Worship at school.



Class To 2/5k:

We were delighted to place 2nd overall at the Cross Country event last week with all children showing such determination during the event – we really are seeing the fitness benefits of the Class To 2/5k programme.

This week we took on a brand new warm up for our training, and as someone who joined in, I can say it was one of the most fun sessions we've had this term. We started with an activity called *blasts*. Working in pairs, we sprinted in one direction, walked back, and joined the line again ready for the next burst of speed. It was tiring, but in a good way – the kind that makes you feel like you're actually getting faster.

Once the blasts were done, we moved on to the main part of the session: 8 laps around the field, running for 45 seconds & walking for 60 seconds. Even though it sounded like a lot, the time passed quickly because everyone kept each other going.

Lilly in Y5 said she enjoyed being able to chat with her friends while running which made the whole thing feel easier. Eleanor agreed, calling it a "chatty run" and saying it was "so much fun".

From being part of it myself, I think the new warm up was a great change. It wasn't just about running – it was about teamwork, encouragement and actually enjoying the training. If every session is like this, our 5k is going to be amazing. (Jemima, Y6).

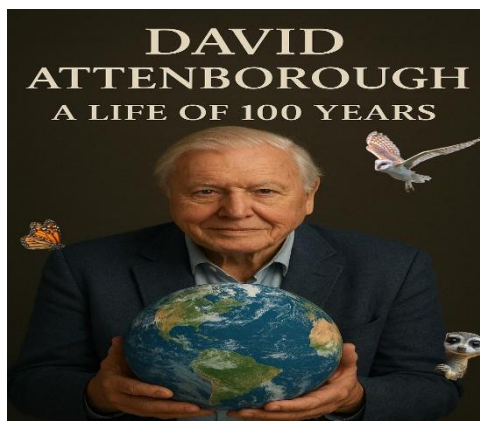
Meanwhile the adult training programme pushed participants to run for two minutes then walk for one minute. The family sessions include 'Running a Loop Quest' and practising 'Ninja Steps' (quiet, light feet).

I was expecting this run to be challenging and was pleasantly surprised that it was manageable with a bit of effort. I can clearly see my fitness improving and feel the benefits of following the programme. (Adult participant).





Newburgh Fair Floats 2026:



Dear Parents,

With 4 weeks to go, the time has come around again to when we start planning for Newburgh Fair. This year the Fair will take place on Saturday 20th June. This year's theme is based upon Sir David Attenborough: A Life of 100 Year and the themes for our floats are based on the following TV series narrated by Sir David Attenborough.

- Nursery – Prehistoric Planet/Dinosaur apocalypse.
- Reception – The Blue Planet/Great Barrier Reef (under the sea theme).
- Years 1 and 2 (predominantly boys due to some girls being involved in the Rose Queen Floats) – Africa.
- Year 3 – Life of Birds
- Year 4 – Wild Isles (Sir David Attenborough celebrates the wonders of the islands of Britain and Ireland, showcasing some of the more dramatic habitats on our planet)
- Community (may be a walking float if short of trailers) – Frozen Planet.

Please be aware we also have our Rose Queen and Retiring Rose Queen Floats which may involve Year 1 and 2 children, but information regarding these floats will be given separately from the Rose Queen's parents.

As a committee we would like to ask if anyone would be interested in helping to design a float or to take a more dedicated role. To make it a little less daunting a group of parents could put their names forward. If this is something you feel that you could do, please contact Elizabeth Taylor bagpussy1981@aol.com or 07712 761797. If you have children at Newburgh School, I'm mum to Agnes (Class Lucas, Year 2).

It can never be too early to think about costumes for your children – or even yourself! In the past we do have adults who get into the spirit of things and also dress up! There are prizes to be won.

I would also love to hear from anyone who is able to provide a tractor to pull our floats or persons who are able to drive tractors on the day of the fair. We currently are also very short on floats/trailers for this year so if you know anyone who is willing to possibly help, please ask them, as the children really enjoy taking part in the procession. If additional trailers are unavailable, trailers will be allocated from the youngest first with the possibility of the floats for Years 3, 4 & Community being a walking float.

I look forward to receiving your ideas. The success of earlier processions has been to the tremendous help, support and creative ideas that have come from people such as yourself.

Thank you

Elizabeth Taylor

Newburgh Fair Committee Member & Procession Lead.



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1-3pm

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📅 Friday 22nd May

📍 Newburgh Primary School

🕒 6.30 – 7.30pm

If you can't make this one, the next class is Friday 19th June – pop it in the diary ❤️

Come as you are, leave feeling softer, calmer and more grounded.

Book a place at <https://bookwhen.com/yogawithannette>