

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

It's been another engaging week here at Newburgh.

### This Week

Our Year 6 Maths Reasoning Club participants were challenged during the latest Maths Club. They completed questions on mean, median and mode. Team Venables have also started to complete a project using a 3D printer in Design Technology while Team Rigby have been building models with a pneumatic element. Team Lucas have been creating artwork inspired by Jasper Johns. Team EYFS have had their teddy bears in school today. It was also lovely to welcome our school nurse to school for drop-in sessions with parents. There will be another date next month so watch this space. Thank you to our Team Venables parents for joining us for the Tower Wood meeting in preparation for the residential next month – a key part of the learning experience here at Newburgh. Can I please remind those parents that payment is due in full by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### Next Week

Lots of children will be representing Team Newburgh at events next week. We are participating in the KS2 Swimming Gala on Monday; the KS2 Spelling Bee on Tuesday and the KS2 Sports Hall Athletics Competition on Thursday – good luck to all our teams, we know you will make us very proud. We also have a whole school Science Assembly to look forward to, and our Eco Council will be meeting with a representative from Nexus to find out ways to further reduce plastic waste here at Newburgh.

### RSPB Big Bird Watch

We will be participating in the Big Bird Watch next week. Children are invited to bring bird spotting books or binoculars for some of the activities.

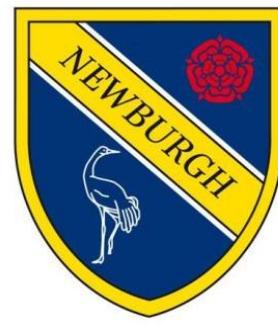
### And Finally

Our wonderful church volunteers are looking to see if there would be any interest in a holiday club for school children on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June (our summer two week half term break). Please complete the [Holiday Club Form](#) to let them know your views.

Please take a look at our [Wake Up Wednesday](#) page for the latest guide on 'Supporting Children to Return to Routine'

Warmest Regards,





### Our Shining Lights:

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

#### Team Crane and Nursery

**Some Team Crane** – for trying and enjoying curry yesterday.

**All of Team Crane** – for super research about bears.

#### Team Lucas

**Milan** – for excellent Show & Tell homework about the Great Fire of London.

**Annabelle H** – for bringing a book in to share with Team Nursery.

**Sadie, Annabelle, Marty & Cora** – for fantastic independent writing.

**Lucas, Cora, Freddie, Louisa & Georgia** – for trying hard with their literacy writing.

**Poppy & Francis** – for a good effort with money in maths.

**Alfie, Sadie, Diano & Liv** – for a good effort with reading in phonics.

**Emelia** – for trying throughout the week to read at home.

#### Team Rigby

**Polly** – for an excellent Anglo-Saxon brooch.

**Jasmine** – for being kind and helpful.

**Andrew & Leonardo** – for excellent multiplication in mathematics.

**Henry & Cody** – for working well together.

**Hattie, Jasmine & Lorelai** – for helping others.

**Finlay, Josh & Noah** – for working well in all their lessons.

#### Team Venables

**Evie, James, Samuel, Oliver, Jack and Scarlet R** – for excellent work in Geography about famous volcanoes of the world.

**All Team Venables** – for their fantastic creation of job adverts in Literacy.

**Librarians and ASC children** – for helping Mrs Duthie find a book about wolves.

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 Hope are:-

#### Team Crane

Natalia

#### Team Lucas

Milan

Georgia

#### Team Rigby

Lily

Leo

#### Team Venables

Oliver

Evie

Congratulations to the **SILVER BIRCH**

**FAMILY** for gaining the most points

this week.

### **Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-**

Year 3 - Joshua

Year 4 – Cody

Year 5 – Rhianna

Year 6 - Grayson

### **Next Week at Newburgh:-**

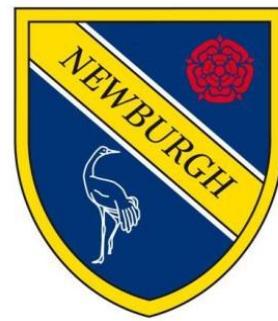
#### Dinners – Week 1

Mon – Baby & Toddler Group. Swimming Gala at Edge Hill for selected pupils.

Tues – Spelling Bee Competition at Tarleton Academy for selected pupils.

Thurs – Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Edge Hill for selected pupils.

Fri – Non-uniform for January birthdays.



### Church Dates:

Upcoming church dates are:

1<sup>st</sup> February – JAM Club (Sunday School)

3<sup>rd</sup> February – Back by popular demand! The Lantern Walk is at 6pm. All are invited to come to this event. Please come to school for 6pm with a torch or a decorated jar with a battery tealight in it. There will then be a short walk with our lanterns/torches.

15<sup>th</sup> February – All Age Worship in school

1<sup>st</sup> March – JAM Club (Sunday School)

Later in the year:

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

28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Fun Day (more details to follow).

**Lost property in church (these are on display at the back of church, if unclaimed will be donated to charity):**

Umbrellas

1. Gents black folding with wooden curved handle.
2. Ladies red folding with 'Morgan' printed border.
3. Ladies small folding Fulton with pink/purple flowers with cover.

Gents scarf. Black with grey stripes.

Ladies fine pale grey cardigan.

Gloves

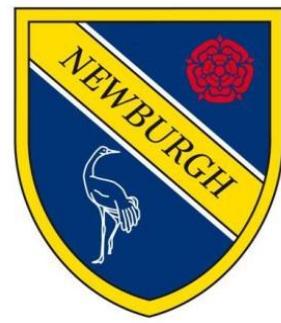
- Ladies maroon leather
- Children's black knitted (2 pairs)
- Children's red/white patterned.

1 pair black sunglasses.

1 black head band.

1 grey fabric spec case.

1 blue cotton tote bag – Fat Face.



### We NEED a NEW LEADER

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW TO DO IN 2026!**

**WHY NOT JOIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Parbold and Dalton RAINBOW UNIT?**

**Are you someone:**

- ⌚ who is interested in volunteering
- ⌚ who wants to get involved in your local community
- ⌚ who is vibrant, energetic, creative, young minded and who wants to be a leader.
- ⌚ and finally, someone who wants to join our fabulous team!

**More about our unit.**

- ⌚ We currently meet at the Hut on The Hill, Parbold, Wednesday evening (term time) from 5.15 -6.15pm (This could change to accommodate a new leader).
- ⌚ We have 15 Rainbows all girls aged between 4 and 7 years old.
- ⌚ We have a current waiting list of approx. 30. There is a real appetite for girls to get involved in Girlguiding in our area.
- ⌚ The role would suit a sister, daughter, mother, grandmother auntie, or carer.
- ⌚ Do you know someone who may wish to share the role with you?
- ⌚ No experience is required.
- ⌚ All Training is provided free of charge. This includes online e-learning webinars, first aid courses and a DBS check. The training can be completed within a 12-month period; however, it can be completed much quicker if you prefer.

**We have an amazing team to support the role of Leader:**

- ⌚ Jane and Helen are both Unit Helpers with many years' experience
- ⌚ Katy, Bronwen, Carys are our young leaders who help at each meeting. We also have Katie our new unit helper.

**If you are interested in the position and would like to know more please contact:  
Rebecca Dobson, Parbold Commissioners [Parboldcommissioners@hotmail.com](mailto:Parboldcommissioners@hotmail.com)  
Or Call Helen Fairhurst 07840 255070**

If you'd like to know more about the role of leader go online to: **Girl Guiding Becoming a Leader**





📍 Newburgh CoE School Hall

🕒 Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays

📅 Starting first week of February

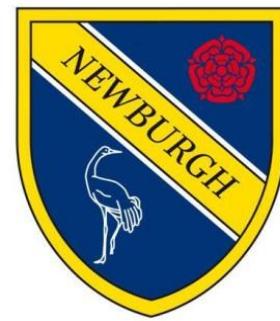
⌚ Arrive 6:00am | Start 6:15am | Done by 7:00am (Getting it done first thing really sets you up for the day!!)

✓ First session is FREE £80 per month thereafter

✓ All abilities welcome (everything is scalable)

✓ If you can only make 2 sessions some weeks, I'll send you the at-home version so you stay on track with the programme!

✓ Contact Jules on 07434 611 669 or [info@hybridfitlife.com](mailto:info@hybridfitlife.com)



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## Parbold Library Library Club - January

### Calling all 5-8 year olds!

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of January 10:00 am – 10.45 am**

Join us for a dreamy adventure and create a dream catcher.

Enjoy a story about a bears Big Sleep and explore where animals go to hibernate during the winter.

No booking required

[lancashire.gov.uk/libraries](http://lancashire.gov.uk/libraries)

