



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Welcome to another engaging week at Newburgh.

### Dengineers

We sent a team of Year 3 and 4 children to Rock & River in Mawdesley to participate in a Dengineer event. The children had to build dens using wood, rope and string and they had a brilliant time.

### Recycling Assembly

We welcomed representatives from West Lancashire Borough Council to talk to the school about the available recycling in the Borough and why recycling is so important.

### SATs Next Week

Our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests next week and are invited to arrive from 8.20am to enjoy breakfast in school if they wish. Please be aware that movement through school will be limited next week while the tests take place. If you arrive late with children you will need to wait in the main entrance with them until we can get them around to their classrooms.

### Coming Up

We will be running our Walking Bus from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. If any parents are available to accompany the bus from by the War Memorial at 8.30 to school please let school know so we can open up as many spaces as possible. Booking will be via ParentPay from Monday.

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May the school nurse will once again be holding a drop in from 9.30 in the Victorian Classroom. If you have anything you would like to speak to her about please just drop by the main entrance. There will also be a special menu for Dinosaur Day. Please complete [this form](#) to order your child's choice for that day.

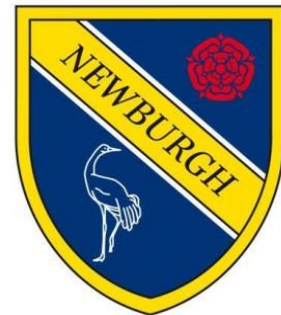
### And Finally

To celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday we have created a whole school card to send to him with the image

here.

*R. F. R.*





### Our Shining Lights:

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

#### Team Crane and Nursery

**All of Team Crane** – for being such a wonderful class for Miss Greenbank's teacher training placement.

#### Team Lucas

**Jenson** – for creating a walking bus poster.

**Diano, Jenson & Amy** – for a great effort in Literacy

**Sadie & Liv** – for being kind to their friends.

**Harper, Isla & Poppy** – for a good effort in Maths.

**Freddie M** – for helping Nursery with their trays at lunchtime.

**Mrs Breheny** – for donating her electric pencil sharpener to EYFS!

#### Team Rigby

**Jasmine** – for creating a walking bus poster.

**Leonardo, Lorelai, Emily, Lily, Bella, Noah & Dexter** – for excellent work about Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses.

**Leonardo** – for being a good friend.

**Cody & Jaxson** – for always saying 'Good Morning'.

**Amari & Lily** – for always being ready to learn.

**Henry** – for helping Nursery with their trays at lunchtime.

#### Team Venables

**Marnie, Eliza & Samuel** – for excellent new versions of our story.

**All of Year 6** – for their phenomenal effort & determination in the lead up to SATs; your work ethic & attitude has been outstanding.

**Eleanor & Freddie** – for giving 100% effort in DT this week.

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

### Book Swap:

Our School Council are going to be holding a book swap on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please bring to school any books you no longer want before this date and we will create a display of books that children can help themselves to during the last day of half term. No money is required, this initiative (thanks to Sam, Year 5 School Councillor) will form part of our celebrations of the Year of Reading.

### Time to Shine

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

#### Team Crane

Thomas

#### Team Lucas

Annabelle

Dylan

#### Team Rigby

Noah

Suzie

#### Team Venables

Jack

Dan

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

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1

Mon – SATs GPS Paper

Tues – SATs Reading Paper

Weds – SATs Maths Paper 1 & 2

Thurs – SATs Maths Paper 3; KS2 Cross Country Event, Thomas Galvin Sports Ground at 4pm.

### Next Church Dates:-

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – All Age Worship in the School Hall at 10.30.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June – JAM Club



### Class To 2/5k:

We are continuing with our whole school challenge to run 2 or 5k at our fun run in July. This week children participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of running challenges to build fitness and stamina. We also had our weekly Trail Running Club with Mrs Duthie and completed the Mini London Marathon. For the Mini London Marathon the children ran around the school field as many times as they could in the time available.

The running home challenges for Thursday and Friday encourage bursts of gentle running with walking with challenges for the children to get involved with. Sign up here:

<https://www.trainingpeaks.com/training-plans/running/5km/tp-628280/class-to-5k-parent-plan>

### What the children thought:

The best running challenge this week was where we worked in teams to run between two points. We also did the rocket challenge (running there and back) and we did laps of the school field for the mini marathon. It was fun and we are looking forward to more running next week.

### Junior Parkrun

To further prepare for our July Fun Run there will be an extra training session on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Skelmersdale Parkrun. Children must have an adult running with them and need to register and get a barcode:

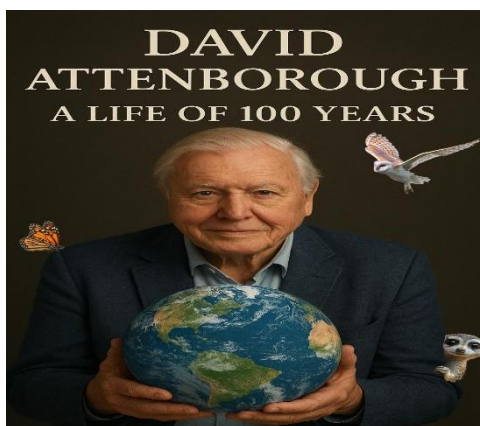
<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/skelmersdale-juniors/>

Mrs Duthie will be there supporting & to get us a shout out so please wear Newburgh PE Kit (they will be sent home for this).





### Newburgh Fair Floats 2026:



Dear Parents,

With 8 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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## Parbold Library Library Club - May

### Calling all 5-8 year olds!

**Saturday 9th May 10:00 – 10.45 am**

Have fun listening to 'Max's Amazing Models' then try out some model making of your own with our new K'nex sets bought for us by the Friends of Parbold Library

**Saturday 23rd May 10:00 – 10.45 am**

Find out of the wonder of living by the sea by listening to 'A Lighthouse Story' then weave a rainbow fish.

No booking required

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





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**TIME:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM   
**LOCATION:** St John's Church, WN2 4SA