



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Welcome to another engaging week at Newburgh:

Poetry Event

Our poetry superstars from Team Rigby represented school on Tuesday evening along with other local schools. Leonardo, Lorelai, Anabelle & Lily recited their poems speaking clearly and confidently. We're extremely proud of you.

Ice Cream Van

Huge thanks to the Newburgh Fair Committee who paid for the ice cream van to visit as a thank you for being able to use the school field.

Transition Afternoon

On Thursday we held our transition afternoon whilst our Year 6 children were at their new high schools. Children spent time in the classroom they will be in from September, with their teacher learning about the routines and expectations. Hopefully your children have already let you know about their afternoon but more details about staffing from September are further into this Newsletter.

Next Week

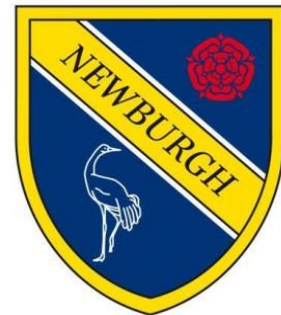
On Monday we will be acknowledging the England game (please read on for more information); children in Team Venables will also bring home a letter about the Relationship & Sex Education lesson they will be receiving. Parents have the right to opt out of this lesson for children, please do this by next Friday. We have our celebratory Leavers' Lunch on Tuesday, one of our traditional send offs for our Year 6 pupils. Those children who have guitar/ukulele lessons will give a performance for their families on Wednesday. Year 6 will have a trip to Flip Out, Aintree on Wednesday after school (please give permission for this/make payment on ParentPay) and on Friday we have our Class To 2k/5k Fun Run that parents and other family members are very welcome to sign up to and participate in.

BFC & ASC from Sept

If you need to change Breakfast or Afterschool Club provision from September, please let us know by next Friday or you will continue to be charged for the sessions you have booked.

Don't forget to get your class photo orders in for Friday 10th July and could Y6 parents please send 3 or 4 baby photos in to school?





Our Shining Lights:

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

Team Crane and Nursery

Freddie B – for helping a friend who was upset.

Immy – for helping friends make things in the workshop area.

All of Team Crane – for taking great care of our caterpillars.

Hugo -for helping to tidy the hall at lunchtime.

All of Reception – for welcoming our new team member – Leo.

Team Lucas

Harper & Lucas – for excellent participation in Mathematics.

All of Year 2 – for making our new friends feel welcome on transition day.

All of Year 1 -for welcoming Reception on transition afternoon.

Team Rigby

Henry - for making great choices.

Leonardo, Lorelai, Anabelle & Lily H – for the performance of their poetry at the TARDIS literacy event.

Emily, Hattie, Aria, Thomas, Jasmine, Bella, Leo B & Polly – for excellent Geography work about Greece.

Seb – for helping to tidy the hall at lunchtime.

All of Year 3 – for making our new friends feel welcome on transition day.

All of Year 4 – for being really mature members of our class during transition.

Leonardo – for giving compliments to a friend about their work.

Jemima, Coen, Reuben & Grayson -for showcasing our values during their high school transition.

Alex D – for always being kind and considerate to her friends.

Team Venables

All of Year 5 – for being great role models and mentors to Year 4 during transition afternoon.

Jack – for his fantastic work ethic.

Scarlet H – for being a kind friend to others.

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 Trust are:-

Team Crane

Alfie

Team Lucas

Mila

Isla

Team Rigby

Leo C

Leo B

Team Venables

Isabelle

Grayson

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

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3 Spring/Summer Menu

Tues – Leavers Lunch

Weds – Guitar/ukulele concert

Church Services:

JAM Club is on Sunday 5th July in church.

Please see our [Church School and Home](#) page for more information and dates for your diary.



Classes from September:

After a successful transition afternoon I'm delighted to let you know about our classes and staffing from September:

Reception (Team Crane). Mrs Duthie, with support from our EYFS team.

Years 1 and 2 (Team Lucas). Mrs Breheny with Mrs Ditchfield.

Years 3 and 4 (Team Rigby). Miss Helm with Mr Harris.

Years 5 and 6 (Team Venables). Mrs Paxton with Mrs Kenyon. Mrs Djemai will support on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Children all ended transition afternoon excited and engaged and ready for the new challenges that September will bring.

England v Mexico:

We understand we have many children who would like to enjoy the next England game but the 1am kick off is problematic.

To ensure our football fanatics can still share in the excitement of the match after a good night sleep we will be showing a replay of the match at 9.00 on Monday morning. Any children wishing to watch the match will be welcome to participate. Fun activities will be provided for those children not interested in football. Please turn up to school as normal, in uniform as normal.

Please keep the result of the game a secret if possible to ensure the full enjoyment of the match for the children.



Class To 2/5K:

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET??

HAVE YOU BEEN COLLECTING SPONSORSHIP??

We're delighted to open up entries to our Fun Run on Friday 10th July at 2.30pm. All children will automatically be participating, any adults wishing to participate need to purchase their entry (£2.50) from ParentPay. Please pay for your entry by Thursday 9th July.

We will also need volunteers to help marshal the event – please let us know if you are able to help with that. Don't forget to keep collecting sponsorship money as well!

Class Photographs:

The links to the class photographs are here. All children will have the password to access the photographs either through Tapestry (Nursery and Crane) or in their reading records (rest of the school).

[Team Nursery Class Photos](#)

[Team Crane Class Photos](#)

[Year 1 Class Photos](#)

[Year 2 Class Photos](#)

[Year 3 Class Photos](#)

[Year 4 Class Photos](#)

[Year 5 Class Photos](#)

[Year 6 Class Photos](#)



Year 6 SATs Results:

This week I received the following letter from the DfE to send to Year 6 parents:

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about a delay to this year's Key Stage 2 (KS2) test results, which affects all schools nationally.

*Schools were due to receive results on 7 July 2026. However, Pearson Education Limited, the provider responsible for administering, marking, and returning Key Stage 2 results to schools has informed the Department for Education of a delay affecting the national system used to make results available to schools. Results will now be available on **16 July 2026**.*

Importantly, the delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. Test papers have been marked in line with usual processes.

This will not impact your child's transition to secondary school and no action is required from parents or pupils. We will share results with you as quickly as possible after we receive them on 16 July.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Whilst it is disappointing that we won't have the results as planned, we will continue to celebrate the efforts of our Year 6 pupils. Their results will not be shared with them, only with parents for you to decide whether or not to let them know their scores. Irrespective of the SATs results we know that they leave Newburgh School well prepared and ready for the next chapter of their lives.

As we head into their final days please ensure you have:-

- Got a costume ready for The Tempest performance – please bring this in on Monday
- Given permission for the Flip Out trip on Wednesday on ParentPay. Please also ensure you have an up to date Flip Out waiver in place and have watched the safety video <https://youtu.be/epiCft2pAlw> https://roller.app/flipoutaintree/waiver/?_ga=2.23... Please note this is not a school trip. It is an end of school party. While Mrs Paxton and Mrs Kenyon will be in attendance, children will be left with them at your own risk.
- Emailed 3 or 4 baby photos in to school
- The annual Year 6 water fight is on Thursday 16th July – they will need water pistols, towels and a change of clothes.
- The performance of The Tempest is on Friday 17th July. Please get to school for 6pm ready for a 6.15pm start. This is not a ticketed event, it is a final celebratory piece of work to end their time here at Newburgh.
- Leavers' Assembly is straight after drop off on Tuesday 21st July – bring tissues!



Message for Year 5 Parents:

Dear Parents/Kinship Carers of Current Year 5 pupils

Before the summer holidays begin, we wanted to get in touch with you about next term's prospective secondary school application, and how important it is to consider home to transport prior to making your final decision.

You must consider carefully how your child will get to and from your preferred secondary schools before submitting your application for a school place.

Pupils will only be eligible for free travel if they have an entitlement under the County Council's [Home to School Transport Policy](#). It is important, when selecting your preferences for a school place, that you have read and understood the information available on the [website](#) regarding [school admissions](#) and [travel assistance](#).

It is essential to remember - for transport purposes - the 'nearest suitable school' is the nearest school to the family home – and - in some cases, the nearest school will be located within another local authority area.

If you choose to send your child to a school that Lancashire County Council does not consider to be the nearest suitable school, there is no duty to provide free transport. You will need to make your own transport arrangements.

Assistance with home to school travel will not be needed for most children as they will attend their local school which will be within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent/carer as necessary.

However, if transport costs are a concern to you, please contact your Area Education Office before submitting your application:

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.



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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF)

GET ACTIVE • MAKE FRIENDS • HAVE FUN • EAT WELL

HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 MONDAY 20TH JULY TO THURSDAY 30TH JULY (2 WEEKS)
 MONDAY TO THURSDAY 10:00AM - 2:30PM

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL
 MONDAY 3RD AUGUST TO THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST (2 WEEKS)
 MONDAY TO THURSDAY 10:00AM - 2:30PM

HAF VOUCHERS GO LIVE TODAY!

SCAN HERE!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK AND CHECK ELIGIBILITY

TO BOOK AND CHECK ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE VISIT:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/school-holiday-activities/
 The Lancashire HAF website has all the information you need including eligibility criteria, booking details and FAQs.

HEALTHY FOOD PROVIDED

ACTIVE HOLIDAYS. HAPPY KIDS. MEMORIES THAT LAST!

FUN FOR ALL!

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A FUN, ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUB FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN!

MULTI-SPORTS

FUN ACTIVITIES

TEAM GAMES

NEW FRIENDS

MONDAY 20TH JULY - FRIDAY 31ST JULY
 ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ASHURST, WN8 6TN

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST - FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
 COBBS BROW PRIMARY SCHOOL, SKELMERSDALE, WN8 6SU

PRICES

SHARES SCHOOLS		NON SHARES SCHOOLS		
£17 PER DAY	OR	£22 PER DAY	OR	£100 PER WEEK

BOOK NOW! SPACES ARE LIMITED!

TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE CONTACT:
 emma.hart@shareslancashire.co.uk | 07521 506102

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DANCE, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

£35 per day

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 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Burscough Wellbeing and Leisure Hub

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
20th-24th July	17th-21st August

15% off full week bookings

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CAPABLE COLLECTIVE WELL-BEING HUB

READING HEROES

Saturday 4 July 10:30 – 11:30

Sign up to Reading Heroes

Thursday 23 July 10:30 – 11:30

Pirates and Parrots

Tuesday 28 July 2pm – 3pm

Polygon Parrot Fun

Friday 7 August 10:30 – 11:30

Pirate Bingo

Tuesday 11 August 2pm – 3pm

Go on a Treasure Hunt

Friday 21 August 10:30 – 11:30

Make a Pirate Page Holder

Thursday 27 August 2pm – 3pm

All aboard for some pirate fun

At Parbold Library!

