



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

[Class To 2/5k Launch and Running Opportunities](#)

We officially launched our Class to 2/5k challenge to improve the fitness and wellbeing of all children in school/nursery and we hope family members also sign up to this opportunity (see our letter [here](#)). Sponsor forms will be in children's bags today to raise money for their efforts in developing their stamina to complete our Family Fun Run on Friday 10th July. During the week commencing 4th May all children will also participate in the Virtual London Marathon as part of their training towards our fun run. We also have a Reception parent completing a 10k race to raise money for Ormskirk Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. If you would like to donate towards this amazing cause please do so here:

<https://mwlhnscharity.enthuse.com/pf/sophie-jackson>

[This Week](#)

We also had hand washing training for children in Rigby and Venables. Not only did they have a valuable lesson about the spread of germs, they also learned how to effectively wash their hands. We also welcomed author MT Sanders and Bandit the Dog to talk to children about creating stories. Our karate club launched on Wednesday and the children were praised for their engagement. They proudly showed me some of the new skills they have learned.

[Next Week](#)

All school children will have their first running lesson on Tuesday and Mrs Duthie continues to offer trail running club at lunch time on Thursdays (children in Teams Crane & Lucas may also now participate). Children will just need suitable trainers for running around the school field.

Our Year 5/6 boys football team will be representing school at a World Cup event on Thursday. They must have football boots and shin pads with them to participate; the football kit is provided by school.

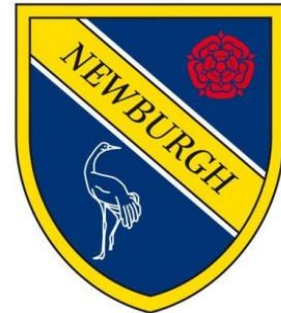
[And Finally](#)

A polite reminder that once children have been dismissed from school they cannot return into school to use the toilet due to after school activities that take place in school.

The last few spaces are available in Restorative Yoga at 6.30 tonight:
<https://bookwhen.com/yogawithannette>

Warmest Regards,





Our Shining Lights:

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

Team Crane and Nursery

April, Immy, Fred, Aoife, Alfie, Natalia, Tess, Rory & Thomas – for completing their writing home challenge.

Aoife – for checking the stacks of chairs in the hall were the right number.

Ralph & Tess – for their walking bus poster for the Eco Council.

Natalia – for helping George (Nursery) with the water tray.

All of Team Nursery – for being kind and helping new Nursery friends settle in.

Millie – for working so well in Maths this week.

Jackson – for working so hard during phonics.

Team Crane – for learning the Naughty Bus Song.

Team Lucas

Liv – for always being helpful to her younger brother.

Sadie, Marty, Alfie, Milan – for super written work.

Louisa, Lucas, Kieran & Gabe – for a great effort in handwriting.

Rocco – for a good effort in Spelling.

Team Rigby

Aria – for her walking bus poster for the Eco Council.

Leonardo – for finding Jackson's name label in Breakfast Club.

Noah, Leo B, Suzie, Henry, Anabelle, Finlay, Aria, Jasmine, Alex M, Alex D, Amari & Lily – for super work and discussion about World Earth Day.

Amari – for opening the door for Hughie.

Alfie A – for being king & helping his friend.

Henry – for offering to clean up a spillage in the hall.

Polly – for tidying up our classroom.

Anabelle & Aria – for looking after Alex when she hurt herself.

Team Venables

All of Year 5 – for excellent work on fractions, decimals & percentages.

George & Reuben – for reading Team Crane a story.

Monty – for helping Nursery to line up at lunch time.

Team Menzies – for creating the start of a vegetable/herb garden over the Easter holidays.

Time to Shine

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

Team Crane

Hugo

Team Lucas

Jenson

Francis

Team Rigby

Lily

Hughie

Team Venables

Lily P

Edward

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

Next Week at Newburgh:-

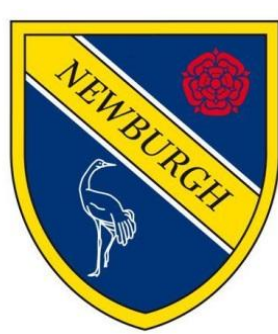
Dinners – Week 2 Spring/Summer Menu

Thurs – Y5/6 Football World Cup Event at Burscough Dynamo.

Next Church Date:-

Sunday 3rd May – JAM Club in the church vestry during morning worship.

Sunday 17th May – All Age Worship in the School Hall at 10.30.



Class^{to}5K



GET READY...

CLASS to 5K!

Our school challenge starts next

TUESDAY!

- ★ **FOR ALL ABILITIES**
Everyone can do it!
- ♥ **2K GOAL OPTION**
Perfect for smaller kids and first-time running adults.
- ★ **BUILD FITNESS, CONFIDENCE AND HAVE FUN TOGETHER!**



PARENTS – GET INVOLVED!



BE ACTIVE
Join in the runs or walks



GET MOVING
Have fun together



SUPPORT & CHEER
Every bit makes a difference!

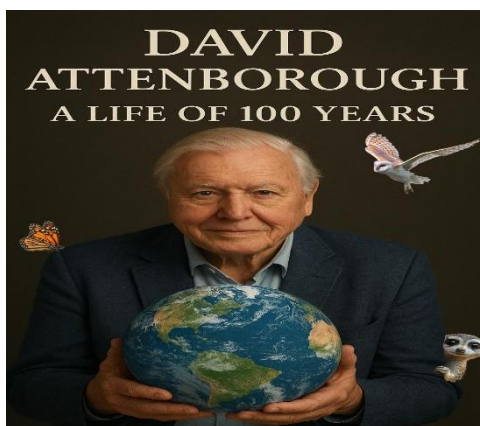


LET'S TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE TOGETHER!





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 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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