



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Welcome to another exciting week at Newburgh.

Class To 2/5k

We launched this challenge on Tuesday. Please see our special article about how the children have found the experience (they smiled the whole time). We hope the adult participants have been reassured by the achievability of the running programme while also being challenged.

Lucas Baptism Experience

Team Lucas were joined by one of our church links (Jane) to find out about baptism. They went to church to experience a mock baptism service. The baby was christened Winston Lucas.

Year 5/6 Football World Cup

Our boys football team participated in a World Cup event against other local schools. They played superbly winning all the group stage games and finishing top of the table. In the quarter final the game ended 0-0 and went to penalties which the other team won. We are so proud of the effort and teamwork they displayed.

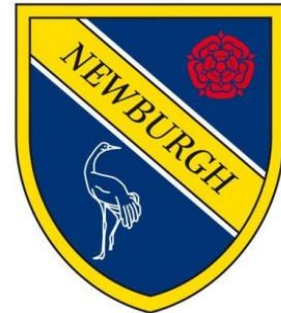
Next Week

Select Team Rigby children will be representing school at a Dengineers event at Rock and River on Tuesday. Mr Mayne (Assistant Headteacher at Burscough Priory) will be meeting with our Year 6 children who will be starting there in September on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday we welcome West Lancashire Borough Council representatives to present an assembly about recycling.

On Thursday we are a polling station for the Local Elections. School will be open as normal but children attending Breakfast and Afterschool Club will need to be dropped off at the black door on the playground.

Warmest Regards,





Our Shining Lights:

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

Team Crane and Nursery

Thomas, Rowan, Aoife, April, Tess, Hugo, Ralph, Jackson, Rory & Natalia – for completing the writing home challenge.

All of Team Crane – for their wonderful performance for Toddler Group.

Bradley – for always listening and learning.

Alfie – for his confident singing.

Millie – for her show and tell facts about cows.

Jackson – for reading signs along the canal & making a life size giraffe.

Bradley – for great racing last weekend.

Team Lucas

Harper – for settling in to school so well.

Louisa – for an amazing effort in reading.

Pippa, Amy & Jenson – for great writing work.

Poppy – for being a good friend.

Kieran & Lucas – for good maths work.

Georgia & Agnes – for being good friend.

Team Rigby

Alex M & Megan – for showing respect for other people's property.

Alex D – for being a super friend and showing kindness.

Megan & Emily – for their learning outside of school.

Henry & Leo – for making good choices.

Team Venables

Freddie, Eleanor, Marnie & Isabelle – for a super opening to the new version of The Wizard of Oz.

Coen, Scarlet, Grayson & Evie – for reading Team Crane a home time story.

Year 5/6 Footballers – for an amazing effort & great teamwork.

Dan – for being a super captain at football and supporting all team players.

Year 5/6 Footballers – for fantastic defending & attacking.

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

April

Team Lucas

Freddie

Harper

Team Rigby

George

Toby

Team Venables

Eleanor

Hayden

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

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Mon – Bank Holiday

Tues – Dengineers @ Rock & River (select children); PRIORITY visit for Year 6.

Weds – whole school assembly about recycling.

Next Church Dates:-

Sunday 3rd May – JAM Club in school during morning worship; at 10.30am.

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



Class To 2/5k:

On Tuesday we launched the pilot of Class To 2/5k with the ambition to build the stamina and fitness of all our children and their families as well. While the children in school completed a fun packed session of activities in school their family members had a gentle half hour jog/walk session to complete. The session is designed to slowly build strength, fitness and stamina. Further training sessions are scheduled for Thursday and Saturday for the whole family to complete together, accessible and fun for all. For the next 10 weeks participants will have three planned sessions per week to get everyone fun run ready – children, family members & staff are all participating.

If you have not yet signed up there is still time (10 weeks until our fun run):

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

What the children thought:

Last Tuesday Mr Pletts (also known as Mr Ahmeek) came into school to help us train to run a 5k or 2k, inspired by the series 'Couch to 5k'. Since it was our first session, we didn't do lots of sprinting at full speed but instead we did lots of fun games to help build up our stamina. Even though I wasn't looking forward to doing the running (since I don't like running that much) it was really fun! I asked some people what they thought of it and this is what they said:

Freddie (YR): I liked doing the 'Chatty Run' with my friends.

Emelia (Y2): I enjoyed the different activities and games.

Thomas (Y3): I enjoyed it because I like running.

Marnie (Y5): It was fun to do with my friends.

Evie (Y6): I liked it because we did it in stages and I didn't get tired.

Overall, I think everybody will be excited to do it again next Tuesday!

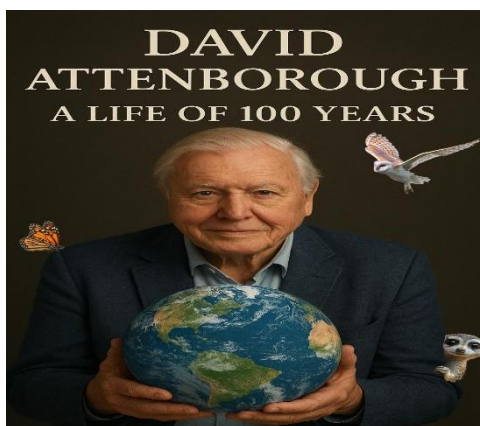
Jemima

Head of Office Assistants.





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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The poster features a photograph of a woman with short grey hair wearing a purple jacket, with a small hedgehog illustration in the bottom left corner. The background is decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. A banner at the top reads "HEDGEHOG AWARENESS WEEK".

HINDLEY HEDGEHOG HELP

Join the Rescue Led by Julia to learn how to
HELP HEDGEHOGS in your garden!

 **DATE:** May 9th
TIME: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: St John's Church, WN2 4SA 

