



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week

Our Eco Council have been hard at work building planters ready for Spring. Each School Family will be responsible for a planter which will be located near our Spiritual Garden. Donations of compost will be very welcome to help us plant them up. Team Rigby have also been investigating the most effective ways to evaporate water through material.

Looking Ahead

Team Lucas have their fabulous finish assembly for parents to watch on Tuesday 10th Feb. On Wednesday 11th Feb the children who have guitar and ukulele lessons with Front Row Music will perform for their families and the school.

Science After School Club

We've had an amazing response to the Mad Science afterschool club which is now full. They have contacted us to say that if enough families register an interest and go on the waiting list they may be able to run another club for us in the summer term. They are keeping the list open until 12.02.26.

School Dinners

We have another couple of special menus to look forward to in March. Please visit our School Meals page for more information and complete our [World Book Day Order Form](#) to select your child's meal choices. Unfortunately with costs rising Lancashire County Council have informed us that we need to put the cost of meals up to £3 per day for children in Nursery and Years 3-6. This will be from 1st April 2026.

Church Holiday Club

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

Online Safety

Next week is Online Safety Week and children will be participating in activities about this. To support our community we have Wake Up Wednesday parent guides on '[emojis](#)' and '[online content conversation starters](#)'

Warmest Regards,





Our Shining Lights:

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

Team Crane and Nursery

Ralph – for persevering with scissors.

Marty – for super bird watching in Forest School

All of Team Crane – for compiling a wonderful book of traditional tales.

Team Lucas

Annabelle – for helping Nursery children in Breakfast Club.

Poppy, Rocco & Lucas – for working well in Literacy.

Francis, Cora & Freddie – for a good effort in Maths.

Emelia – for trying extra hard to read at home.

Milan, Annabelle & Alfie – for being good role models.

Olivia – for super independent writing.

Team Rigby

Alfie – for excellent multiplication in Mathematics.

Polly, Emily & Suzie – for their great idea on spreading and celebrating kindness.

Alex D – for super effort in Maths.

Lily & Anabelle – for being good role models.

Team Venables

Sam & Lily L – for super computing when designing an album cover.

Year 6 Buddies – for helping move the heavy wooden stepping stones to EYFS.

All of Team Venables – for applying their art skills this week creating music album covers.

Grayson & Dan – for fantastic Benchball skills.

Members of the School Choir – for their performance for Baby & Toddler Group.

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

Bradley

Team Lucas

Jenson

Louisa

Team Rigby

Aria

Toby

Team Venables

Drue

Hayden

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 - Joshua

Year 4 – Cody

Year 5 – Eleanor

Year 6 - Hayden

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Mental Health Week

Dinners – Week 3

Tues – Online Safety Day; Team Lucas Fabulous Finish at 2.30pm.

Weds – Front Row Music Musicians Performance at 2.30.

Thurs – Rigby final swimming lesson.

Fri – Break up at 3.30pm.



Chrome Book Thanks:

As you all know we have asked for support from Local Businesses to obtain a class set of 30 chrome books. I'm delighted to report that we have already received donations from the following companies:

Hatton Buildings & Construction
GPW Recruitment
Standish Engineering

Thanks to their generosity we now have funding for 5 chrome books.

Looking Ahead to Next Half Term:

We've got a packed and exciting half term planned so the school calendar has been updated with dates. Please look out for:-

- Team Venables will be heading on their residential during the first week back after half term to Tower Wood.
- World Book Day is Thursday 5th March, please see our [Year of Reading Letter](#) for our plans.
- Our Year 5 and 6 boys football team have a World Cup event to look forward to.
- The PTA will be running our popular Easter Bingo event and we will be having a non-uniform day in exchange for prizes (Easter Eggs, crafts, books).
- On Monday 16th March Team Rigby are having an Anglo-Saxon & Viking Day. Children can bring an Anglo-Saxon/Viking costume to school to wear in the afternoon. This can be as simple as a hessian sack & rope with a cardboard shield or some simple jewellery. During the afternoon they will write using runes, taste Anglo-Saxon & Viking foods, do some weaving and some outdoor Forest School tasks.
- There will be a Year 3 and 4 World Cup Football event we will be selecting a team for.
- Years 5 and 6 have a music experience at Parbold Village Hall where they will watch the Elias Quartet perform a concert.
- Our choir club will entertain their families with a free performance.
- Parents Evenings will take place to keep you informed about your child's progress.
- Team Rigby will be holding an Easter Worship in church.
- Team EYFS will have a Bible Day and a day at Beacon Country Park to look forward to.

Church Dates:

Upcoming church dates are:

15th February – All Age Worship in school

1st March – JAM Club (Sunday School)

Later in the year:

27th March – 12th April – Easter Trail around the church grounds.

28th March – Easter Fun Day (more details to follow).



📍 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



Visit us at:



Parbold Library

Library Club - February

Calling all 5-8 year olds!

Saturday 14th February 10:00 – 10.45 am

Come and celebrate Chinese New Year! Listen to a story, find out about special traditions, play fun games and join in the craft activities.

Saturday 28th February 10:00 – 10.45 am

Listen to 'Pick a story: A Wizard Astronaut Pyramid Adventure' and have fun deciding what happens next... Try out our story dice and make up some short tales of your own.

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To book your child's place please visit <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk> and if you have any queries please email holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org

Restorative Yoga:

Take time to pause, unwind & rejuvenate. Restorative Yoga is a gentle, accessible practice designed for all levels. Using supportive props like blocks & blankets, you'll ease into soothing poses held for longer durations, allowing your body & mind to fully relax. Whether you are looking to de-stress or simply reconnect with yourself this offers the perfect space to recharge and renew.

Friday 13th Feb, 6.30pm at Newburgh school.

<https://bookwhen.com/yogawithannette>

Learn to Ride

The WLSP Learn to Ride and Level 1 programme is a great introduction to cycling for primary aged children.
Available for ages 7+

ABOUT

Our fully qualified and experienced instructors will aim to improve the participants riding ability and overall confidence.
Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Sessions take place on the tennis courts at Burscough Priory Academy. Please access the Main Car Park and make your way to the school's reception where our instructor will be there to greet you. Please feel free to book multiple sessions and for more practice!
*** A limited number of helmets can be provided, but we encourage you to bring your own if possible - please contact us first before booking if you require a helmet ***
*** Children must bring their own bike ***

LOCATIONS AND DATES

Burscough Priory Academy,
Friday 20th February 2026

Learn To Ride, 9am - 12pm (3 x 1 hour sessions)
Level 1, 1pm - 2.30pm (£7.50)

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