



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Year 6

Our Year 6 all completed their formal SATs tests this week and we are so proud of all their hard work and effort. To celebrate this they received their Leaver's Hoodies today (thank you to our wonderful PTA for purchasing these). Year 6 are now welcome to wear these hoodies as their uniform until the end of term except for when we visit the Cathedral in June.

Cross Country

A team of children from Years 3-6 took part in a Cross Country event at Thomas Galvin Sports Ground, Burscough. They all gave their very best and I was extremely proud to watch their enthusiasm and effort. We are awaiting the final results as the weather stopped the awards ceremony. Please see our Gallery for more photos.

Walking Bus

We are promoting walking to school next week and will be running our Walking Bus from by the War Memorial, through the church grounds to school. Children may be dropped off at 8.30 but spaces are limited – please sign up on ParentPay if you wish to drop your child off (there is no need to sign up if you intend to accompany the Walking Bus).

Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on Monday morning so please make sure children are smartly dressed. Year 6 will need their hoody and normal school jumper for this.

Mini First Aiders

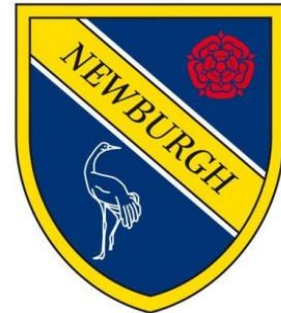
All children from Nursery to Year 6 will receive essential First Aid Training to learn important skills for life. This will be funded by the sponsorship money raised for our running challenge this term so thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsor forms.

Buddy Forest School

Year 6 will join their Reception buddies for Forest School on Thursday, please ensure they have weather appropriate clothing.

R. White





Our Shining Lights:

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

Team Crane and Nursery

Aoife – for her super Walking Bus poster.

Rowan & Aoife – for collecting sponsor money.

All of Team Crane – for a great week of Art & Design.

Millie – for being a lovely friend to the new Nursery children.

Team Lucas

Joshua, Freddie M, Freddie H, Agnes, Diano & Isla – for super writing.

Louisa, Harper & Lucas – for a good effort in Maths.

Poppy & Jenson – for being good friends.

Team Rigby

Leo C – for his super Walking Bus poster.

Toby, Noah, Amari, Hattie, Alex D, Alex M, Lily, Bella, Dexter, Aria, Jasmine, Suzie, Anabelle, Polly – for an excellent afternoon of good listening and learning.

Leo & Leonardo – for an excellent game of rugby.

Megan – for working hard in Maths and not giving up.

Lily H – for helping others in computing.

All of Team Rigby – for warmly welcoming Bella to Team Newburgh.

Team Venables

Scarlet – for her super Walking Bus poster.

All of Year 6 – for their fantastic efforts with their SATs.

Scarlet – for counting badges for Mrs Duthie.

Team Newburgh Cross Country Team – for their competitive, supportive spirit at the Cross Country event.

Book Swap:

Our School Council are going to be holding a book swap on Friday 22nd 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

Rory

Team Lucas

Sadie

Louisa

Team Rigby

Bella

Hattie

Team Venables

Fred

All of Year 6

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

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Walk To School Week

Dinners – Week 2

Mon – Class Photographs; Y5 Parents' Day

Weds – Mini First Aiders

Thurs – Mini First Aiders; School Nurse Drop in from 9.30am; Y5/6 Cricket comp @ OCC; Buddy Forest School

Fri – Book Swap Day. Break up for half

Next Church Dates:-

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

Sunday 7th June – JAM Club



Class To 2/5k:

This week all children received their badges for completing the Mini-London Marathon last week, it was a fabulous team effort that perfectly complemented our whole school running challenge. All children completed laps of the school field to earn their badges,

We also sent a team of children to a Cross Country event with other schools. Years 3 and 4 were challenge to run 0.85k and Year 5 and 6 were challenged to run 1k – perfect running training. Well done to all our representatives who kept going even through the adverse weather. While the weather drew an early close to the event we await the final placings and will share that as soon as we have them.

Our training programme continued in school with exercises building running stamina, playing chase the shadow (a following game) and working on mobility with frog squats and crab walks.

The family training stepped up a notch with longer running intervals for adults and a fun traffic light game to dictate the pace of running for the whole family.

What the children thought:

My favourite thing was getting to run and being motivated by everyone around me.

Junior Parkrun

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

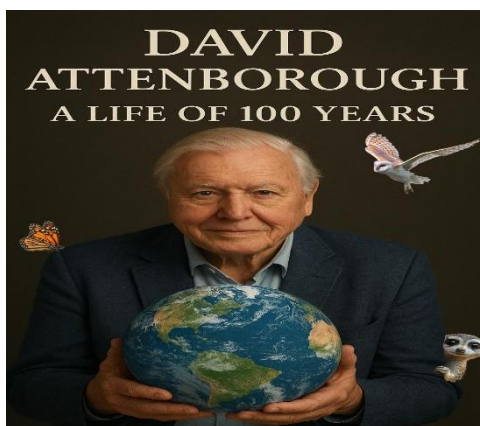
<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/skelmersdale-juniors/>

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 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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📅 Friday 22nd May

📍 Newburgh Primary School

🕒 6.30 – 7.30pm

If you can't make this one, the next class is Friday 19th June – pop it in the diary ❤️

Come as you are, leave feeling softer, calmer and more grounded.

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