



Newburgh Primary School

"A caring school where every child matters" (OFSTED)

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What's on this week	Monday 27th November	Tuesday 28th November	Wednesday 29th November	Thursday 30th November	Friday 1st December
Before school 8am-8.55am		Y5,6 Indoor Athletics 8am			
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Y3KT to Tesco	Brass (am) Violin (pm) Lower School Decoration morning	Guitar (am/pm) Y5 Hockey tournament 1-3pm (North Leamington School) Y3BF to Tesco Upper School Decoration morning	Central Warwickshire Girls football final V St Nicholas, Kenilworth 1.30pm (WCC Ground) <u>NO</u> Forest School	Swimming Y6 Y6 Celebration Assembly @ 9am
Lunchtime	Drama	Home learning			Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls choir Y1 Football Reception Multisports	Boys choir Y4,5,6 Netball	Change Makers KS2 Football (Mr. Smith & Mr. Brandrick) Y2 Tennis Y1,2 Maths workshop 5.30pm	Orchestra Y5,6 Art	Y3 Street Dance Y3,4 Hockey Y2 Football

Dear parents,

Well done this week to the children in the photograph below from Years 5&6 who competed in the Warwick / Leamington Heat of the Indoor Athletics competition. The squad of 27 children came 1st overall out of 7 competing schools, scoring 302 points in the process. The next school scored 240 to put our performance into perspective.

As a result of winning this event the team now go on to compete in the Central Warwickshire area final with the best schools from Kenilworth, Southam, Warwick and Leamington. This event will take place on the 8th December at Campion School. Good luck to the team for this next competition.

Have a good week,
kind regards, Mr. Smith

RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

Please note the following advance information regarding the Reception Christmas production this year:

Tuesday 12th December @ 2pm

Wednesday 13th December @ 2pm

Thursday 14th December @ 10am

These performances will take place in the main hall at school.

Letters regarding ticket requests will be sent home in due course.

LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

Please note the following advance information regarding the Lower School Christmas production this year:

Wednesday 13th December @ 10am

Wednesday 13th December @ 6pm

Thursday 14th December @ 2pm

Thursday 14th December @ 6pm

These performances will take place in the main hall at school.

Letters regarding ticket requests will be sent home in due course.

UPPER SCHOOL CHRISTINGLE SERVICES:

Please note the following advance information regarding the Upper School Christmas production this year:

* Y6 will perform on Monday 18th December @ 10am

* Y5 will perform on Tuesday 19th December @ 10am

* Y4 will perform on Wednesday 20th December @ 10am

As you can see, there will be three separate performances this Christmas - one for each year group on their own. Also, please note that we will be performing at St Paul's Church in Warwick NOT in the school hall. As these are carol services we want to add impact to the productions by performing in our local church. A map with directions for how to get to the church will be provided along with further information nearer to the dates themselves.





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Please remember our responsibilities to ourselves and our children when driving or parking around the school site. This is especially important where children and parents are crossing Kipling Avenue to enter school.

Please note that children should be arriving at school at 8.45am at the earliest please.

SCHOOL BANK:

The Bank will be open before school on Wednesday 6th December from 8.30am onwards. Changes to the structure of the school bank mean that it will only be open in the first week of the month. Once an account has been opened it can be serviced as you wish for one off deposits or for more frequent saving. If you would like any further information please come along to speak to the bank team. Any child can open an account once they have reached seven years of age. Thank you, the school bank team and HSBC.

Please note that allocation of extra-curricular club places (where appropriate) will now be sent via an eschools message. This will NOT now be sent home on paper through children's book bags. As mentioned above, please make sure that you are able to log on and receive messages via eschools. If you are unable to do so, please contact the main office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

This year our School Council members are: Nathan and Lauren from Y6, Isabella and Malachi from Y5, Phoenix and Katy from Y4, Isla and Patrick from Y3 and George and Alice from Y2.

We have decided that Diabetes UK will be our chosen charity this year as we have two children in school with diabetes. We would like to raise awareness and money for this amazing charity.

Please help the School Council with their first fundraiser on Thursday 21st December when we will be having a Christmas Jumper Day! Wear a festive jumper and bring £1.

We will keep you updated with events over the next few months. The School Council

SPORTS RESULTS:

Football results: Newburgh 3-2 St. Paul's (scorers: Nathan, Jeevan, Finn); Danone Tournament D1, L2. Well done to everyone who took part.

OFFICE NOTES:

Can families please ensure that payments have been made for the forthcoming theatre trips:

Years 4,5&6 Alexandra Theatre to see 'Awful Auntie'

Year 1,2&3 Spa Centre Leamington Spa to see 'Sleeping Beauty'

ACCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS:

With effect from Monday 27th November head bump notifications, sent via eschools, will not specify your child's name. Please ensure you check you child's bag at the end of the day for the accident slip. We will continue to telephone parents for anything that requires immediate notification.

PTA NEWS:

With Christmas fast approaching, we have lots to organise ready for the PTA Christmas Fair. We are always looking for help on the stalls. as more help means we are able to offer more at the fair. If you think you could spare an hour on Saturday 9th December, please sign yourself up to the PTA social website and add your name to a slot: <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/newburghprimaryschoolpta>

The fair will be running from 12-2pm and will include whole heap of Christmas games, tombolas, delicious food and also a licenced bar. We will also be having a special guest for the afternoon as Santa is planning on visiting us.

Please also remember Donation Day, which is the day before the fair on Friday 8th December. The children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a small donation for our tombola stalls. Thanks for your help!

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

YEAR 6 CROSS-COUNTRY:

The fourth and final Year 6 cross-country race of the season will take place on Saturday 2nd December. This race is being held at Priory Park in Warwick with girls racing at 10.30am and boys at 11.00am. If you plan to compete in this event please make sure that a reply slip has been given to Mr Smith.

We do not pick a team for the cross-country events and all Year 6 children are invited to participate. If you return a reply slip, I will presume that you will running on the 23rd September.

SCHOOL GATES:

Please be aware that for safety and security reasons the school gates are closed and locked during certain 'peak' times of the day. We would ask that parents and visitors respect these timings (as displayed on entry to the car park) and be understanding towards this. At other times during the day the gates will be closed but access granted as and when required for vehicles.

UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS:

It is extremely important that school holds the correct contact information for all our families. This ensures that we can contact you in an emergency or when your child becomes unwell at school. Therefore can you please ensure that we are notified of any new addresses, telephone numbers or changes to emergency contacts as soon as they are known. Changes to telephone numbers and addresses can be given through the eSchools platform under personal details tab. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS:

Nasal Flu vaccinations for years Reception, 1,2,3 & 4 will take place on Monday 4th December. Consent packs have been sent home with children this week. Please ensure all consents (even if they are NO consents) are returned promptly to the school office. Thank you.

ESchools reminder - All communication is now being sent home via the eSchools platform. It is really important for parents to log in to eSchools and update their email address within the personal details tab to ensure that correspondence is being received. The only letters which will be sent home on paper will be those which require completion of a reply slip. Please let the school office know if you require help with log in or a password reset.

