



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 26th June	Tuesday 27th June	Wednesday 28th June	Thursday 29th June	Friday 30th June
Before school 8am-8.55am				School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm)	Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Brass (am)	Guitar (am/pm)		Y4EP Swimming  ECO 'wear something green' non-uniform day
Lunchtime	Y5/6 Drama	Home learning		Y4,5,6 Running Club Y3 Recorders	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y1 Mini-Golf Reception Cricket	Boys Choir Y6 Rounders Football V St Paul's (h)	Y4,5,6 Gardening club <b>NO</b> KS2 Athletics Y3 Tennis	Orchestra Y5/6 Art club 3.15-4.30pm <b>Edmonscothe Athletics 6pm</b>	Y2 Athletics Y1 Handball

Please remember that school will be closed to children on Friday 21st July. The final day of term for children will be Thursday 20th July.

Dear parents,

As a multi-award winning 'Green Flag' school, we are very proud of our environmental and ECO work. This has been recognised nationally by the four Green Flags which Newburgh has been awarded.

Our ECO committee meets on a Friday afternoon under the guidance and supervision of Mrs Franklin. The ECO committee have asked me if they can hold an environmental awareness day on Friday 30th June. I have agreed to their proposals and am happy to relay some of these to parents below:

Friday 30th June will be designated as a 'Green Day' to raise awareness of environmental issues. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on this day with the emphasis and intention being to wear something green as part of the non-uniform day.

This is **NOT** a fundraising event, children are not asked to bring in any sort of donations on the day. Children will have a special ECO assembly and activities during unstructured times of the day on the 30th.

Our intention is to apply for a fifth Green Flag. By raising environmental awareness we hope this will help the environment and our application.

Have a good week. Kind regards, Mr. Smith

## CHANGE MAKERS IN THE PARK:

Parents and children are invited to join Change Makers throughout the school summer holidays at St Nicholas Park, Warwick every Thursday from 2-3pm starting on the 3rd August.

This will take the form of walking a mile around the park with an organiser (Loren). Walks will finish at the playground and park cafes.

For more information contact Loren on 07773047327 or [Loren.Manning@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:Loren.Manning@rugby.gov.uk)

## CHOIR & ORCHESTRA EVENTS: SUMMER 2017

Well done to our choir and orchestra who performed beautifully at St. Mary's Church this week. Mrs. Simpkins was particularly impressed with the patience our children showed in between performances on one of the warmest evenings of the year so far. Thank you also to Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Blayney and Mr. Binnie for their continued support and enthusiasm in all things musical.

A reminder that the choir and orchestra end of year **Treasure Hunt** will be on **Monday 10th July at 3:30 pm**. This will take place in the hall and courtyard and will include a short informal singing presentation which will be decided upon by the children. It is a chance to say good luck to our amazing Year 6 musicians who will be moving on (and we hope continuing with their music) at the end of the year.

## JOB VACANCY:

Assistant Cook required for Newburgh Primary School in Warwick. 25 hours per week, Monday – Friday 9am – 2pm, term time only. Must hold NVQ level 1&2 or equivalent and Food Safety level 2. Please email your CV to [helen.ohara@classcatering.co.uk](mailto:helen.ohara@classcatering.co.uk)





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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.

## GOVERNORS' CORNER:

Whilst parenting is rewarding, it can provide many challenges and unfortunately does not come with a manual. The free of charge course: Triple P – Positive Parenting Program aimed to make parenting easier is led by accredited Triple P trainers at a local venue; and is a great opportunity to meet up with other parents / carers of children up to the age of 12 (there is a Teens Triple P program, for parents of older children). Look out for this course that is advertised on occasions in the Newburgh Newsletter.

Triple P, follows a set program, providing parental support and guidance based on common sense and positive strategies. It is your opportunity to discuss as part of one group your parental thoughts, hopes and concerns; what works well for you and not so well.

For details of upcoming courses check the Warwickshire County Council Website: [www.Warwickshire.gov.uk/parenting](http://www.Warwickshire.gov.uk/parenting)  
Details of courses are updated regularly.

Sam Raftery, Parent Governor

## PTA NEWS:

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is fast approaching. The Summer Fair is being held on **Friday 7th July** after school and we're aiming for it to be bigger and better than ever. With games, tombolas, a BBQ and even a glass of prosecco on offer, we're hoping to raise as much money as possible for the school.

On Thursday 6th July we will be holding our Donation Day, which we allow the children to come into school in non-uniform in return for a donation for our tombola stall. This can be anything from unwanted gifts, wine, smellies and chocolates. This is such an important day for us to be able to collect as many items as possible to raise money so we thank you all in advance for your kind donations.

We are also asking for any cake donation on the morning of the fair which can be sold on our cake stall.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on **Friday 7th July** and for anyone wishing to help volunteer please contact me on [newburghpta@gmail.com](mailto:newburghpta@gmail.com)

Thank you.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

## WELL DONE:

Well done to all the children who competed in the Year 3/4 Quad Kids competition at the Edmonscoate athletics track recently. Children from Newburgh were placed first in the morning event and eventually finished 5th out of 20 school teams overall, and were only two points off 4th place.

This was followed up by some very good performances at the Warwick Town Sports later on that week. We registered some first place finishes in individual and relay events and these children will be invited to take part in the Central Area finals on the 29th June. Well done to everyone who took part.

## A date for your diary:

Our annual 'Sports Day' will take place on **Friday 14th July**

Juniors (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) in the morning;

Infants (Reception, Y1, Y2) in the afternoon;

Exact timings will be released shortly as will what colours children will be encouraged to wear (house-related).

Parents are invited to stay for a picnic at lunchtime with their children on the school field.

## OPEN AFTERNOON:

An advance notification that our Open Afternoon will take place on **Tuesday 18th July** from 3.30pm until 5pm. This will be a chance to enjoy your child's work from their current year and to meet their teachers for the new academic year in September.

## SCHOOL LIBRARY:

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:

<http://po.st/schools17>

**eSchools reminder - All newsletters are being sent 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 newsletters and other correspondence is received. Please let the school office know if you require help with log in or a password reset.**

## YEAR 5 & THE RSC:

Year 5 have recently taken home correspondence regarding their performance of The Tempest at The Other Place Theatre in Stratford. The correct telephone number to purchase tickets is **01789 403434**. When booking tickets parents should inform the booking office that they would like to attend Newburgh Primary School's performance in the RSC Dream Team Playmaking Festival.

## UNIFORM ORDERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

To guarantee delivery of new uniform before the start of the Autumn Term in September, please note that all orders must be made by 7th August.

Our suppliers, Brigade, have advised us that orders placed after this date may not arrive with parents before the start of term in September. Orders can be placed via this link (please copy and paste into your browser):

[http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select\\_school&for=parents](http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents)

