



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 14th October	Tuesday 15th October	Wednesday 16th October	Thursday 17th October	Friday 18th October
Before school			Indoor Athletics' Club Y5&6		
Activities during the school day	Violin lessons	Stay and Play group Violin/Woodwind/ Brass lessons  School Tour for parents with children due to start school in Sept 20 @ 1.30pm  Y3 Class Assembly @ 10.20 am & 2.50 pm	Guitar lessons	Forest School Y3 (Group 1)	Y2 Celebration Assembly 9 - 9.30 am  School Tour for parents with children due to start school in Sept 20 @ 9.30pm
Lunchtime	Card swap club	Home Learning club		Orchestra Club	Home Learning club
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y1&2 Football (Fitt4Kids) Y2,3 & 4 Netball (Fitt4Kids)	Boys Choir	Gardening Club Y5&6 KS2 Football Club Y1&2 Tennis (Coolsportz) Wellbeing Club	Netball Club Y5&6	

Dear Parents/Guardians,

*In assembly this week, I spoke about 'Be Considerate'. One of our aims is 'To help children develop as enthusiastic, independent and self-disciplined learners who have a sense of pride and respect for their work, their peers, their school and the wider community and strive to achieve their best' Our one school rule, is indeed, 'Consideration' and I asked staff and pupils to consider the impact of self-discipline, pride and respect on ourselves, our friends, our family and on the wider community.*

Kind regards,

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

## PARENTS EVENING

May we please give prior notice that Parents Evenings will take place on Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th November from 3.30 - 7 pm. We will send an eSchools message home to advise when the Parents Evening booking window is open.



## FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations delivered by the South Warks Immunisation team will take place for children in **ALL** our year groups on Tuesday 3rd December.

Consent forms will be sent home with children beforehand. Please help us by completing and returning consent forms promptly even if you do not wish your child to be immunised.

## MUSIC NEWS

Thank you very much to both the anonymous donor (who left an envelope in the school letter box) and to The Rotary Club who have recently given the school a donation towards music provision at Newburgh. We are extremely grateful. Music is a particular strength at Newburgh and interest has been growing over the last few years; we now have over 90 pupils in our choirs, a thriving orchestra and a large number of children who have instrument tuition at our school. As with all primary schools the music budget is minimal, so we completely rely on these donations to be able to arrange all the amazing opportunities that we offer. Anything that we raise/ are given this year will go towards greatly subsidising a trip to the stunning Symphony Hall in the Summer next year and creating a whole school music day across the school before the end of this term. Thank you again to both the anonymous donor and The Rotary Club, we really appreciate your help! Sarah Franklin



## RESIDENTIAL VISITS FOR YRS 5 & 6

May we politely remind parents that reply slips for children to attend the above residential visits were due by 27th September.

Please ensure initial deposits of £50 are made via ParentPay in order to secure your child's place.



Adopted charity for the year.



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[https://www.newburghprimaryschool.co.uk/website/home\\_learning/182733](https://www.newburghprimaryschool.co.uk/website/home_learning/182733)

## BOOK SOME TIME - All The Light We Cannot See Anthony Doerr

A beautiful novel for adults and older teens about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II  
*'Open your eyes and see what you can with them before they close forever.'*

For Marie-Laure, blind since the age of six, the world is full of mazes. The miniature of a Paris neighbourhood, made by her father to teach her the way home. The microscopic layers within the invaluable diamond that her father guards in the Museum of Natural History. The walled city by the sea, where father and daughter take refuge when the Nazis invade Paris. And a future which draws her ever closer to Werner, a German orphan, destined to labour in the mines until a broken radio fills his life with possibility and brings him to the notice of the Hitler Youth.

In this magnificent, deeply moving novel, the stories of Marie-Laure and Werner illuminate the ways, against all odds, people try to be good to one another.



Winner of the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction  
National Book Award Finalist  
New York Times Bestseller  
Winner of the Carnegie Medal for Fiction

## END OF SCHOOL

Both playgrounds are used by the after school club and sports clubs immediately after school. Your children are welcome to play on the play sculpture at the front of the school but this must be under parental supervision please.

## PTA CORNER - Quiz night

Our ever-popular quiz makes a return on Friday 8th November, so put it in your diaries. With a bar, fish and chip supper and some excellent prizes a good time is guaranteed! We hope to see you there - more information nearer the time.



Also, prior notice that the PTA Xmas fair will take place on Saturday 7th December.



Coventry and Warwickshire's emotional well-being and mental health services for children and young people  
<https://cwrise.com/>

## Guidance for Parents Early support in the community

We deliver a range of early support, information and guidance in the community for Children, Young People, Parents/Carers and our wider communities to offer early support, information and guidance on any emerging mental health issues. We call this support our community offer, and have started this work across Warwickshire in 2018. The Community Offer consists of 1-1 consultations with a clinician, training, themed coffee mornings focusing on areas of requested support. We hope to add to this with the support of partners, if you are a parent who would like to know more or support this please email us on [risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

## GOVERNORS CORNER - Mrs Karen Turner, Staff Governor

The sense of community created at last week's Harvest Festival was inspiring, especially given the amount and range of produce that has been donated so generously. Teaching our children the value of considering others is incredibly important as more than 1 in 5 people in the UK live below the poverty line.

Your donations will be given to Warwick District Foodbank which is part of the network of charities set up nationwide to provide support to families in times of crisis. Foodbank was founded in 2013 with a simple goal to prevent anyone in the community from going hungry. A foodbank voucher can be given on request to families by Mrs Simpkins at Newburgh Primary. Our school mission is that all children should be happy and healthy.

If you have a comment or query for governors, please contact us at [governors2325@welearn365.com](mailto:governors2325@welearn365.com)



Adopted charity  
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