



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

## GOOD LUCK AND GOODBYE

As the year ends, we sadly say goodbye to not only our Year 6 children but also Miss. George, who has made an amazing contribution to our school. We would like to thank her for her kindness and dedication to our Newchurch robins and wish her all the very best for the future.

We also have five weddings! Miss George, Miss Tonge, Mr Singleton, Miss Whittles and Mrs Sadler are all getting married. We wish them every happiness and hope they enjoy their wedding days.

## TRANSITION PROJECT

This year, we have been working in partnership with Culcheth High School to facilitate the transition of our Year Six children into Year 7. The focus this year has been on Science, English and Maths. This is something which we fully intend to develop in the years to come. Many thanks to Mr. Duckett, Miss. Whittles and Mrs. Narraway for their dedication to the project.

## Y6 LEAVING

Saying goodbye is always difficult, especially when relationships are so strong. Our current Year Six have been an exceptional cohort who have brightened every inch of our school. The high regard which adults at Newchurch have for the children is testament to the young adults they have become. We say goodbye to them as they head to Culcheth High; Bolton Grammar; King's College and even as far as Japan; however we know that they will continue to shine and will always be robins at heart.

Good luck in all your endeavours Year Six, working with you as pupils and knowing you as friends has been a wonderful journey.

## SKY TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, the Year 3 and 4 children represented the school at a Tag Rugby festival here in Culcheth. The event, which was organised and ran by the Warrington Wolves Foundation, allowed the children to incorporate all of the skills that they have learnt through weekly coaching sessions here at Newchurch. Many schools from across Warrington and further afield participated in the event and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

In particular, the children were thrilled to meet some of their sporting heroes when Warrington Wolves players Chris Hill and Ashton Sims came to cheer the children on.

The children set fantastic examples to others through their sportsmanship and behaviour.

It was a wonderful festival which we look forward to participating in again next year.

**Daniel Simmons:** I enjoyed playing at dummy half because it meant that I could set up plays and help our team to score tries.

**Esmail Wright:** Playing against other schools was really fun. Even if we won or lost, it didn't matter because everyone had fun and that makes everyone a winner.

## RECEPTION VEGETABLES

During this last week of term, the children in reception have been harvesting the crops which they have grown from seed. Miss Sullivan and the children were very proud and excited to share the crops of lettuce, radish and carrots with the whole school. Jayne, the school cook, has made a delicious salad for the all the children and staff, which they have thoroughly enjoyed eating.

## SPORTS DAY

Last Friday, the school field came to life as Sports Day took place at Newchurch.

Predictably, the weather looked likely to affect the event early in the morning but thankfully, the day remained dry and allowed for an action packed day of sporting fun.

The Key Stage 2 children got proceedings under way in the morning participating in

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events such as javelin, skipping and running races. Then in the afternoon it was the turn of the Key Stage 1 children participating in egg and spoon and sack race to name a few. Throughout both the morning and afternoon, the event ran smoothly with all children thoroughly enjoying themselves competing against others but also showing wonderful sportsmanship to cheer on other competitors. Thanks to everyone who helped to organise the event, including the PTA who provided refreshments throughout the day.

**Sean Benson:** I really enjoyed the whole event but mainly the long distance run where I finished in second place.

**Sara Gopikrishnan:** I enjoyed being a part of the yellow team to help earn as many points as possible. We didn't win but it was fun taking part. The long distance race was enjoyable but challenging.

## WALTON GARDENS

What a wonderful day Year Two had at Walton Gardens and, as always when Mrs. Narraway books a trip, the sun shone high in the sky! The children were very busy all day completing challenges Mrs Narraway had set for them. These included: sketching Walton Hall, completing a quiz about the zoo animals, creating art using natural materials found on the woodland floor in the style of Andy Goldsworthy to name but a few. The children were exceptionally enthusiastic and produced some excellent work. Well done, Year 2!

## SIP

On Tuesday, we had a visit from our School Improvement Partner, Liam Trippier, who met with our children, subject leaders and looked at our end of year outcomes. He was very impressed with the leadership of the school at all levels, grading it as outstanding along with the Behaviour and Welfare of our pupils.

## ABC HOLIDAY CLUB

Limited places available at ABC holiday club (situated in the school hall.)

Please contact ABC staff to ensure your child's place 07495334583.

Please look at our School Blogs on the front page of our website this weekend for the latest class news.

### THIS WEEK IT IS THE TURN OF:

NEWCHURCH BLOG	<b>Y6</b>
MATHEMATICS	<b>Y5</b>
READING BLOG	<b>Y1</b>

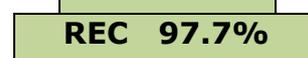
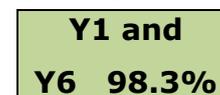
## RESERVOIR SAFETY INFORMATION

United Utilities launched its reservoir campaign on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June to coincide with National Drowning Prevention week 'Beautiful but deadly'. Research has highlighted that people still remain unaware of the dangers of swimming in reservoirs and the big part peer pressure can play when deciding whether or not to take a swim. Please look at the link below for more information and advice. <https://www.unitedutilities.com/help-and-support/about-us/recreation-sites/reservoir-safety/>

## PARKING REMINDER

Please be considerate when parking around the school, or along Newchurch Lane, and be careful not to block our neighbour's driveways.

Attendance w/e 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Our whole target is 97.5%



Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as authorised. If permission is not given for a holiday or we are not informed of the reason for an absence, it will have to be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES	
6.9.17	School reopens
21.9.17	PTA Meeting
29.9.17	Individual photos AM
29.9.17	Summer BBQ
11-13.10.17	Y6 to Kingswood
12.10.17	PTA AGM
<p><b>To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 5 will be going to Kingswood in October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July 2017.</b></p>	

THE RIVER REEVES FOUNDATION PRESENTS

**RIVFEST 17**

SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH WARRINGTON FESTIVAL

**Maximo Park** **BILLY BRAGG** **Mo THE VOICE**

ELIZA AND THE BEAR **SPRING KING** **THE RAINBAND** **RPMS** **SLYDIGS** **STILLA**

CARD  
FRIENDS OF OUR YOUTH  
PACIFIC  
WEEKEND WARS  
TYME  
GOD ON MY RIGHT

MAX VICKERS  
MODEL AEROPLANES  
PSYBLINGS  
MAN & THE ECHO  
CARL NORTH AND THE LONELY HEARTS  
13<sup>TH</sup> MAYOR OF WARRINGTON – LES MORGAN

THE JACKOBINS  
THE LOOKOUTS  
JOE HILL  
ANDREW KNIGHT  
4AM  
SAYTR PLAY

STREET FOOD - KIDS AREA - FAMILY FUN - CREATIVE ARTS VILLAGE - BOTTLE BAR - FREE SHUTTLE BUS

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UNDER 16's £5  
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SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER  
MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT

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Mrs Lawrenson