



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## GREAT NEWCHURCH BAKE OFF

Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who joined us for our Great Newchurch Bake Off in aid of Macmillan. There was a wonderful sense of community in the school. This could not have been achieved without our dedicated PTA and Mr. and Mrs, Carnochan's organisation and the support from parents and grandparents. We raised a staggering £365 on the day! Any leftover cakes were taken to Holcroft Grange for the residents to enjoy.

**Mrs Alletson:** There were some amazing cakes, a wonderful turnout in a lovely school.

**Mr O'Brien:** A lovely morning being able to spend time with your grandchildren and their friends and what lovely manners and how well behaved they all are.

**Mrs Higham :** How could you not enjoy yourself?. Coffee, cake, smiling children and all for a good cause.

**Mr Elbert:** A great idea and a lovely morning, I enjoyed it.

**Mrs Bielinski:** What a wonderful effort by all the children for a great cause and what beautiful cakes!

**Isaac Fairnington:** It's great and gives people the opportunity to meet up with their family in school time.

**Mrs Cash and Mollie Cash:** We are having a great time together and helping to raise money for a brilliant charity.

**Tyler Huddart:** I like it because I get to eat cake and it's yummy.

Our very own Prue Leith and Paul Hollywood had a tough job judging the cakes decorations. Here are the Champions of the Newchurch Bake Off 2017!

**Reception:** Jack Assymoah

**Year 1:** Remi Allen

**Year 2:** Joseph Roper

**Year 3:** Angus Sinclair

**Year 4:** Will Johnson

**Year 5:** Sean Benson

**Year 6:** Grace Campbell

## World's Biggest Coffee Morning

If you weren't able to join us for the Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning

You can still show your support by making a donation

**Text BUNMJE2 to 70550**

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## SCHOOL BLOG

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:**

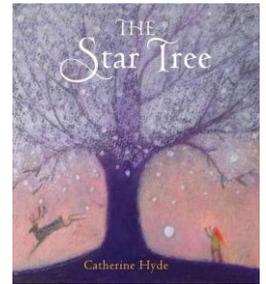
NEWCHURCH BLOG **Y1**

MATHEMATICS **Y6**

READING BLOG **Y4**

## READING ROBIN RECOMMENDS

'The Star Tree' by Catherine Hyde is a beautifully illustrated book which tells the story of a midsummer's night when a little girl's night light goes out and an adventure begins. A mysterious, magical picture book with beautiful, dreamlike illustrations. Perfect for Year 2 and Year 3.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week, our school council met to discuss the following question: How can we improve reading standards and children's enjoyment of reading at Newchurch? Here is what they decided they would like:

1. A class reward for the class with the highest average at the end of each half term.
2. A place to read outside at lunchtimes and playtimes.
3. An author visit.
4. Publishing their own books in Book Week to read to other children.

Already we have made steps to achieving some of these actions. Mrs Toone has organised an author visit for the spring term and the PTA are going to raise funds for a chatty hut which can be the place to read! Talk about quick work! Well done to our new school council leaders.

## PTA AGM

Last night, the PTA AGM and it was great to welcome new faces to the group. The new officers were elected:

**Chairs:** Angela Carnochan and Suzanne Taylor

**Vice Chair:** Mandy Brown

**Secretary:** Vicky Beddall

**Treasurer:** Kerry Shepherd

**Vice Treasurer:** Stuart Carnochan

If you have a stall that you would like to set up at the Christmas Fair, please contact the school office for details of how to book a spot.

## Y3 CLASS UPDATE

Year three are getting stuck into their current topic all about Prehistoric Britain. From creating timelines to crushing berries to produce Art work, the children have started to learn about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. Their insightful questions and intriguing discussions are beginning to steer and broaden their learning. Positively impressed, I have been delighted to see the cross curricular writing they have produced. As a class, I am looking forward to discovering more!

**Eve Townsend-McGrory:** In Art, we used charcoal, cherries and chalk, to make cave paintings in our sketch books.

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If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety,  
Please contact school

**Imogen Hardman:** We read a book to find about how to catch a beast in the Stone Age.

**READING LADDER**  
w/e 29<sup>TH</sup> September 2017

	<b>Y3 97%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y4 94%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>REC 84%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y1 81%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y6 80%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y5 71%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y2 67%</b>	<b>-</b>

**OPEN DAYS**

This half term, we will be holding our Open Days for parents and children due to start in Reception in September 2018. The dates are as follows:

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10am**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.**

If you know of any children who are pre-school age, why not recommend us to them? Thanks.

**MISSING SCOOTER UPDATE**

Unfortunately, this scooter has not been returned to school yet. Can I ask you have another look at home in case it was picked up by mistake?

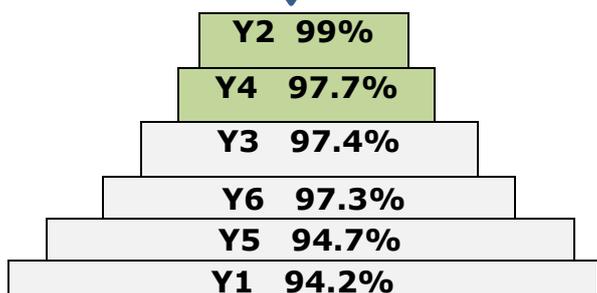
**Please ensure all items that you bring into school are named so that errors like this are avoided in future. Thank you for your support.**

**REMINDER**

School starts at 8.55 am and the teacher will lock the door once the waiting children are inside. Once the door is closed, parents should bring their children to the front entrance.

**Dinner money is £2.30 a day from 1<sup>st</sup> October. Thank you**

Attendance w/e 22<sup>nd</sup> September 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.

Academy photographers commented on how polite and well behaved our children were today. Well done to you all!

**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

30.9.17	Open morning 10am
4.10.17	Y5 trip to Warrington Museum
4.10.17	Open evening 7pm
6.10.17	Y6 Cake and Coffee morning
9.10.17	Scooter Training
11.10.17	Parent Board 6:15pm
11-13.10.17	Y6 to Kingswood
17.10.17	Y5 Bikeability
19.10.17	Monster Ball
20.10.17	School closes
30.10.17	School opens
30.10.17	Flu vaccination R,Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4
2.11.17	PTA meeting 7pm
7.11.17	Y5 Cake and Coffee morning
10.11.17	Bottle donations
13.11.17	Progress Week
15.11.17	Parent Board 6:15pm
17.11.17	Tombola donations
23.11.17	Parents' evening
24.11.17	Sweetie jar donations
29.11.17	Y2 Christmas Journey trip
1.12.17	Hamper donations
4.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
5.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
8.12.17	Christmas Fair and cake donations
20.12.17	KS2 Christmas Play 1:30pm and 6:30pm
22.12.17	Christmas Assembly 2pm
12.1.18	Y4 Cake and Coffee morning
26.1.18	Family Quiz
2.2.18	Y3 Cake and Coffee morning
15.2.18	Valentine's Disco
2.3.18	Y2 Cake and Coffee morning
9.3.18	Thankyou Service (9:30am)
15.3.18	Dress down day for Easter eggs
29.3.18	Easter Bingo
29.3.18	School Closes for Easter Weekend
3.4.18	School Opens
6.4.18	Y1 Cake and Coffee morning
6.4.18	School closes
17.4.18	School opens
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
11.5.18	Reception Cake and Coffee morning
24.5.18	Summer Disco
25.5.18	School closes
11.6.18	School opens
15.6.18	Reading Picnic
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
13.7.18	BBQ
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair

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.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Narraway