



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

## ATTENDANCE

As the winter draws in, we recognise that illness is an inevitable drawback. This may result in absences from school and medical appointments. At Newchurch, as with all Warrington schools, we code the children based on any absences (e.g. I - Illness or M - Medical appointment). As with policy, an attendance mark can only be given if a child is present in school during registration, though we recognise that some appointments are unavoidable. Some absences will be authorised, however they will affect 100% attendance.

We greatly value your ongoing support with attendance and the importance of being in school.

## A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 2 visited All Saints Church in Newton-le-Willows to take part in their Christmas Journey. What a beautiful and thought provoking afternoon the children had. The children were taken on an interactive tour of the Christmas story which included the tasting of Mary's bread, a visit by the Angel Gabriel, dressing up as shepherds and listening to the opinions of the animals in the stables. It was a fantastic way of helping the children to learn the details of the nativity whilst also helping them to reflect and think about the things that they should be thankful for this Christmas.

**Eve McGrory:** I enjoyed it because I liked to taste Mary's bread.

**Katie Bielinski:** There were talking and snoring animals and I thought they were real. The donkey kept saying 'aye' because he was Scottish.

## CULCHETH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

As part of our partnership with Culcheth High School, over the last two weeks we have hosted five teacher training students from Culcheth High School. Their focus was to find out what life is like in a primary school.

## SKIPPING WORKSHOP

On Monday, the children at Newchurch were treated to a fabulous day of skipping workshops. Each class were taught the basics of the skipping technique and then challenged to do all kinds of different skills. Although many children found this tricky to start with, their resilient approach meant that they were soon becoming more competent and completing more and more consecutive jumps.

At the end of the day, the entire school came together in an assembly to celebrate their achievements and show off some of their wonderful skills that they had picked up during the day.

**Charlotte Smith:** It was really fun because I learnt tricks that I had never tried before. It was a bit tricky but I soon got the hang of it.

**Christian Hill:** I had to do a trick by twisting from side to side whilst hopping. It was easy once you got it.

**Cerys Wilson:** I enjoyed it because I got to perform in assembly.

## SISTER ACT Y5

Year 5 had a fantastic morning on Monday. They had the opportunity to visit Culcheth High School and watch their Christmas performance of 'Sister Act' I am sure that all of year 5 would agree, it was a great experience and they were very impressed with the actors, dancers and singers in the show. The show included many popular motown songs, which they were able to sing along with.

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It gave them aspirations for when they go to High School in a couple of years.

**Jenson Butterworth:** It was a funny show and it made me laugh. I was impressed at how they remembered so many lines.

## BOOK FAIR

Many thanks to all those who supported our recent book fair. As a result of your support we have earned £249.27 in commission which will be spent on books to support our curriculum.

## KS1 Christmas Production

**Doors open at 9:30am**  
**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December**

### SCHOOL DIARY DATES

6 & 7.12.16	KS1 Christmas Production (9:30am)
9.12.16	Christmas Tree Service 11am for KS2 at Newchurch Church
9.12.16	Official Opening for the playground 3.30 approx
12.12.16	Y3 keyboard concert for Y3 parents 11am
14.12.16	KS2 Christmas Production (1:30pm and 7pm)
15.12.16	Christmas Dinner Day Wear your Xmas jumper for charity donation
16.12.16	End of Year Assembly 2.15pm
17.12.17	Y5 Jodrell Bank
19.1.17	PTA meeting 7pm
26.1.17	Year 4 Cake Sale
27.1.17	Family Quiz Night
10.2.17	Young Voices
13.2.17	Healthy Lifestyles Week
16.2.17	Valentine's Disco
17.3.17	Dress down day for Easter egg donations
23.3.17	Year 5 Cake Sale
24.3.17	Thank you service (9:15am)
31.3.17	Easter Bingo
27.4.17	Year 6 Cake Sale
8.5.17	SATs Week (KS2)
19.5.17	Summer Disco
22.6.17	Year 1 Cake Sale
13.7.17	Y6 LEAVERS
14.7.17	Year 6 Prom
20.7.17	Reception Cake Sale

**To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in Oct.**

If you know anyone with children, whose birthday falls between 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013, please remind them to apply online by 13 January 2017 for First Admission to Primary School for September 2017.

**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

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MATHEMATICS

Year 5

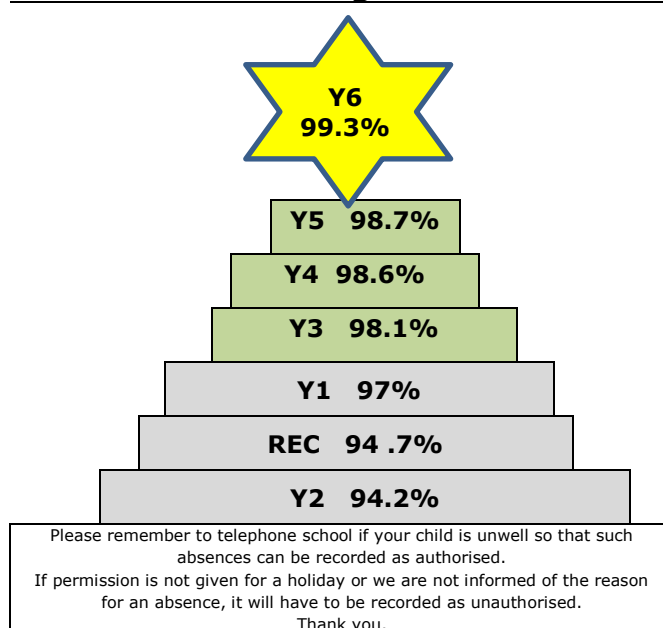
READING BLOG

Year 4

### READING LADDER w/e 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

	Y2 97%	-
	Y5 90%	+
	Y4 78%	-
	Rec 73%	-
	Y3 69%	+
	Y1 62%	+
	Y6 60%	+

### Attendance w/c 21<sup>ST</sup> November 2016 **Our whole target is 97.5%**



**Have a lovely weekend  
from all the staff**