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Dear Parent and Carers,

It is the time of year to highlight some of the tremendous achievements made by our wonderful school, as we continue to go from strength to strength.

- Mrs. Sizer led us to be the first school in Warrington to achieve the Leading Parent Partnership Award which recognises all the amazing work our school does in working in partnership with you as parents (and grandparents) to make our little robins' learning the best it can possibly be.
- The strength of leadership within the school has been recognised with Mrs. Lawrenson becoming a National Leader in Education and Mrs. Narraway a Specialist Leader in Education. The school has also become a National Support School.
- Our Year Six children have been involved in many visits to Culcheth High School as part of an exciting Transition Project looking at preparing the children for Science, Maths and English in Year 7. This is an exciting new venture which will continue into next year!
- For the second year in a row, Newchurch was awarded the Gold Wise Up Award in recognition of its unwavering commitment to tackling bullying and hate crime. There is a new Platinum Award which we are striving to achieve next year.
- Led by Miss. Whittles, the school has submitted its application for the Science Mark, a national award for the provision of quality teaching and learning in this area of the curriculum. We hope to hear good news in the Autumn term.
- We must congratulate Mrs. Sadler on achieving her teaching degree. After working in the school as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, whilst also completing her teaching degree, she is now a fully-fledged teacher and ready to start her teaching career here at Newchurch in Year 2.
- Our rich Arts curriculum was celebrated through numerous events such as Feast of Choirs, The Primary Arts Exhibition and Young Voices.
- Mrs. Lawrenson visited China to forge links with our new partner school which will enrich our curriculum and children's global understanding.
- Mrs. Mowbray, along with two children in Year 6, composed music and lyrics for our Newchurch song which became part of the playlist on our wonderful Newchurch CD.
- Finally, we must not forget the amazing home grown vegetables our buddy gardeners in Reception grew for us!

As the Governing Body, we are exceptionally proud of the children, staff and parents of Newchurch. We truly are a family which has the interests of each other at the heart of everything we do.

Have a relaxing summer break. Keep safe and see you in September.

Yours faithfully,

Jean Williams

Governor