



Our Newchurch Families Flying the Nest

As we celebrate the end of yet another great year, we would like to wish our fantastic Year Six children a fond farewell. Dream big, and aim high!

In some families, there are no more siblings to follow and so we would like to recognise the following families who leave Newchurch today:

The Alcock Family
The Allen Family
The Benson Family
The Burns Family
The Cash Family
The Cooke Family
The Davies Family
The Fitzsimmons Family
The Hibbert Family
The Howard Family
The Hulme Family
The Maloney Family
The Morrison Family
The Morton Family
The Pryce Family
The Richardson Family
The Savage Family
The Steedman Family
The Tighe Family
The Wilcock Family

Thank you for trusting us with your precious gift. Please remember though 'Once a robin, always a robin' and please come back soon and let us know how you are doing.

Newchurch Robin Flies High!

A former Newchurch Robin, Layla, is off to Amsterdam to perform in The World Gymnaestrada 2023 as part of the team representing Great Britain.

Layla and her team have been working hard training and performing for over a year to prepare for this amazing experience.



Just like her parents and brother, Jayden, we are so proud of Layla and excited for her to be part of this amazing opportunity and to make memories to last. Good luck, Layla: you have the whole of the Newchurch Family right behind you.

Goodbye, Thank you and Good Luck!

After three years at Newchurch, we wish Miss Jones good luck as he moves onto pastures new. Whenever the children talk about her, they share that she is kind and caring. We wish her well and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children's learning.

Reception

July 2023

Best Bits of 2023 Making New Friends



In September the children embarked on one of the biggest journeys of their lives; starting Newchurch! In this time they have made 24 new friends and they have been on lots of fun adventures.

Pumpkin Picking

In October the children went on their first school trip to Partridge Lakes, where they went pumpkin picking. They had an amazing time with their friends, where they collected a pumpkin and then had time to carve it.



Snow Days

In February, through the winter days, the children got to experience a few snowy days, where they built small snow people, had snow ball fights and made footprints in the snow.



Forest School

The most favourite day of the week for all the children and staff is Tuesday ... **Forest School Day!**

Where the children get to be resilient, problem solvers, team players and most importantly muddy!



PE

The children have really enjoyed all aspects of the PE sessions, from ball skills to sports day events, but their favourite PE sessions of all times were using the large PE equipment, the ropes, climbing frame and the benches.



Chinese New Year

To celebrate Chinese New Year, the children made dragon heads, they played music and performed a ribbon dance.



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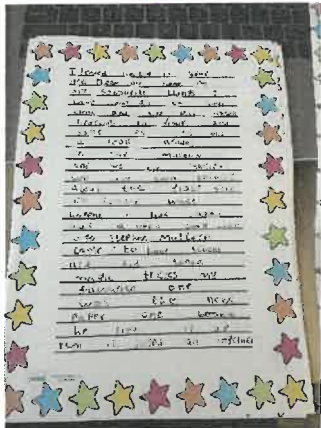
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Year 1

July 2023

Year 1 Best Bits of 2022-2023

Jasmine



Stephen Mulhern

One of the biggest highlights in Year 1 was the visit from the unbelievable Stephen Mulhern. Children enjoyed the magic show he put on but the children were beaming with pride when Stephen shared the

children's writing on his social media account for his thousands of followers. It was wonderful to see Stephen appreciating their wonderful work.

Jasmine: I was so happy when Stephen shared my writing to the world.

Carter: I really loved the magic show and seeing everyone happy.

Museum Visit



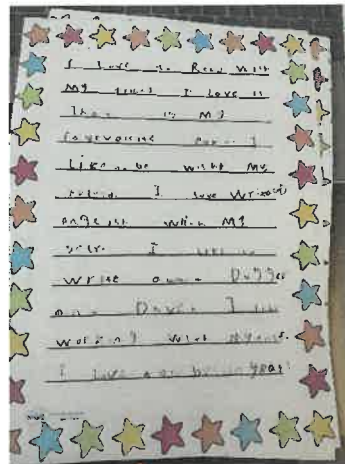
Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed a visit to the Warrington museum where they were able to explore the areas as well as create a range of artistic pieces to represent what they had seen. Children also went on to enjoy a music session all about animals. Children could make links to their science topic 'animals including humans'.

Reading and Writing

We have some budding readers and writers in Year 1 and some children have thoroughly enjoyed delving into a range of books. Children have been able to explore a range of topics and celebrate these texts across the curriculum. Children have produced some wonderful writing.

Lily K: I have loved

reading lots of different stories and writing about them. I also liked making things linked to our texts.

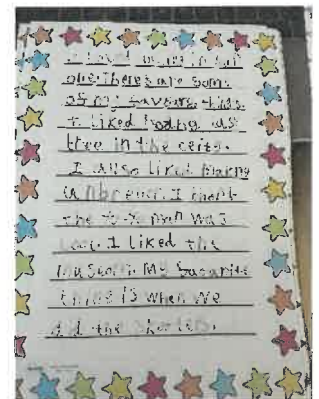


Mutahara

Scooters

One highlight for our Year 1 robins was when they learnt about scooter safety and had the opportunity to put their skills into practice on the school playground.

Children enjoyed recalling the rules of safety when scooting.



Olive

Tommy: I liked using my scooter in school and learning the new rules.



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Best Bits of 2022-2023

Olivia: I loved it when we made smoothies, my favourite flavour was banana.

Florence B: I enjoyed the residential, my favourite part was the den building.

Archie: My favourite memory was when we made animals out of clay. I made a hamster because they are my favourite animal.

Florence L: I enjoyed the sewing. We sewed our initials onto fabric, it made me very relaxed and was fun to do.

Ella R: Making smoothies was my favourite activity, my favourite was the red flavour.



Jack: I remember when Mrs Monks held a tarantula. We looked very scared and I thought she was very brave.

Lissiella: Year 2 was really special because we had Mrs Monks as our teacher.

Ella E: I loved going on the residential, we get to build dens and it was really fun.

James : My favourite thing in Year 2 was going on the school trips to the library and my best was the residential.

Finlay P: I had a really good residential, we went to Burwardsley and did orienteering.

Carter: I've really enjoyed everything about being in Year 2, I can't pick one special memory.

Finlay M P: Our enjoy our PE lessons, I especially love playing rounders.

Niamh: I remember when I went to another school to do a gymnastics event. I made friends lots of friends and I showed off my gymnastic moves

Finley R: I remember the Christmas play called Bethlehem Bake Off. I loved performing to the parents.

Isaac: I loved designing my own smoothie. I could make it out of my favourite things.

Thomas: I loved our trip to Burwardsley. I was so excited I didn't get much sleep.



Ella B: I love our maths lessons. They are really fun. I loved working with money and recognising coins

Harry B: I loved going on a bug hunt. We walked about the school field and walked up to forest schools

Harry T: I look forward to seeing my friends in class.

Henry B: I enjoyed learning about Neil Armstrong I found it very interesting.

Roman: I love design and technology and my favourite is when we build things.

Alexander: I was amazed when Stephen Mulhern asked me get on stage with him to do a magic trick.

Charlotte: I learned all about L S Lowry and really enjoyed creating pictures in his style

Cruz: I have learned about North America in Geography and I would like to visit there on my holiday.

Pandora: I loved our residential it was great fun to do different activities with my school friends.

Tilly: In Science we learned about animal habitats. I wanted to make a bug house at playtime with my friends.

Harper: I loved listening to the story, The Tear Thief. We created our own stories of the Tear Thief which was fun.

Fabiana: I love going on school trips especially Burwardsley as I get to spend time with my friends

Best Bits of 2022-2023

Warrington Museum

In spring term, Year Three got the chance to visit Warrington Museum to take part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop. They got to explore different artefacts, write messages using hieroglyphics and make their own Egyptian figure using clay. They also loved taking part in a music workshop, using glockenspiels and apps to create their own themed musical piece.



Warrington Wolves

Year Three are a sporty bunch and really enjoyed working with Sam at Warrington Wolves to learn and practise different rugby skills. They showed great teamwork when playing games which allowed them to develop their throwing and catching skills.



Ukulele

Year Three have loved the opportunity to learn how to play the ukulele and have shown great progression over the year. They showed fantastic resilience when learning the chords and have used them when playing a variety of popular songs. They also explored twelve bar blues and composed their own song in groups before performing in front of the class. The children recently put together their favourite songs that they have learned over the year and showcased them to the current Year Two class to give them a taster of what they will soon learn.



Best Bits of 2022-2023

What an amazing year we have had in Year 4! The children have learnt so much and been absolutely incredible. They have made so many wonderful memories in just a small part of their learning journey which I hope will stay with them forever. Here are just a few highlights from the children which sum up our year.

KS2 Christmas Play



Edith - It was so fun learning our roles and then being able to perform on stage to all our friends and family. I loved my role as Little elf.

Logan - It was the first christmas play that we all got to learn big parts and show it to the whole school. I was Santa and my favourite line was my last one about us all being friends.

Kingswood



Bobby - We got to do loads of fun activities and spend time away from home. I learnt how to work as a team and communicate with each other.

Seb B - My favourite activity was the 3G swing because we got to go really high and when it was released it went really fast.

Warrington Wolves



Halle - We got to have 6 weeks of lessons and then we were able to play in the tag rugby festival against other schools. I scored a try and we won 4 out of the 6 matches.

Swimming



Beatrice - It was very tiring but we had lots of fun learning new skills and styles. We took part in a life saving skills lesson and practised what we would do in an emergency.

PAN

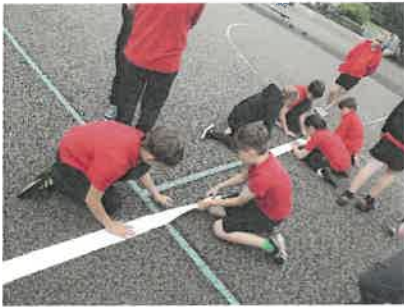
Phoebe W - For PAN we got to perform a song and a dance all about the book Perfectly Norman. We got to use brightly coloured ribbons and had rainbow face paint.



Best Bits of 2022-2023

Ralph: My favourite memory of this amazing class was Safety Central due to the fact that it was incredibly fun.

Freya-Mae: My favourite memory of Year 5 was my first day when everyone made me feel welcome.



Ted: My favourite memory is when we got taught how far away the planets were and how far apart using toilet paper and fruit.



George: My favourite lesson was when we were in the Tate because it was fun and there was something cool about every one of the sculptures.



Aaliyah-May: I loved when we went to Safety Central.

Jack G: My favourite was when we learned about space, art (particularly Roy Lichtenstein) and getting to play football.



Thomas: My favourite was when we went to the Tate because we got to see lots of different art and ships, which I love.



Sophia: Though we have many fun memories, my most memorable moment is when we visited Safety Central due to the fact that I made a duck friend called Ketchup. My top memory is working with Mr Duckett and Mr Boon.



Year 5

Charlie: I loved Safety Central because I learnt how to be safe around fires and I got to see a burnt room so I know how to keep safe around smoke.



Harry: My best memory this year was the Jazz concert we went to because I love jazz. Safety Central was fun too.



Jack R: I loved Safety Central because my teachers did everything too.

William: I love when my teachers join in to play football with us. I don't want to leave Year 5.



Ella: My favourite moment in Year 5 was the DT Christmas decorations we made due to the fact that we could make anything we wanted without restrictions.

Arda: I loved Safety Central. It was really fun

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Nattapon: My favourite memory is when we went to Safety Central. This is because there were lots of different things to interact with.



Natalie: I have enjoyed the whole of Year 5 because the lessons and teachers are fun.

Eve: My favourite memory of Year 5 was when we did Bike Ability. It was so fun and I hope the people who come to Year 5 enjoy it too.



Phoebe: My favourite time in Year 5 is when we went to Safety Central because we got to collect tokens when we learned something new like not charging your phone whilst you are asleep.



Walter: My favourite memory was spending time making artwork for the school field – it was really relaxing.

Summer: My favourite memory has been spending time with my teachers because I won't always be in Year 5.

Best Bits of being a Newchurch Robin.

Ben: In Reception we used to build with wooden blocks and give each other massages.

Remi: I loved making structures with my friends in Reception class! I used to love playing with the small characters in the role play area.

Aiva: I got a solo in the school play and the signing lessons I had in school helped to build my confidence.

Charlotte B: In Reception, we were lining up and Mrs Sizer said, "High Five!" and someone actually jumped up and gave her a 'High Five'!

Amelia: On the first day I came in and said, "I don't want to go in - I can't read or write!" Looking back, I've learnt so much.

Jonah: We had a special visit from Stephen Mulhern. He did an amazing magic show!

Vincent: We did a parade for the Platinum Jubilee and then afterwards we had a street party on the playground.

Harriet: When the playground was really icy in the winter, we pulled each other around on the ice and skidded all over the place. It was so much fun!

Sienna: When we did CoSpaces in our last computing unit. I really enjoyed that!

Mollie: I loved RobinFest when I was in Y5 because it was just so upbeat and fun. It felt like we all grew closer together.

Charlotte C: Taking part in the girls' football tournament at Liverpool's training ground. It was a great opportunity to represent the school.

Alexandra: When I was in the infants I was obsessed with origami. I was allowed to make models at lunchtime with my friends.

Emily: My first ever Robin Fest was my favourite moment because it was a chance to watch other people's talents. There were lots of stalls and games to play too.

Carlota: The football tournament at Liverpool's training complex was amazing. We ended up as runners up!

Sofia: One winter there was lots of snow and we had an amazing snowball fight and built a snowman!

Lily: Me and some of the other Y6 girls played at different football tournaments. We did really well at all of them and I managed to score 20 goals!

Heidi: Stephen Mulhern came to our school to perform magic tricks! He even stayed behind to have pictures taken and sign our books. I loved it!

Oscar: We completed a project in teams where we were tasked to build something different each week and each team would earn points for winning challenges. I worked with my friends and we grew a much stronger bond because of it.

Ruby: I remember one time in winter we built a snow castle and we would sit on them at breaktime, make snow angels and have snowball fights.

Jackson: After the SATs we were rewarded with a visit from the ice cream van to congratulate us on our achievements.

Isabelle L: At Arete, our group was gorge walking and we came across a calm body of water. We were all jumping in, swimming and doing belly flops! It was the best week in Y6!

Alice: One of my favourite memories was when we went to the girls' football tournament. I scored twice and we had a special celebration and motivational dance!

Oliver: We did a project in Y5 where we made catapults and towers using spaghetti and marshmallows.

Joe: Arete is a memory that will always remain with me. It gave us all a chance to bond as a class and we did some amazing activities together like mining, ziplining and abseiling.

Joseph: When I first joined I was worried I wouldn't make any friends but it has turned out the opposite and I've got loads of friends!

Mason: Stephen Mulhern's magic show was my favourite memory. His tricks were really good.

Faye: At Arete we were gorge walking and it was raining heavily. So much so that I was covered from head-to-toe in mud. I decided the best thing to do was to jump into the gorge to get myself clean!

James: I remember we did a STEM project and each week we did something different. I worked with my friends and we worked so well as a team as well as having so much fun!

Sophie: I was very proud to become a Sports Leader. We ran lots of competitions and I enjoyed giving out medals to the winners.

Will: In Y5 my friends and I completed a DT project where we embedded electronics into Christmas decorations. Although we tried our best, it ended up looking like a dead bird so we named it 'The Dead Bird project'! It actually ended up working and we had so much fun!

Frankie: In Y5 we were doing Forest School and we were fixing a hole by filling it with dirt. We also made a fort out of leaves and sticks.

Cara: Not only was Arete an amazing adventure, it was where I bonded with my classmates and built stronger friendships. I'm so glad I went on that journey; it was the best time of my life!

Freya: Going swimming with my class was so much fun! At the end of the course, when we had completed all of our learning, we got to play in the pool. I've also become a much better swimmer.

Isabelle W: Robin Fest last year was an amazing experience. We sang songs with our classmates, watched dancers perform and enjoyed playing with our friends. It was a wonderful atmosphere!

Sara: I did a non-chronological report about the Amazon Rainforest. This has always been an area of great interest to me.



Celebrate SUCCESS

Congratulations, Carter!



Well done to Carter (Y4) who passed his second KYU karate this month.



He also performed at the Royal Northern Music College as one of the lead trumpets in his brass band. Just like his family, we are very proud of this talented Newchurch robin.

Clubman of the Year



Jayden (Y3) was awarded Clubman of the Year at his football team this year for his hard work and commitment to the team. He never missed a game. Even when injured, he was on the side line supporting his team mates.

Super Swimmers

Noah (Y3) has received his swimming achievement; he's done some fantastic swimming this term.



Well done to Theo (Y3) for achieving his Level 3 swimming award. This is great news!



Good luck, Niamh!



Niamh (Y2) is competing this month at the Royal International horse show after qualifying earlier this year on her pony. She is very excited to be competing and we wish her the best of luck!

First Place for Phoebe



Phoebe (Y4) came 1st place on the vault at her summer gymnastics completion last week. Well done, Phoebe.

Managers' Player

Jack (Y5) has recently been awarded Managers player for his team Atherton Town Bears for the 3rd consecutive year and is thrilled with this accomplishment. Well done, Jack.



Congratulations to Natalie (Y5) who came third in her class in her trampolining competition. Just like her family, we are especially proud of her as it was her first ever competition.





Key Information

July 2023



We have an attendance reward system for the whole school, which is based on each class's attendance at the end of the week. The award system works as follows:

100%	Gold award	10 points
Class with the highest attendance of the week	Silver award	5 points

The class with the most points accumulated at the end of the school year gets a very special treat of a trip paid for by school.



Many congratulations to Year Four who have won this year's class attendance award. Your treat will be a surprise in September.

Attendance since the start of the year:

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95%	94.5%	95.3%	95.8%	96.6%	97.2%	96.1%

Our whole school target is 97%. Currently we are at 95.7%.



When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	School Opens	All classes
Thursday 21 st September 2023 @ 11:30am	Reception Loved One to Lunch	Reception class
Thursday 21 st September @ 2:30pm	Arete Parents' Meeting	Year 6 parents and children
Friday 22 nd September 2023 @ 2pm – 8pm	RobinFest	All classes
w/c Monday 25 th September 2023	Bike Right	Year 5
Monday 25 th September 2023	Clubs starts	All classes – booking system
Wednesday 27 th September 2023 @ 2:15pm	Harvest Festival – assembly and donations	All classes

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