



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## WE'VE HIT GOLD!

After a full year of hard work and determination, Mr. Singleton has led the school to achieve Gold status in the School Games Mark Awards. After achieving the Silver Award last year, Mr. Singleton was determined to make sure that we achieved Gold Award this time.

The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process has allowed us to evaluate our PE provision and assists us in developing an action plan for future progress and sustainability.

Thank you Mr Singleton, you're a star!

**Mr Singleton:** Over the course of the year, we took part in 14 inter-school competition and held a further 9 intra-school competitions here within the school grounds. In addition to this, every child in KS2 was given the opportunity to represent the school in sporting competition. Congratulations to everyone involved in this fantastic achievement.

## READING

Reading is an integral part of learning and at Newchurch; we value the mechanics of reading along with helping instill a literary pleasure in our children.

To support this, every KS2 child was trained to access their Reading Plus account this week. Reading Plus is an adaptive literacy intervention that develops the fluency, comprehension, and motivation students need to be successful readers. Already we are finding that children are eager to share their successes.

Don't worry Key Stage One – we have some exciting things up our sleeve for you too!

**Harriet Y3:** Reading Plus is helping me to read more fluently.

**Zephaniah Y4:** Reading Plus has helped me to read quite a lot. The reading ruler helps you to read more fluently.

**Finley Y5:** Before Reading plus I didn't like reading but now I've done it, I love it. I've read 14 books already!

**Cerys Y6:** I enjoy Reading Plus because you get to collect avatars and makes reading fun.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

This week, we have finalised the School Council for this year. The School Council is made up of two children from each class (Y2 – Y6). This year, they have been tasked with encouraging their peers to 'Read for Pleasure'. Our first council meeting was today and they have been set the task to speak with their classmates and bring back ideas for the next meeting. Watch this space to find out their ideas!

## PRIMARY ADMISSIONS SEPT 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 they are due to start reception class in September 2020. The online application form is available from 2 September 2019 until midnight on 15 January 2020 on the Warrington Borough Council website. The link is available on the front page of our school website.

## NEWCHURCH ROBINS UPDATE

Everyone has had a super start to the year and we have enjoyed welcoming our new little robins to our nest! Our older Robins have taken them under their wings and our new breakfast menu includes cheese toasties and sausage sandwiches which are proving to be very popular. Our Robins tell us:

**Isaac Y6:** I enjoy coming and meeting all of my friends before school.

**Meryn Reception:** I enjoy playing all of the games.

**Isla Y1:** I love the new kitchen toys.

**Phoebe Y2:** I love all the snacks.

Please contact

[Newchurch\\_Robins@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:Newchurch_Robins@warrington.gov.uk) if you would like any further information.

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

## READING LADDER w/e 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

	<b>Y4 100%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y5 93%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y6 93%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y1 90%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y3 83%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y2 64%</b>	

## SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2020

Parents/carers of children who have just started in Year 6 will need to apply for a secondary school place for their child for September 2020. The online application form will be available for parents to apply from 2 September 2019 until midnight on 31 October 2019. The link is available on the front page of our school website.

## DYSLEXIA ACCREDITATION

For the last two years, we have been working towards our Dyslexia Friendly Award under the leadership of Mrs Wormleighton. Next week, we will be taking part in the accreditation process.

## COMMITTED TO INCLUSION

We have received the 'Committed to Inclusion' accreditation again this year which recognises Newchurch's commitment to ensuring **all** pupils social, emotional and learning needs are catered for through attendance at training events, networking opportunities with other schools and sharing of good practice



We are a friendly, lively and adventurous Scout Group offering a huge range of activities from archery to crafts to rafting and lots more...



**For girls & boys**  
**BEAVERS** Age 6 to 8 Tuesdays 6.00 – 7.00  
**cubs** Age 8 to 10.5 Fridays 6.30 – 8.00  
**Scouts** Age 10.5 to 14 Tuesdays 7.15 – 9.00  
Under 67 join the waiting list



Adults come along and join the adventure

For more information

Call Christine on 07729784121

Or email [gsl@1stculchethscouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl@1stculchethscouts.org.uk)

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## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

19.9.19	PTA AGM 7pm
<b>25.9.19</b>	<b>Individual and family photos</b>
27.9.19	Great Newchurch Bake Off
7.10.19	Walk to School Day
9-11.10.19	Y6 Kingswood
15.10.19	TT Rockstar Day (World Maths Day)
24.10.19	Monster Ball
5.11.19	Open Afternoon
11.11.19	Anti-bullying Week
14.11.19	Opening Evening
21.11.19	Parents' evening
5.12.19	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
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6.12.19	Christmas Fayre 6pm
<b>11.12.19</b>	<b>Flu immunisation PM</b>
18.12.19	KS2 Christmas Play (1:30pm and 6:30pm)
19.12.19	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Party Day
20.12.19	Christmas Assembly (2pm)
12.2.20	KS1 and KS2 SATs meeting (6:30pm)
5.3.20	World Book Day – Reading Picnic
20.3.20	Thank you Service
27.3.20	Easter Bingo
23.4.20	Parents' evening
Week commencing 11.5.20	KS2 SATS
Week commencing 18.5.20	KS1 SATS
10.6.20	New Starter Meeting (7pm)
19.6.20	Sleepover
3.7.20	BBQ
6.7.20	Sports' Day
17.7.20	Leavers' Assembly
<b>To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.</b>	

**Attendance w/e 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**Our whole target is 97.5%**



**Y6 95.7%**

**REC 93.8%**

**Y5 91.4%**

**Y4 91.3%**

**Y3 87.5%**

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Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as unauthorised. 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.

Have a lovely weekend.  
 Mrs Narraway

