



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

18th October 2019

WORLD MATHS DAY/TT ROCKSTARS

The whole of Newchurch went rockstar crazy on Tuesday to launch the TTRockstar app the children use to support their acquisition of times table facts. As always, the children (and staff) entered into the spirit of the day with gusto!

Noah (Rec): I liked dressing up as a rock star.

Jessica (Rec): Miss Sullivan played the guitar like a rock star I thought it was funny.

Halle (Y1): I like TT Rockstars. I got some right with my mummy.

Luna (Y1): I like TT Rockstars; I went on with my brother.

Vinnie (Y3): I liked dressing up like a rockstar and doing maths outside.

Jess (Y4): I liked TT Rockstars Day because of the maths activities. My favourite was when we were using the string to make quadrilaterals and then drawing them with chalk on the playground.

Rowan (Y4): I enjoyed singing the time tables songs when we were in class.

Mr Singleton: I have seen first-hand how important TT Rockstars is to the children in helping to develop their quick recital of times tables. The software helps the children to work on the multiples which they aren't quite yet sure of to ensure that they build on both their learning and confidence.

READING FOR PLEASURE

The children in **Reception** are sharing the story of 'Going On A Bear Hunt' by Micheal Rosen. The children are using actions to retell the story and they have been performing to their friends.

Jayden: I've been watching the bear hunt story at home with Micheal Rosen, I really like it.

Rosie: I told the story to my mum.

Year 1 have been reading Old Bear stories by Jane Hissey which have in school with accompanying stuffed animals.

Georgia: I like Jolly Tall.

Mollie: I like Little Bear's Trousers.

Seb A: I like Jolly Snow.

Year 2 are reading The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton. The children are enthralled with the characters and are waiting in anticipation of what land they will find at the top next time they read it.

Lilly-May: I like that it is adventurous. Rick, Beth, Joe and Frankie are the characters.

Harry: I love the Magic Faraway Tree because its super-duper magical like Star Wars. It is one big adventure.

Year 3 are currently reading Billionaire Boy written by David Walliams and illustrated by Tony Ross. The story follows Joe Spud who is the richest boy in the country and has everything he could ever want, other than a friend.

Harriet: I think it's a good book and I'm finding it interesting.

Charlotte C: I like Billionaire Boy because it shows you what it is like if you were to have a lot of money.

Year 4 have been reading The Dream of the Roman Gladiator in class this half term to link in with the Romans topic and non-fiction writing that we have been learning about.

Meredith: I think that the story is interesting and we have learnt a lot from it, such as, about the Roman Amphitheatres and the volcano in Pompeii.

Will: It's helped me learn about Mount Vesuvius and when it erupted which was AD 79.

Year 5 are enjoying 'Bubble Boy' by Stewart Foster. Eleven year old Joe has a condition which means he is not allowed outside the bubble of his hospital room for fear of life-threatening germs. However, his new nurse Amir seems crazy with his obsession about aliens.

Is Joe's life about to change?

Matthew Y5: Bubble Boy is a really good book because it tells you about a boy who has a disease and he has to live in a bubble.

Eve Y5: I think it is an interesting book because it tells you about a boy's life and what it is like to live in one room, maybe for the rest of his life.

Y6 are currently reading the book 'Trash' by

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Andy Mulligan. 'Trash' is a fantastically engaging story of three boys embroiled in poverty and corruption. Hard-hitting at times, the story setting provides our children a fascinating insight into a culturally and politically diverse society where equal opportunities are few and far between. The children have dealt very maturely with the issues which arise in the story and have utilised their understanding of the book to help them to develop their inference skills as well as help to create their own stories based around themes in the text.

Izzy: Trash is one of my favourite books as I have enjoyed the journey of the boy, Raphael and his friend Gardo, having a miraculous transformation from being dump side boys to being wanted by the police!

Sierra : I have really enjoyed reading the book as I like the story of how they find the bag and get into an investigation.

LEGO APPEAL

Our Newchurch Robins club will happily receive any preloved lego (no duplo as we have lots already!) that you may have at home, please box it up and drop it off at the School Office if you have any that you would like to pass on. Thank you.

Spooktacular School Lunch on
Friday 25th October 2019
Menu on front page of school website

READING LADDER w/e 18th October 2019

	REC 96%	=
	Y3 83%	-
	Y5 79%	-
	Y2 72%	-
	Y4 67%	-
	Y1 38%	-

Open Day

What a fantastic Open Morning we had today when potential Newchurch robins visited us for our September 2020 intake. Our Y6 children astounded our visitors with their knowledge of and passion for the school. They were amazed at the breadth and quality of the curriculum too and the joy of learning the children displayed. Please spread the word to anyone who has a child due to start school in September. Please see below for details of our remaining open days.



Newchurch Community Primary School

For parents whose children are starting school in September 2020.

Open Days

Friday 18th October 2019 at 9:30am
Tuesday 5th November 2019 at 2pm
Thursday 14th November 2019 at 7pm

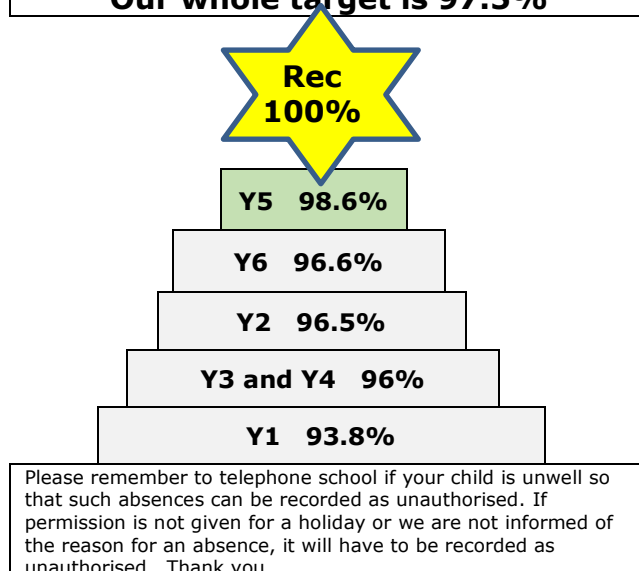
Parents and children are invited to find out about the learning journey we provide at Newchurch in order to prepare our robins to fly. You will be given the opportunity to meet the Headteacher, staff and children on a guided tour of the school.

If this is not convenient, then just give us a call on 01925 763427 and we will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to visit.

Please contact the school office if you would like any further information. We look forward to your child becoming a Newchurch robin and welcoming you into the Newchurch family.

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Attendance w/e 11th October 2019 Our whole target is 97.5%



SCHOOL DIARY DATES	
21.10.19	DEADLINE PHOTO ORDERS 9am
24.10.19	Monster Ball
25.10.19	PTA – bottle stall donations
5.11.19	Bonfire Lunch
5.11.19	Open Afternoon
6.11.19	Shoe Box Assembly
8.11.19	PTA – sweetie jars
11.11.19	Anti-bullying Week
14.11.19	Opening Evening
15.11.19	PTA – Tombola prize donations
18.11-22.11.19	BOOK FAIR
22.11.19	PTA – Hampers donations
28.11.19	Parents' evening (change of date)
29.11.19	PTA – Selection Box donations
5.12.19	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
6.12.19	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
6.12.19	Christmas Fayre 6pm
11.12.19	Flu immunisation PM
12.12.19	Y3 keyboard concert 9.15am
12.12.19	KS2 Christmas Tree Service at church 11am
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
W/C 11.5.20	KS2 SATS
W/C 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
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.	

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Jayne Narraway