



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

22nd November 2019

## Ofsted Update

On behalf of the staff and governors of Newchurch, please can I express our sincerest thanks for the love and support you have given us this week whilst our Ofsted inspection took place.

Your children were an absolute credit to you! The process was very robust and looked at:

- Quality of Education
- Personal Development
- Behaviour and attitudes, and
- Leadership and Management.

The report usually takes in the region of six weeks so as soon as we receive it, we will share it with you.

## Christmas Carol Service

You may have noticed on the calendar that we have the KS2 Christmas Tree Service on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. This will be held at Newchurch Church and everyone is welcome. Under the expert direction of Mrs Music (aka Mrs Mowbray), the children are doing a splendid job at learning the songs. Our choir are providing harmonies to song and I can assure you that you are in for a treat.

## And there's more...

The choir have been invited to sing in Sainsburys over the Christmas period. They will be there on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> December so why not pop in for a few things and hear their delightful voices.

## Year 5 Bikeability

Due to the Ofsted inspection we had to postpone day two of the Bikeability session for Year 5. We are in the process of seeing if we are able to reschedule this and we will keep you informed. However, I was very impressed to see just how many children took part in this activity and were committed to keeping safe on their bikes. I am sure the Junior Safety Officers were particularly proud of their classmates.

**Xander:** I really liked bikeright. The best bit was starting to cycle on the road and practicing U-turns.

## Warrington Wolves Assembly

This morning, the children and staff were absolutely thrilled to see the Rugby League Challenge Cup trophy here at Newchurch! Our friends at the Warrington Wolves Foundation brought the trophy to show it to our children and retell their incredible story of overcoming difficulties to achieve something very special. Faced with a loss of confidence, injuries to the squad and going through a poor run of form, the players searched deep within themselves to find the resilience to beat a strong St Helens side to secure a famous victory at Wembley Stadium. With resilience being one of our school's core values, it was a really important lesson to encourage the children to never give up.

At the end of the assembly, the children had their photos taken with the trophy. Some of these pictures will be uploaded to our Twitter page later today.

After Christmas, the Wolves coaches will be back here at Newchurch to deliver coaching sessions to all of our children and, based on their excitement in the assembly, they are thoroughly looking forward to!

**Joshua:** It was amazing to see the trophy in our school and I really enjoyed hearing about their journey to winning the Challenge Cup.

## Police Social Media Talk

Many thanks to PC Peter White who came into school on Wednesday to deliver a talk about the safe use of the internet, and the use of social media to our Year 5 and 6 children.

**Scarlett Y5:** I found it very interesting listening to the police officer. I was surprised to learn that you can get in serious trouble from age 10 if you say something mean.

**Isabelle Y6:** I learnt lots of new information and what people can do to prevent bullying.

## Reading for Pleasure

We are delighted to inform you that it has been noticed, not just by our Ofsted inspector but also by the staff, that the children's love of reading is reaching new heights. Well

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done to the School Council who have led the way in terms of developing the class reading areas. We now have the following book themed areas:

**Reception:** The Leaf Man

**Year 1:** Space

**Year 2:** The Rainbow Fish

**Year 3:** Billionaire Boy

**Year 4:** Harry Potter

**Year 5:** Eleven

**Year 6:** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
Next week, every class will take a tour of the school and each child will vote on their individual favourite. Which class will be the overall winner and win the end of term treat and boost to their reading bookcase?

## READING LADDER

w/e 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

	<b>REC 100%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y6 88%</b>	<b>=</b>
	<b>Y5 87%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y4 82%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y2 80%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y3 78%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y1 69%</b>	<b>+</b>

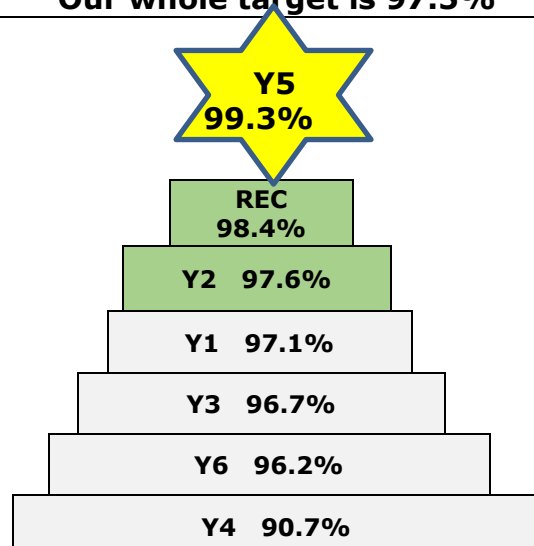
## ROTARY SHOE BOX

Shoe boxes are available from the office at £2 each (**no need to attach £2 to the box.**) They will be collected on the morning of 11<sup>th</sup> December.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

28.11.19	Parents' evening
29.11.19	PTA – Selection Box donations
5.12.19	KS1 Christmas Play 1:45pm <b>(change of time)</b>
6.12.19	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
6.12.19	Christmas Fayre 6pm
<b>10.12.19</b>	<b>Y4 Gospel Assembly</b>
11.12.19	Flu immunisation PM
11.12.19	Christmas Carol singing in Sainsburys
<b>11.12.19</b>	<b>Rotary Sheobox Collection 9am</b>
<b>12.12.19</b>	<b>Y3 keyboard concert 9.15am</b>
12.12.19	KS2 Christmas Tree Service at church 11am (all invited)
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) – all invited
12.2.20	KS1 and KS2 SATs meeting (6:30pm)
5.3.20	World Book Day – Reading Picnic
20.3.20	Thank you Service (all invited)
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 (all invited)
<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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**Our whole target is 97.5%**



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 Jayne Narraway

