



Word of the Week:



funster MEANING:
someone who creates fun, a comedian

European Day of Languages – 26th September

Each year we always celebrate **European Day of Languages** which allows us to take a whole day to explore a new country. In doing so, we discover the geography of the country, the traditions, food, music, flag etc.. Traditionally the children arrive in school for the whole day in clothing relating to this country. Typically this may be arriving in clothes in the colour of the flags of that country or in traditional clothing. This year the countries for each class are as follows:

	Country	Flag
Nursery/Reception Mrs Winnard and Mrs Jamieson	Italy	
Year 1 Miss White	Spain	
Year 2 Miss Loy	France	
Year 3 Mrs Gates	Italy	
Year 4 Mrs Day	Sweden	
Year 5 Mrs Smith	Germany	
Year 6 Mrs Neale	Latvia	

If you are able to help with exploring the language of these countries or the culture please get in touch with the class teacher.

Westmorland County show – Thursday 14th September



Before the summer holidays all of our children attending school contributed to different pieces of art as well as breakfast club and after school club. The children's work was in preparation for our display at the Westmorland Show – this year our theme was minibeasts.

Year 4 and 5 attended the show which was a great opportunity to explore our local traditions, crafts and see a whole range of prize winning farm animals. There was of course plenty of mud and this year a chance to see HRH Prince Charles. Thank you to those who supported our classes and enjoyed the day with us.

Peripatetic Music Teachers

We would like to continue to remind you of the various music teachers who offer superb tuition in our school. If you would like your child to try a musical instrument please contact the following colleagues who work at St Mary's and QES.

Jo Brennan	Flute	015242 64838	frenchbrennans@btinternet.com
Andy Glanville	Piano	07803 424624	andyvglaville@gmail.com
Marco Guidici	Clarinet		mxguidici@gmail.com
Adele Killip	Violin	07500337308	adelekillip2@talktalk.net
Christophe Lheureux	Guitar/Drums	07578891719	lheureux_xtof@yahoo.co.uk
Jane Lawrence	Piano	07980655945	janelawrencemusic@gmail.com
Alexia Owens	Oboe		alexiapelling@hotmail.com
Ian Penwarden-Allan	Brass	07771948889	ian@ianallan.net
Dawn Smart	Oboe	07824881132	dawn@mymartmusic.co.uk

French Clubs

Mdme Luckham will begin French Club on the following dates. If you wish to contact Mdme L Luckham – contact 07825 773754

French club will restart on **Wednesday 27th of September** for Year R-2 and **Thursday 28th** for the Year 3-6 children.

Homework Club

This Autumn term we will be offering 12 children the chance to join homework club which will be supported on Mondays. 3:15 – 4:15 by Mrs Gladwinfield. We are offering the club to Year 5 and 6 pupils who would value additional support with spellings, reading and maths which will have been set by the class teachers. The Governors have very generously funded this club for the year. We are inviting various children to take part and we will offer places on a first come first served basis after that. The aim is to provide additional support for pupils and it will be a superb chance for extra help from Mrs Gladwinfield who really understands the curriculum for Year 5 and 6.

We will offer this club to other children throughout the year.

PTA EVENTS

Congratulations to all of you and your children for completing another successful school year! Thank you all for supporting the PTA's many events, and we hope you will find next year's diary even more exciting.

All events are subject to change, but save the dates and keep a lookout for posters on the notice boards by the entrances to both playgrounds, on our Facebook page, in book bags and via email. No doubt the children will tell you how many sleeps until everything!

This is an ambitious number of events and we can't do it all without your help. We hope one of you is a Bingo aficionado, one of you is a shopping expert, one of you is a thrifty genius, one of you is dancing royalty, one of you is a movie buff and that many of you are willing to give a couple of hours of your time at some point during the next school year. We are having our AGM at the beginning of the year, so stop by and hear about what we are up to. If you are interested in helping to put on any of the upcoming events please drop us an email at pta@stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk or send a message on our facebook page.

FRIDAY 22nd September

School Disco (KS1 6-7pm KS2 7:15-8:15 in the Hall)

PTA AGM 6:15-8:00

FRIDAY 20th October

Film Night after school

Friday 3rd/SAT 4th Nov

Christmas Shopping & Consignment sale

Friday 1st December

Christmas Fair 6-8pm

Friday 19th January

Family Film Night 6-8pm

Friday 2nd March

Spring Disco (KS1 6-7pm KS2 7:15-8:15 in the Hall)

Friday 6th April

Family Bingo Night time TBC

Dates for the Diary

Advanced Notice:

PTA Disco 22nd Sept
Individual Photos 10th October

Pound Coins

Remember to make sure you use up your old pound coins or take them to the bank before October 15th.

Data Sheets

Annually we ask parents and carers to check if the information on the data sheets is accurate and ask them to return them as quickly as possible. This ensures we get communication correct and in emergencies the correct people are contacted without delays. It would be really helpful if the data sheets could be returned on Monday 18th Sept. Thank you in anticipation.

YEAR 6 TOUR OF THE SCHOOL

Our children have planned, written and recorded the voice overs for our unusual tour of the school. Watch it using the QR code below on your phone or tablet.

