St Marys CE School, Kirkby Lonsdale

Newsletter Friday 29th June 2018

Our Values: Honesty Trust Responsibility Perseverance Respect



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94%	Year 1	94%
100%	Year 3	94%
95%	Year 5	96%
97%		
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Turophile
A connoisseur or lover of cheese

Sun cream each day please!



It is going to be another hot week next week. Can I please ask parents to ensure they put a <u>high factor sun cream</u> on the children each day, which will last for the whole school day.

Year 1 - Blackpool





What an amazing visit Year 1 have had at Blackpool Zoo. The children took part in various workshops and handled some reptiles. I suspect they came across some very scary dinosaurs on their way around the zoo as well.

Big Sing

Thank you to Sedbergh Prep for inviting our Junior children to the Bog Sing this week. Thank you also for supporting the transport costs to enable this to happen. .

Mini Miles for Muscles



Sunday 15th July 2018 – 14.00 Casterton School

- For children in school years 2 6 accompanied by a responsible parent/adult
- · Not a race; no timing; open to all

Short Course:

Swim: 100m
 Bike: 4km
 Run: 1km
 Swim: 200m
 Bike: 4km
 Run: 2km

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Long Course:

Sea Life Centre - Year 2







What a fascinating time Year 2 have been having, visiting the sea life centre at Blackpool.

Visit from St Peter's, Rochdale

This week our friends from Rochdale came to visit our school reciprocating the visit we made earlier this month. The children had a chance to play with each other, explore our school, tour Kirkby Lonsdale and visit our church.



Thank you to Mrs Day, Mr Bromely and especially our Year 4 for organising the recent events and being hospitable to our guests this week. I have been in contact with the head teacher at St Peter's, Mr Whelan, and he noted how pleased he was with our school partnership and how mutually beneficial the visits are for our children.

Author Visit - Jennifer Bell



If this week wasn't exciting enough, our children in Year 6 were kindly invited to join pupils from QES to take part in their author visit. The children had a chance to meet Jennifer Bell and purchase signed copies of her books. Thank you to Thank you to Mrs Holman for the invitation..

Year 2 visit to Church

Year 2 have been visiting church as part of their RE lessons with Mrs Neale.





The children really explored the different areas and parts of the church and had a superb time with Rev. Snow.

Please note

- We have had a message from a parent to say that there has been an incident of head lice in school. Please can you check hair please on a regular basis.
- Reminder for milk orders payments can be made through our online payment system

Times Tables Rocks Competition



You will be aware that Times Tables Rocks has been a superb online app to enable our children to master their times tables. We ask that the children practise at home and they also take part in regular times tables practise in class. Each week we have been rewarding our children for improving their speed and achieving the highest amounts of coins. If your child has not taken part yet we have subscribed for another year so please go on over the next few weeks and during the holidays. Please speak to your child's teacher if your son or daughter is not accessing this and would like to. (Year 3-6)

This week Mrs Gates who has been a great ambassador for this approach to times tables, took three of our children to Bolton to compete against 50 schools. Lily, Felix and James were our fastest times tables rock stars who qualified for the event. Thank you to Mrs Gates for taking the children to the event.

https://ttrockstars.com/login

SIAMS Inspection



At some point during the next few weeks we are expecting a SIAMS inspection.

As part of this we will be distributing parent questionnaires to return to Mr Jones via the school office this week. The questions will be as follows:

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
This Church of England primary school has	Strongly		nor disagree		Ottorigiy
a set of clear and explicit Christian values.					
The school teaches Christian values that					
help my child(ren) to develop spiritually.					
The school enables my child(ren) to develop					
morally and socially.					
The school provides opportunities for the					
cultural development of my child(ren).					
The school has high expectations of					
behaviour which reflect its Christian values.					
Relationships between members of the					
school community reflect the school's					
Christian values.					
Collective worship is important in the life of					
the school.					
My child(ren) is given opportunities for					
prayer and reflection in school.					
My child(ren) has a good knowledge and					
understanding of Christianity.					
My child(ren) has a good knowledge and					
understanding of other world faiths.					
My child(ren) is progressing well in					
Religious Education (RE)					
The staff and governors of the school					
promote Christian values.					
There are good partnerships with the local					
Anglican Church					
There are good relationships with the local					
community					

Our School Vision

St Mary's Church of England School Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria

Nurturing independence, enthusiasm and self confidence.

Exploring and sharing faith.

Serving the community: thinking of others.

Outstanding teaching and learning.

Inspiring Creativity.

Developing healthiness and enterprise.

Learning through the outdoors.

Valuing and caring for each other.

Colossians: 3 v 23

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the



Honesty

Perseverance **Trust** Respect Responsibility

Summer Term Dates

July

July 5th Summer Music Concert (am)

July 6th PTA BBQ



July 9th/10th Infants and Reception Performance – St Mary's School Hall

July 12th Y6 Transition session – Ingleton Methodists
July 16th/17th Juniors Performance – QES Harlequin Theatre

July 19th Year 6 Leavers Event

July 20th Year 6 Leavers Service – St Mary's Church