

St Mary's Church of England School, Kirkby Lonsdale



One of my personal highlights of this half term was seeing our junior children taking part in trials to prepare for the recent U11 and U9 cross country. More important to me was not who ultimately represented school, although this is clearly significant, but the camaraderie and support the children gave to one another. For some children, cross country is not the ideal sport, however to persevere and be supported by one's peers is very special. This was clearly evident and exciting to witness at the trials - well done children.

We are now into the rhythm of school life and the children are getting into their routines, our Year 5 and 6 children taking responsibility throughout school and doing so diligently. With their outdoor days coming up soon Year 5 and 6 will hopefully further cement friendships and establish new bonds between one another.

I have been very impressed with the generosity shown this Harvest as we have given thanks for the things we have and turned out thoughts to those who are less fortunate at the moment locally. Kings Food Bank volunteers really appreciated the huge amount of food donated recently.

Various trips have taken place and visitors have come into school to work with the children. Home Learning Projects have been inspiring and illuminating and have really enhanced the learning taking place in school. As we look ahead after half term, we will be inviting parent to take part in parent consultations. On these evenings there will be a chance to meet Governors and we are also holding our Tradecraft coffee and tea event for parents as well.

It is fantastic that once again the PTA are actively providing a range of fundraising events to ultimately support our children. Please do try to support the activities or consider volunteering your time to help out. We have four more exciting school days to go before we break for half term, please do remember next Friday is an INSET and the children will not be in school. Have a safe and lovely weekend. Mr Jones.

Congratulations to all of our children who represented school at the Sedbergh Prep U11 and U9 Cross Country competition this week. Everyone ran really well on a what was challenging course, although thankfully not too muddy. There was determination and perseverance shown as the children individually and as a team, competed so well. Special mention to George M who won the U11 boys event. Thank you to Mrs Winnard and Mr Yates for supporting the teams.



New club after half term – Year 3-6

**New Club starting
after
half term**

Please come and join us
Fitness training for all sports - Balance, Coordination and Agility
Available to children in Year 3-6

**Tuesdays 3:15- 4:15pm
with Mr Watson**



Please contact the school office if you would like your child to take part in a new fitness club after half term until Christmas. Mr Watson will be introducing 'Fit for Sport' in the Lunesdale Sports Hall on Tuesdays after school. (3:15-4:15). This is free but there are limited spaces. Permission forms can be collected at the school office and handed in before the half term break. There are 20 spaces available for this half term.

Nursery Open day

Invitations will be coming out this week for parents of children wanting to discover more about our Nursery or Reception Class for Sept 2019. If you know someone who would appreciate an invitation, could you please pass the invitation on to them.

Nursery and Reception Open Day

November 6th

9:30 to 11:30am

St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School

Kendal Road, Kirkby Lonsdale,

Cumbria, LA6 2DN

015242 71334

Please come and join us.



St Mary's Primary School Kirkby Lonsdale PTA



Sat 3rd November '18

10:00-12:00

£1 entry

An excellent opportunity to sell your good quality children's & baby's toys, kids clothing and baby equipment or come and pick up some bargains!

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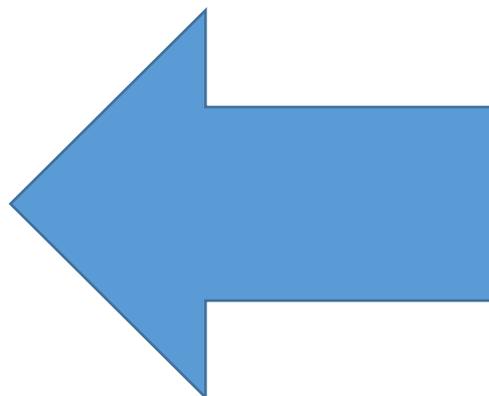
code or for more information

**All sellers must preregister including T&C's*

Options available for table top rental or commissioned based sales (80% 20% split)

Drop off/set up times

Fri 4:30-6pm or Sat 9-9:45am



Honesty

Trust

Responsibility

Perseverance

Respect



Harvest - Kings Food Bank

The children have successfully handed over the Harvest produce kindly donated by the children. Thank you for your support and thoughtfulness. We were reassured that the food is much appreciated and valued. Many thanks.



School Photos

Please can you return any photo forms as soon as possible if you wish to purchase the school photo. These photos were taken on Tuesday and envelopes sent on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.