



Newsletter #02 – Summer Term

Dear Parents,

We have had a super start to the summer term already with so much going on in school. It has been lovely to welcome out volunteers into school once again who are supporting our children, hearing our children read and working in various classes.

Extra Bank Holiday Reminder

Later in this newsletter I have outlined the events taking place in the final week of half term to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Many schools in Cumbria took the additional Bank Holiday given to schools in the autumn term and finished a day early. I would like to highlight that we have taken this day on Monday 6th June therefore we **return to school on Tuesday 7th June.**

Staff Changes



I wanted to inform you that Mrs Neale will be leaving St Mary's at the end of this academic year. Mrs Neale is a remarkable teacher who has taught in various year groups since 2008. For many years, Mrs Neale has been subject lead in French throughout school and also had a significant impact in delivering R.E. throughout school to. She has championed fairly traded goods for many years through Tradecraft and planned and organised European Languages Day each year. Latterly, Mrs Neale has taught in Year 4 and 6 and she will leave a significant legacy when she leaves us. We are really going to miss Mrs Neale and the huge contribution she makes to the school community.



We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Gates is pregnant and will be starting maternity leave later in this school year. Mrs Gates teaches in Y5 and 3 currently. We wish Mrs Gates and her family best wishes as she prepares for this exciting time.

Mrs Day will also be reducing her teaching time in school and therefore will be leaving Reception Class in September, but still working in school in various classes. As a result, Mrs Jamieson and Mrs Wadsworth will be in Reception Class in September. Over the next few weeks, we will be making various appointments to cover these teaching vacancies and appointing a new Year 1 teacher. We will keep you informed in the future about these appointments for September.

Mr Jones

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Class Photos

Class photographs will take place on **Wednesday 27th April**. Please ensure the children are in full school uniform for this photograph. When individual photos were taken in the autumn term, there were various absences due to illness. If you would like your child to have an individual photo on this day, please email Mrs Lyall and she will endeavour to organise this. admin@stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk

Events coming up....

Wednesday	27 th April	Class Photos
Tuesday	3 rd May	York Residential – Y5 (Tues-Thurs)
Monday	16 th May	Home Learning Projects in (except Y4)
Wednesday	18 th May	National Numeracy Day
Thursday	19 th May	Greek Day – Year 4 Windermere Jetty Trip – Year 1
Wednesday	25 th May	London Visit (Y6)
Thursday	26 th May	Afternoon Tea – Jubilee Celebrations
Friday	27 th May	Governors Day
Tuesday	7 th June	Blackpool Visit – Y2
Wednesday	8 th June	Hawes End Visit – Y 6
Tuesday	14 th June	Borwick Hall – Y 1
Wednesday	15 th June	Casterton Athletics Competition – Juniors
Wednesday	22 nd June	Sports Day (Infants am, Juniors pm)

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Platinum Jubilee Events – St Mary’s CE School

Wednesday 25th May

London Visit - 12 Y6 Pupils
visiting Houses of Parliament

Thursday 26th May

1:30 – 3:00 Children’s Afternoon Tea
(Purple and Yellow themed)
Whole School Photo

Friday 27th May

Governors Day in School
Tree and Rose Planting

School will reopen after half term on Tuesday 7th June.



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