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St. Mary's



Church of England Primary School

Kirkby Lonsdale

# Newsletter #05 – Summer Term

THE QUEEN.

Dear parents and members of the school community,

What another interesting week we have had. I would like to start by thanking our Y6 for the effort they have made this week and running up to the SATS week. The week has gone very quickly and I am sure the children will feel their effort was worth it. What a wonderful class, showing positivity and trying hard to keep going throughout the week.

I would like to thank the PTA who provided the funds to ensure our Y6 children had an ice-cream from the Milking Parlour this week. The PTA donate so much for our children and this is one very special way to encourage our Y6 children. Thank you very much.

I would also like to thank everyone who is getting in touch with school about helping provide compost/manure and plants. We aim to plant as much as possible next week so that the plants have some time to establish.

Today, Karl Wakeman from My Bike Buddies spent a fantastic day with Year 1 and 2. The children have really had a superb opportunity to grow in confidence on their bikes. It is good to see the children so active and I hope they are able to continue riding at home. We were so pleased the weather was dry and warm (ish). Thank you to all of our parents who manged to ensure the children had bikes in school – we know this is logistical challenge, but it was worth it.

I look forward to seeing home learning projects next week either on Monday or Thursday (Y4). All of the staff are always bowled over by the effort put into these projects and the continually improving presentations in class.

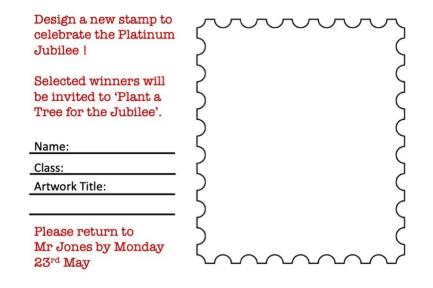
Hoping you all have a super weekend.

**Mr** Jones



## Jubilee Competition

All of the children have been provided with a sheet to design a stamp for the jubilee. Please send these in by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is a box in the school office to return the stamp designs.

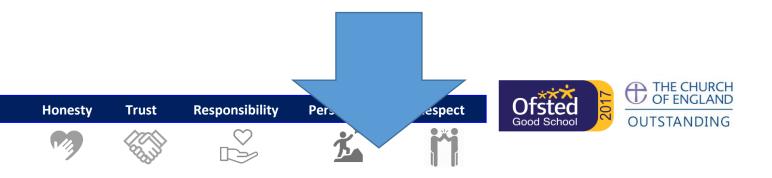


# Plants

Please can you bring any plants for the new school garden next week so that we can plant them out. Thank you.

### PTA Events

We are so pleased that our PTA are able to plan some super events to raise funds for our children in school. Please read through the information below to see what they are planning:



# PTA upcoming

# events....



These are the events coming up this term that we would like you to be aware of and prepare for in advance.



### DUGS Day;

Or what we are callingdads, uncles & grandparents day. On the week before Father's Day we will be ordering in some krispie Kreme doughnuts for a very easy Father's Day gift for you to give. The forms will be sent out in may as will all need to be preordered and paid for in advance. £5 for 6 or £10 for 12. Forms to be returned by 27th May. St. Mary's C E Primary School

Your own clothes

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality secondhand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE: Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags,

belts & accessories. (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay! Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

### BAGS2school

Bags to school will be on Monday 20th June. As always we appreciate every single bag. We accept good quality clothes, shoes, bags, bedding (no duvets, pillows or uniforms). If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask one of us in the playground or message the PTA Facebook page. Drop off times to be confirmed. Thank you so much in advance.



#### Summer Fair!! Fri 8th July 4-7.

This will be our second main event of the year which we are very much looking forward to...! We will be asking for tombola prizes & raffle prizes nearer the time. Things for example: a tin of beans/soup... a pack of sweets for the tombola. Possibly wine/chocolates/smelly gifts. Anything you are able to donate.We are so excited to plan for this. Lots of exciting things in the pipeline already!

We are putting all of this forward as we know the cost of everything is rising so are hoping it will help with spreading the cost of things towards the end of term. As always we thank you so much for all of your support, we couldn't do all of this without you.