

Newsletter

St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School
Kirkby Lonsdale

#001

05/09/2022

Nurturing creative thinkers

Dear Parents,

The first day of school is such a special one whether you are starting school for the first time or you are progressing to a new class with your friends. Today we have had a super start to the week and it has been wonderful to start the year together and with such great weather. Today has very much been about settling the children into the routines of the school and returning to school after the long, summer break.

As I look at our school diary, we have so much planned already and we look forward to sharing details of various clubs, sporting events and special days with you very soon.

I am sure there have been many emotions this morning and as the children have arrived today, but hopefully the first day has been productive and exciting. I am sure over the next two weeks the children will settle into their new class and to the routines and rhythms of school life. I am sure the children will take some time to adjust from the holiday. Often school starts for a couple of days and then there is a weekend break before a full week. This year we are launching into a full week of learning so I expect the children to be quite tired by the end of this week.

Please could I encourage everyone to get into good reading habits straight away, reading with adults where possible and independently too. All children will have a planner or reading record to celebrate their reading and support their development. From Year 2 to Year 6 there will be passwords stuck/written into books for Doodle Maths etc. so please help the children log on this week. We look forward to a new term and supporting the children to get into good routines.

If you have changed address or any contact details have changed, please get in touch with the school office ASAP as we will be updating our contact information this week.

Many thanks and I hope we all have a positive and productive start to term.

Yours,

Mr Jones

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Dates for your diary

Thursday	08 th September	Westmorland County Show
Wednesday	14 th September	Sedbergh Prep Rugby Development Session #1
Thursday	15 th September	Y6 Victorian Day
Thursday	22 nd September	Y5 and 6 Outdoor Days
Monday	26 th September	European Day of Languages
Thursday	29 th September	Sedbergh Prep Cross Country (Y3-6 Teams)
Monday	03 rd October	Home Learning Day
		Y5 Planetarium
Wednesday	05 th October	School Photos – Individual
		Sedbergh Prep Rugby Development Session #2
		Netball – Sedbergh Prep (Y3/4)
Friday	21 st October	Diwali Day

Football Club



Each term we offer the chance to take part in football club, which is a paid session (£5 per session). This is offered to Y1-6 in Autumn and Spring term.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the form below, following the link or copying the text in to your browser.

<https://forms.gle/X1MSUYzYBwhTNpy49>

The Club will start on **Monday 12th Sept.**



Job Vacancy

Please note that we have attached the Job Pack for an Administrator Vacancy which will be advertised through Cumbria County Council on Wednesday. Our school website will be updated to provide details of this vacancy this week also.

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Westmorland Show – September Thursday 8th

Dear Parents

You will be aware that we gave some advanced notice in the summer term that we would be attending the Westmorland Show. On Thursday 8th September we will be taking Year 5 and 6 to the Westmorland Show following a break due to COVID19. This is a wonderful opportunity which most schools attend, to celebrate our local traditions. We have once again acquired free tickets for the children and we will be asking some parents to join us and take small groups around during the day. If you wish to take your child to the show yourself, we can authorise this absence but unfortunately, we cannot provide you with a ticket. We will only be able to authorise 1 day.

The cost of the trip will be **£5** which covers our transport to and from this event.

Parents can pay their voluntary contribution for this via the school money online payment system.

Children will need to be prepared for all weathers and will need appropriate footwear for muddy conditions – we expect wet weather so waterproofs are essential!

A packed lunch will need to be provided on the day and in a ruck sack so the children do not carry anything in their hands. It is advisable that pupils take a back pack and not a hand held bag to carry their lunch and any items they receive at the show. Children may bring a snack, all children should take a water bottle.



Yours faithfully

Brian Jones

Headteacher

Online Permission Slip:

Please confirm your permission for your child to attend by following the link below.

<https://forms.gle/jeTUgKznLXfypS1B8>

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Westmorland Show – Annual Visit 8th September 2022



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<https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/Residents/Housing-and-Homeless/Sustainable-Warmth-Cumbria-Grants>

To be eligible you will need to:

- Live in Cumbria and be an owner occupier or privately rent.
- Have a combined household income of less than £30,000 per year (if you have 3 or more household members the income may be up to £38,000 depending on your local authority's ECO flex policy) OR be in receipt of a means-tested benefit.
- Have an EPC rating of D, E, F or G. If you do not have an EPC then we can arrange this as part of the grant application.
- If you have combined household savings of £50,000 or more, your application will be assessed on a case by case basis. This is in order to ensure that all grants are awarded in the spirit of the local authority scheme rules.

IF YOU LIVE IN CUMBRIA

To apply please complete and return the Sustainable Warmth Cumbria grant application form available below or email **homelife@carlisle.gov.uk**

EVIDENCE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCEPTED FOR THE APPLICATION:

- FULL copy of current **means-tested benefit or tax credits** award letter showing name and address including council tax reduction (benefit); universal credit; tax credits; pension credit **OR**
- For evidence of wages: 2 months or 5 weeks of payslips (issued within the last 3 months)
- For occupational pensions: 2 months' payslips (issued within the last 3 months) or most recent current annual award letter
- For self-employed: Most recent HMRC tax return showing annual income
- Current non-means-tested benefit award letter (such as state retirement pension, PIP or Attendance Allowance) AND/OR
- FULL months bank statement of each adult resident issued within last 3 months that clearly shows income.

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PE Kit

Please can you order your P.E. kit if you have not already done so. Examples of the PE kit are below. https://www.conistonshop.com/St-Marys-CE-Primary-School_339/school/index.php

There are a few second-hand tops in the lost property if you need to explore this option.



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