

Dear Parents and other members of the school community,

What a wonderful week we have had at St Mary's CE School this week. We have celebrated various special events this week.

During the first few days of this week we explored Parliament Week and discovered many facts about the House of Parliament, voting and the **first Prime Minister of England, Sir Robert Walpole.** Thank you to Tim Farron who came into school a few weeks ago to support our work too. Some classes have been voting for school and worship counsellors this week as part of learning about voting.



We would love it if you could continue our conversations about UK politics this week. Whatever the age of our children they are often fascinated by the workings of how our country is governed.

We have also had a great day celebrating **Children in Need**. There have been lots of challenges throughout the day and we have had a lot of fun. Keep donating online if you can.

I have been very impressed with the increasing use **of Doodle Maths and TT Rockstars** over the past few weeks as children have become very keen to improve their maths knowledge. Keep encouraging this if you can as it is so beneficial in reinforcing everything we do in school. Many children are saying how they feel they are improving in maths as a result.

This week we have been rewarding children for their use of **excellent vocabulary** in their work and writing this week. As educators, it is lovely to see our children using more advanced language each day. I am sure you recognise and value this too.

You will see from our **Instagram feed** that the children continue to produce some amazing art and are taking part in some very special experiences, enhancing the children's learning and developing their imagination and creativity.

Below are various adverts/fliers for events taking place soon.



# **PTA Raffle Tickets**

What an amazing array of prizes for our raffle this year. Please consider purchasing the tickets and/or sharing these with friends and neighbours. Look at the wonderful prizes this year - thank you to all of our generous donors:





# Holiday Club

# Coach Gunn Christmas Holidays 2022/23 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> & Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 @ Lunesdale Sports Centre (LA6 2HJ) @ QES Kirkby Lonsdale Tues 3rd Jan 2023 @ Bentham Town Hall (LA2 7HL)

Open to Reception to Y7 Boys & Girls **9am-4pm each day with FREE 8am-5pm extended hours** £24 Full Day £12 Half Day (9am-12:30pm) (12:30pm-4pm) **JOIN THE TEAM** Junior (ages 13-17) & Lead (ages 18+) coaching opportunities



Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic space available at Lunesdale Sports Centre plus Bentham Town Hall encouraging ALL attending children to have **#FUNwithFriends** 

For further information or to make a booking please contact Coach Gunn at coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

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# **Cumbria County Council**





#### Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme - South Lakeland

#### Book sessions in your area now!

- Visit cumbria.gov.uk/holidays to search the range of activities available.
- Bookings will work on a first-come-first served basis – and places are limited.
- Some activity providers offer transport. Visit cumbria.gov.uk/holidays for full details.
- Dates are liable to change, please contact the activity provider for more information.

#### Coach Gunn (QES Lunesdale Sports Centre)

Description: Multisport, fun games, craft, Christmas fun and a meal Times: 8am-5pm Age range: 5-12 Dates: 19th & 20th Dec Booking information: Call 07912 178917 or email coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

#### Cowran Farms (Pennington, Ulverston)

Description: Outdoor fun with animals and a meal Times: 10am-2pm Age range: 8-16 Dates: 21st-23rd Dec Booking information: Email education@ cowranestate.com

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#### Who is it for?

- The Holiday Activity Programme is aimed at all school-age children and young people (age 5 – 16).
- Places are FREE for young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and eligible children in particular circumstances. All children who attend will also be provided with a meal.
- Some places are exclusively for eligible young people, please contact the providing organisation for more information.
- Interested in any of the activities listed in this leaflet? Visit cumbria.gov.uk/holidays to book holiday activities now! Or use the booking information provided.
- The HAF email for enquiries: HAF@Cumbria.gov.uk

#### Endorphins (St Martin and Marys Church, Windermere)

Description: Fun filled festive activities for all abilities and a meal, with SEND provision Times: 10am-2pm Age range: 5-16 Dates: 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th Dec Booking information: Visit: www. endorphins.uk/events-page



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Non-uniform day 25<sup>th</sup> November, come in your own clothes but bring along a prize to support our Christmas Fair

# YN, YR, Y5 – tombola donationsY1 and Y3 small bags of sweetsY2, Y4 and Y6 chocolate tombola prizes

All the prizes for the main raffle have been donated and two books of tickets per-child will be coming home in book bags. We have some amazing prizes for the raffle so do look out for these.

Please return all completed stubs clearly labelled PTA raffle with the money enclosed by 01.12.22.

Please wash and fill a Christmas jar for our Fair, bring into school the week of the Fair (02.12.22)













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# Healthy Habits 4 Life

Healthy Habits 4 Life is a FREE programme run by the Public Health 5-19 team for families in Cumbria with children in Reception to Year 7 who want to make the change to a healthier lifestyle. Families will be offered 1:1 support and advice on a range of areas:

Healthy Lifestyles:

Hydration



A Public Health Practitioner will arrange to meet with you at a time and place to suit you and your family, this could be in your own home, at school or via video and will work with you over a number of weeks.

If you would like to know more or want your child to be included please contact us via the E-School Nurse clinic E-SchoolNurse@ncic.nhs.uk

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