

20.10.23

St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School
Kirkby Lonsdale



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Individual Photos:



MONDAY 30th October

(First day back after Half Term break).

8:30am – Sibling Pictures (those in school and not)

School Hall

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of this half term, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate the incredible experiences our students have had in the past few weeks. Our school has been brimming with excitement and learning, and I'm thrilled to share some highlights with you.

This week, Year 5 and Year 2 students had the remarkable opportunity to visit Kirkby Rugby Club, led by Scott Armstrong. This engaging visit allowed our young learners to delve into the world of rugby and foster their sportsmanship skills building their team skills as well.



Meanwhile, Year 1 had a captivating adventure exploring the enchanting creatures with Zoobidoo. The enthusiasm and inquisitiveness our students displayed while interacting with these animals was truly heart-warming.



Furthermore, we've been enhancing classroom experiences through the use of Virtual Reality (VR). It's been a fantastic addition to our curriculum, providing immersive and interactive learning experiences for our pupils. The excitement and engagement this technology has generated is palpable.



In addition to these enriching outings and classroom experiences, our students have been attending visits to the Transport Museum and a range of visitors have really enhanced our curriculum, further broadening our children's horizons and knowledge.

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I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you, the parents, for your support. The majority of our children have shown remarkable dedication to their studies, consistently completing their homework and participating in enriching home learning projects. Your partnership in their education is truly commendable.

One notable enrichment is the increase in the use of Doodlemaths, which has played a pivotal role in supporting our students' learning. We have observed significant improvements when children engage with Doodlemaths regularly, reflecting your commitment to their academic progress.

Furthermore, I am delighted to see the high participation in our extra-curricular clubs. The Koala Club, Football, Art, Netball, Choir, and various other clubs have seen a remarkable turnout. It's fantastic to see our students pursuing their passions and talents outside the classroom.

A friendly reminder that Parent Consultations have been scheduled for after the half-term break. Our teachers are eagerly looking forward to discussing your children's progress and their transition into the new school year. These consultations are an invaluable opportunity to collaborate and ensure your child's success.

Finally, as we approach the half-term holiday break, I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable time with your families. May this well-deserved break provide rejuvenation and cherished moments for all.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education. Together, we are shaping bright and promising futures.

Warmest regards,

Mr Jones

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Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

MONDAY 23rd & TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER 2023 @ QES Kirkby Lonsdale Sports Hall (LA6 2HJ)
FRIDAY 27th, MONDAY 30th & TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER 2023 @ Carnforth CP School (LA5 9LQ)

Open to Reception
to Y8 Boys & Girls

9am-4pm
each day

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



Sports & Activities
including...

Multi Sports
Floor Surfing
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
Lego & Let's Craft
Tri Golf & Kurling
LOTS MORE FUN
Detective, Tag &
Musical Games
UV FUN GAMES
Supervised
FREE play

...plus lots more FUN
and creative
activities!!!

Autumn Crafts

Free activities, drinks, cake
and play area.

St. Mary's Church,
Kirkby Lonsdale.

Tuesday 24th October
11am-4pm. All welcome

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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
OUTSTANDING



Can you help?

Do you own a business?

Do you make beautiful things?

Do you work for an epic company?

Do you know anyone who could help?

St Mary's PTA are looking for prize donations for the Christmas fair raffle on Friday 8th December!

If you have a prize you'd like to donate please contact:
rachel.doherty89@googlemail.com

We will, of course, be advertising those businesses that donate as a thankyou!

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0 – 19 Child and Family Support Services – South Lakeland

Baby Explorers & Messy Play.

Tuesday 31st October – Tuesday 19th December

10-11:30am Kendal West Centre, LA9 5PP

1.30 – 3pm Ulverston Children’s Centre, LA12 9BE

Open to all with a baby under 12 months. Come and explore baby’s sensory world. Change everyday moments into brain building ones. Give them the best start in life. Get information, advice, and support from our trained practitioners. In a welcoming and safe environment. Mums, dads, partners, and grandparents’ welcome.

Limited places, please contact to book joan.hanson@actionforchildren.org.uk M: 07725782198

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First Aid

Wed 1 November, 7-8pm Kendal West Centre, LA9 5PP

Delivered in partnership with Cumbria Fire and Rescue. Come and learn emergency Life Support Skills. Caring for a casualty and the procedure for obtaining help. CPR- giving rescue breaths for babies, children and adults. Dealing with choking – serious bleeding – heart attack

To book a place, contact joan.hanson@actionforchildren.org.uk M: 07725 782198



Seasonal craft and messy play.

Come and relax and enjoy some down time. Seasonal themed crafts and messy play for children any age, information and advice for adults. Drop in sessions. We will discuss issues linked to cost of living.
Wednesday 1st Nov - 20th Dec. Kendal Children's Centre: LA9 5PP 1:30-3:00pm
Thursday 2nd Nov - 14th Dec. Ulverston Children's Centre: LA12 9BE 10-11:30am
To book a place contact: Joan Hanson 07725 78198

Antenatal Care. If you would like to join our evening sessions starting 15th Nov.-13th Dec. at Kendal Children's Centre. Contact Sharon Norton: 07545 701232

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For All



What's on
Winter 2023



Little Bookworms

Do you want to encourage your little one to love stories. Come and hear some stories, interact with the story and see how props, puppets and voices can enhance a child's experience of books. Join in and get tips to use at home. A warm, relaxed atmosphere at your local library. For children aged 18 months - 4 years.
Kendal Library, Stricklandgate. LA9 4PY
Wednesday 8th Nov - 6th Dec. 10-11:30am

To book contact: Sharon 07545 701232
sharon.norton@actionforchildrn.org.uk

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Seasonal Craft & Messy Play

Tuesday 24 October,
Ulverston Children's Centre, 10-11.30am

Wednesday 25 October
Kendal West Children's Centre, 1.30-3pm

Come and relax and enjoy some down time. Seasonal themed crafts and messy play for children of any age. Information and advice for adults. Drop in Sessions. We will discuss issues linked to the cost of living.

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1.29 Unpaid Meals Policy

General

Dolce does not offer credit and asks for all SchoolGrid accounts to be kept in credit at all times, by parents and staff. However, we do accommodate a three meal 'emergency' zone for incidents such as damaged or forgotten packed lunches, parents forgetting to top up their account etc.

Procedures

When a pupil account has fallen out of credit, a reminder email will be sent directly to the parent, via email, advising them to 'top up'. They will receive an email for each meal taken, where they have no funds and are using the three meal credit limit (maximum of three emails).

Once a pupil's account has reached their three meal limit, their account becomes frozen and Dolce will no longer continue to supply school meals.

What happens next?

The next options will be:

- For the parent to clear their account before lunchtime service (school will need to call the parent)
- To bring in a packed lunch (In addition to the SchoolGrid email, school will need to advise the parent)
- The school to authorise, and pay for, the 'fourth' meal (please see below)

Dolce will not provide a meal to the pupil over and above the three meal emergency allowance, unless the school authorises and agrees to pay for the additional meal.

The cooks have been informed not to supply a child with a meal unless it has been authorised by the school, please do not ask them to do so. Receiving contradictory instructions (from the school v Dolce) can make the workplace very stressful.

No meal will be issued to a child if it has **not** gone through the SchoolGrid system.

Any Dolce member of staff who has been asked to feed a pupil without seeing their preorder on the screen, must take this up with their area manager on the same day, with details of the pupil and the request from the school.

Meals given away without charge will result in a higher food cost, and by the economics of catering, this rising cost will eventually result in all meals becoming more expensive to parents and the school, over the term of the contract.

In addition, we cannot serve meals without going through the SchoolGrid system, as our allergy protection procedure will be bypassed and this will put the pupil at risk.



Authorising Meals

Every morning, the school office will receive a daily update email containing a list of students requiring authorisation.

To proceed, the office staff can either click the link provided in the email or access the Authorise Meals tab located in their SchoolGrid dashboard.

Upon selecting this tab, the list of students in need of authorisation will be displayed. There are two options available:

Auto-authorise: This option will automatically charge the meal to the school's account without triggering the 'office' message at service. These meals will automatically be added to every child on the list, every day.

Manual authorisation: Office staff can manually authorise the meal by selecting the corresponding checkbox upon request.

To avoid upset and embarrassment for the pupil, this process should be completed **before** lunchtime service on the morning of the meal to be taken. If this is not complete, the following will happen.

During lunch service, if a student has outstanding payments due, they should follow the usual process by selecting their name.

However, instead of the standard pop-up, a specific message will appear due to their outstanding balance. Pressing the pedal will return them to the lunchtime screen without any charges applied. It is expected that the student will then seek authorisation from the school office.

The school would then need to go to the homepage on SchoolGrid to authorise the meal (as above).

No pupil should be served anything other than their pre-ordered meal, as it appears on the screen.

Unless a meal is authorised by the school, then the pupil's allergens will not be displayed on the screen and a meal must not be served.

If the school has a policy of feeding all pupils, then they should follow the above Dolce Unpaid Meals Policy, to ensure that this happens and that all provided meals are paid for. If the school does not follow this procedure then Dolce cannot feed that pupil and the school will need to look at an alternate provision, until their account returns to credit.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott".

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