

St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School
Kirkby Lonsdale



Our Christian vision is for **all our children** and community to **flourish** together and enable others to do the same, using their talents and gifts to serve and support each other, encouraging a sense of care and responsibility to others and the world.

Honesty



Trust



Responsibility



Perseverance



Respect



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we reflect on the past week, our school community has witnessed a remarkable and spirited event—the Spelling Bee—from our youngest Reception class to our seasoned Year 6 students. Lion House emerged victorious, showcasing their linguistic prowess, with the Tigers securing the second position, followed by the Bears in third place and the Wolves in fourth. The competition not only provided an excellent opportunity for all children to enhance their spelling skills but also offered an energetic and thrilling final that captivated our entire school community.

In the realm of sports, the past two weeks have been filled with excitement and achievements. Our students participated in a **Swimming Gala** against Sedbergh Prep, displayed their determination at the recent County Championships in cross country. These events not only created good teamwork and sportsmanship but also allowed our students to showcase their dedication and skills in various sporting disciplines. I was so pleased to see so many attending Basketball Club on Tuesday – thankfully the weather was kind to them.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce the upcoming **Young Voices** event in Manchester, where over 80 children from our school will come together to showcase their musical talents. It promises to be a harmonious and memorable experience for all involved. We look forward to sharing images of the day next week. If you need a **school packed lunch, please pay for this by Thursday** so they can be ordered.

As part of our ongoing commitment to independence in learning, we have a **Home Learning Projects** day approaching (Friday). This is a great opportunity for our students to showcase their understanding of the topics studied in each class. We encourage parents to engage with their children, providing support and encouragement as they present their projects.

On a more community-focused note, our school council is eager to take on more responsibilities and contribute to the school environment. They have decided to organise a **cake sale on February 8th** during break and lunchtime to raise funds for school playground equipment. We warmly encourage all families to support their enthusiasm by baking cakes for the day. Additionally, we invite children to bring some money to buy these delicious treats, with all proceeds going towards enhancing our school play equipment.

In closing, I extend my sincere wishes for good health and a positive week ahead for each member of our school community. We are mindful that their various families who have lost loved ones recently and that many families are trying to overcome illnesses, coughs and colds. We are thinking and praying for you. Your continued support is invaluable, and we look forward to many more exciting events and achievements in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

Mr Jones

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Uniform – 10% off

We have some stock of brand new uniform in school which we would like to offer at 10% off to reduce the amount of uniform in school. First come first served if you would like any items.

Uniform In Stock February 2024														
Item	Our price	3-4yrs 18-20"	4-5yrs 20-22"	5-6yrs 22-24"	7-8yrs 26-28"	7-10yrs 26-30"	8-9yrs 28-30"	9-10yrs 30-32"	11-12yrs 32-34"	13yrs 34"	Large	Adult sm	Adult med	Adult lrg
Cardigan	child: £11.41 - adult: £13.40			2	2		4	7	4	1		2	2	
Crew neck sweatshirt	child: £9.93 - adult: £11.91	1		4	7		1	5	3	6	1		3	1
Girls PE shirt	child: £15.17				1			2	1	1				
Boys PE shirt	child: £15.17							1		1				
White polo shirt	child: £6.95 - adult: £7.70	4			2					2		6		
White t shirt	child: £6.46 - adult: £7.44	1	2	7	5		2	2				1		
Plain black PE shorts	child: £6.20	2		2	3	1	2	7						
Logo blue PE shorts	child: £9.08			2	1			2						
Logo blue skort	child: £12.46				2		2	1						
PE hoodie	child: £15.88									1				
Bookbags x17	£8.27													

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

Maths Apps

Have you remembered that we encourage the use of three different apps to support your child's learning? There is a lot of research to back up the fact that regular use of these apps contributes to good progress in maths across the country.

One Minute Maths


Doodle maths

T T Rockstars



E-School Nurse Video Clinics

(By appointment only)




Twice weekly **online health support and advice for parents, carers and professionals who are supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old.**

Tuesday and Thursday

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link using [Attend Anywhere](#). The link is private, secure, confidential and convenient.
In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic** Please read the information leaflet or visit:
www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment
01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm



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Diary Dates.

Dates for the Diary:

- Feb 2nd **Home Learning Projects to be handed in**
- Feb 5th Young Voices to Manchester
- Feb 7th Y2/Y3 Gymnastics Team Competition (pm)

END of HALF TERM

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