

St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School
Kirkby Lonsdale



Nurturing creative thinkers . . .

Honesty



Trust



Responsibility



Perseverance



Respect



Dear Parents,

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who has shared their messages of sympathy following the passing of our Cath Billington. Your kind words and gestures of support have been a tremendous comfort to us during this difficult time. Cath was a cherished member of our community, and her warmth, compassion, and dedication touched the lives of so many.

To Cath's family, please accept our sincerest condolences. Our thoughts are with you as you navigate this profound loss. May you find peace and solace in the love and memories you shared with Cath.

Despite the sad news, school life has of course continued and it has been wonderful to see our children in Year 1 and 2 performing this week in Pirates vs Mermaids. I am always bowled over with the confidence and creativity the children show as they present a musical with such a sense of fun and accomplishment. Thank you to those family members who came to watch the play.

We are now looking to present the Junior Production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' - a primary school favourite and I know you will enjoy the show. Thank you for purchasing tickets in advance through Arbor – remember to look for your acknowledgement in your invoice and payments menu on the app.

School Books Amnesty



We are calling for parents to check if there are any school books in their homes and to please send these in before summer break so that we can organise our bookshelves ready for next year.

Please send the books to the school office for distribution around school. Many Thanks!

Breakfast Club

Please note that you do need to book breakfast club ahead of bringing children as we have very specific staff to pupil ratios to maintain. Occasionally, parents bring the children and they have not booked on Arbor and it can make it difficult for staff. Many thanks.

PTA Fair

Thank you for donating so many items for the school fair today. We really look forward to seeing you next week at the fair on July 12th Friday 4-6pm.

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Tuesday 16th July, 2:30pm

Enterprise Day

Throughout the year, starting in January, the children have been planning and preparing for Enterprise Day. Enterprise Day is designed to spark creativity and entrepreneurial spirit among our children. The primary purpose of this day is to provide a platform where everyone can showcase their innovative ideas, develop business acumen, and cultivate essential skills for future success. With a variety of activities including workshops, team challenges, and pitch presentations we are now culminating the year by holding a day for pupils to share and sell their ideas.

Some classes are doing things differently however quite a few classes are selling their items on Tuesday 16th July at 2:30pm. Family members are invited to the following classes to see what they are selling. Please bring cash on the day to buy any products and support the children.

Nursery are **having a coffee time on July 12th**

Reception - to be confirmed

Year 1 will be selling **Ninja Stress Balls**



Year 2 will be selling **Wooden Bead Bracelets**

Year 3 are **selling cards** (pre orders)

Year 4 are selling a range of items created by Year 4 including, **kindling bundles, bracelets, key rings, etc.**



Year 5 are selling **pencil toppers**



Year 6 are selling **Pizza Slices at our Summer Fair**

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Want to buy Year 3's cards? Pre order cards on your **Arbor App** in the **school shop**.



Summer Music Concert – 17th July

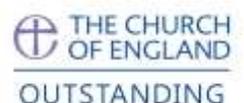
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We are holding our Summer Concert at **2:00pm on 17th July** in the school hall. Parents and family members are welcome to **come from 1:45pm** arriving in the main entrance if you are able to join us to watch the performance.

Various classes will be performing some of their instruments eg Year 5, Year 3 and Year 2 as well as those having additional music lessons. We look forward to a wonderful concert!

Photographer Visit

Assuming the weather is ok, we will be taking various photos around school on Monday (July 8th) which will be used in our prospectus, website and literature for next year.

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