

St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School
Kirkby Lonsdale



Nurturing creative thinkers . . .

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of another bustling school year, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your support and investment in St. Mary's School. Your involvement in our school community is invaluable, and it is thanks to your dedication that we have been able to achieve so much this year.

This term has been particularly eventful and rewarding. Our students have thrived academically, participated in various extracurricular activities, and grown both personally and socially. The culmination of their hard work and enthusiasm will be showcased in the junior play, "**Pirates of the Curry Bean,**" which we are all eagerly anticipating. The play promises to be a delightful and entertaining performance, highlighting the incredible talent and creativity of our students.

In addition to the excitement of the junior play, we are also looking forward to our annual **PTA Fair, which will be held this Friday from 4pm to 6pm.** This event is always a highlight of the school calendar, providing a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, enjoy fun activities, and celebrate the end of the school year.

Reflecting on this past year, it is clear that our collective efforts have made a significant impact. From academic achievements to community events, the spirit of St. Mary's has shone brightly. We have celebrated superb achievements and milestones, and we hope the end of term continues to be successful with the upcoming **Music Concert, the Year 6 Special Evening, and the Leavers' Service.**

However, we also acknowledge that some families have faced challenges and difficult times this year. Please know that we are here to support you and hope that together, as a community, we can provide the care and assistance needed during these times.

This year also marks a time of change for our staff, as we bid farewell to several cherished members who have made significant contributions to our school community over the years. Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Rickart, and Miss Kinghorn will be leaving us, and their absence will be deeply felt. Their dedication, passion, and commitment to St. Mary's have left an indelible mark, and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

As we prepare for the final week of term and the summer break ahead, I want to thank each and every one of you for being an integral part of our school community. Your commitment to your children's education and your contributions to the school's activities have made this year a resounding success.

We look forward to seeing you at the **PTA Fair on Friday,** and we hope you enjoy the rest of the term and the exciting events we have planned. Let's celebrate the achievements of this year and look forward to a bright and promising future for St. Mary's School.

Kindest regards, Mr Jones

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Summer Music Concert – 17th July

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!

Parking – Kendal Road – events this and next week.

Please note that there will be wheel chair access needed by QES on Kendal Road so QES and St Mary's parents are being asked to be sensitive when parking on paths over the next two weeks. Could both QES and St Mary's parents please be mindful (especially in wet weather) that the buses need access to the drop off zone and please don't park your car in that area, it is drop off only.

Cath Billington

Thank you once again for messages of condolence and your emails about Cath. For those who wish to attend There will be a Service to celebrate her life at Beetham Hall Crematorium at 2pm on Monday 22nd July followed by refreshments at the Plough, Lupton. It was Cath's wish that everyone wears colourful clothing. Family flowers only, donations will be shared between The Brain Tumour Charity and St John's Hospice. Donations can be left via cathbillington.muchloved.com

Summer Concert Opportunities

We are pleased to be able to direct everyone to various free concerts and activities during the summer break. Hopefully, you might be able to attend these with your family.



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LAKE DISTRICT MUSIC SUMMER FESTIVAL

FAMILY EVENTS

Perfect for ages 4 - 11 (and grown-ups too!)

Sun 28 Jul 11am (BSL), 2pm & 3.30pm

Windermere Jetty Museum

Space Adventures - storytelling and alien-puppet-making



Mon 29 July 1.30pm

Kendal Town Hall

Planets, Asteroids & Spaceships - art and music workshop

Tue 30 July 10.30am (BSL), 1pm & 3.30pm

The Yan, Grizedale Forest

Sounds of The Forest - forage for instruments and create your own sounds

Fri 2 August 10.45am, 1.15pm & 3.15pm

Barrow Library

Mini Vixen adventure with Opera North



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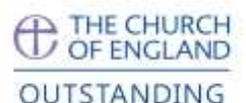
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 26 JULY - 4 AUGUST 2024

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