

# St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School  
Kirkby Lonsdale



Nurturing creative thinkers . . .

Honesty



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

### Calling All Young Witches and Wizards!

As the summer holidays approach, and the sun warms the grounds of Hogwarts (or rather, St. Mary's!), we bid farewell to another magical year. Before you disappear into a world of floo powder and Apparition lessons (or perhaps just the local swimming pool and ice cream vans!), we at St. Mary's want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude.



As with Harry, Ron, and Hermione facing down a three-headed dog in their first year, you, our amazing parents and carers, have

been pillars of support throughout our adventures. Whether you volunteered your time like a dedicated member of the Order of the Phoenix, cheered on our students at school events with the enthusiasm of a Quidditch crowd, or simply provided encouragement at home like the ever-wise Dumbledore, your contributions have been spells of brilliance that have helped our students flourish.

### A Spellbinding Chapter Ends

Our remarkable Year 6 students, like Harry learning Expelliarmus, have mastered new skills, conquered challenges, and grown in remarkable ways this year. They've tackled problems with the resourcefulness of Fred and George Weasley, collaborated like the brilliant minds of the Dumbledore's Army, and faced obstacles with the unwavering courage of Gryffindor.



Their journey through St. Mary's has been a captivating story, filled with friendships forged stronger than any Shield Charm. We're bursting with pride for the resilience, creativity, and kindness they've shown along the way. As they turn the page and embark on the next chapter of their educational adventure at a new school, we at St. Mary's wish them all the best for a successful and fulfilling

journey ahead. May they find their Patronuses to guide them through any challenges and soar towards their dreams!

## **A New Chapter Begins**

Just like the excitement of receiving a brand new Hogwarts acceptance letter, the future holds endless possibilities for all our students. We're confident they're well-prepared to face any Dementors or overcome any Potions mishap that may come their way. They've learned the importance of teamwork, perseverance, and a thirst for knowledge – all essential ingredients for brewing their own personal success stories.



## **Welcome to the Burrow!**

With September just around the corner, we're also incredibly excited to welcome a whole new group of witches and wizards to St. Mary's! We can't wait to embark on magical adventures with them, just like welcoming Harry to Hogwarts for the first time.

## **Farewell, and Best Wishes!**

While we're sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 students as they move on to new schools, we know they'll carry the spirit of St. Mary's with them. Just like brave witches and wizards leaving Hogwarts to chase their destinies, we have no doubt they'll achieve incredible things!

## **Rest, Relaxation, and Recharge**

As we close the book on this year, we encourage all families to enjoy a well-deserved summer break. Take some time to relax, explore the wonders of the world (muggle or magical!), and create unforgettable memories together. Recharge your batteries and get ready for a fresh start in the fall, where new adventures and spells await!

**Wishing you all a safe, happy, and restful summer!**

**Warmly,**

**The Staff of St. Mary's School**

P.S. Don't forget to pack your favourite Harry Potter books for the holidays! They're the perfect companions for poolside lounging or rainy-day adventures.

P.P.S Thank you for tolerating the Harry Potter references.



## Can you help and promote your business?

**Calling all businesses – advertise your business at our conference in September.**

On **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** we are working with other school in the South Lakes to come together for staff training. We will be at **Junction 36<sup>th</sup> Auction** on training to develop our skills together with fellow teachers. As part of the training conference, we will be supporting staff focusing on well-being as well as hearing from experts in education. There will be 150 teachers gathering together as part of the INSET training.



All schools are making a request to parents to see if any parents who work for or own a business and would like to donate any items or merchandise to promote their business, to donate items so they can be shared at the conference. Item could be donated for 150 colleagues or perhaps an item of gift as part of a free raffle for teachers and teaching assistants attending the conference.

If you would like to donate any items, please send them to or hand them to school and we will ensure all those donating, will be advertised in the handbook for the day.

We hope you feel that you would like to promote your business amongst at the conference.

**Many thanks – Brian Jones, on behalf of all of the local Headteachers.**

## Awards

It was great to be able to celebrate so many achievements at our annual awards ceremony this week and also to be able to hold the event outdoors.



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## Summer Concert

Our classrooms have been buzzing with musical activity lately! From recorder ditties to pbuzz playing, the sound of young music-makers has filled the air. The culmination of all this hard work? A fantastic summer concert yesterday that showcased the amazing talents of our primary musicians!

Music is an important part of learning at our school, helping our young minds grow and develop their creativity, teamwork, and even math skills! We're incredibly proud of our music program and a huge thank you goes to Mrs. Hackett for her tireless dedication throughout the year. From encouraging every budding musician to arranging these fantastic concerts, she's helped make music come alive for all of us!



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**BOUNCEFEST IS COMING TO  
KIRKBY LONSDALE RUFC!**



**NON-STOP FUN!  
BOUNCE, SLIDE AND PLAY!**



**MONDAY 5TH AUGUST 2024  
FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-12 YRS**  
KIRKBY LONSDALE RUFC, LA6 2DS  
[www.bouncefestuk.com](http://www.bouncefestuk.com)



**THERE ARE 4 TIME SLOTS TO CHOOSE  
FROM! GRAB YOUR TICKETS TODAY**





**Acorn Bank**  
Temple Sowerby, CA10 1SP

**Foraging courses**  
17 July, 11 August, 14 Sept. 11am-2:30pm  
Find and identify the different plants, flowers, fruit and mushrooms on the estate with Wild Food UK. Under 11s go free, arrange when booking. Adult £60, Child £30, BE

**Summer of play**  
20 July-1 September, 11am-4pm  
Hunt for wildlife inspired rubbing plaques including an acorn, newt and squirrel on the nature trail. Play giant wooden Jenga, dominoes and dice. Free\*

**Allan Bank**  
Grasmere, LA22 9QB

**Summer holiday family activities**  
18 June-3 September, 10am-5pm  
Try traditional wooden lawn games. Pick up a bird or bug spotter guide and explore the grounds. Crafting activities indoors and pop-up wildflower seed bomb making. Free\*

**Fell Foot**  
Newby Bridge, Windermere LA12 8NN

**Summer of play**  
22 July-3 September, 10am-4pm  
(Monday-Friday)  
Games, loose play and 'sports day' themed activities. Try bat and ball games, frisbees and foam javelins on the lawn. Nature trail. Free



Making a splash at Fell Foot  
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Playing on the lawn at Allan Bank  
© National Trust Images/Phil Grange

**Sizergh**  
near Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 8DZ

**Summer of play**  
27 June-8 September, 10am-4pm  
Step back in time - enjoy lawn games, dressing up and creative play in the garden inspired by the Strickland family archive. Let your imagination run wild with natural play at the visitor centre. Free\*

**British Sign Language guided tour**  
3 August, drop in between 11am-1pm  
Take a guided tour of the House and garden, supported by BSL interpretation, in association with Cumbria Deaf Association. Free\*, BE

**Townend**  
Troutbeck, Windermere, LA23 1LB

**Summer holiday family activities**  
22 July-3 September, 10am-3pm  
Curious about history? Learn about the family who lived here for 400 years. See food made from an old recipe book and curious objects. Play traditional courtyard games. Free\*. BE for guided tours

**Wasdale**  
Wasdale Hall Lodge, CA20 1EX

**Wellbeing in the woods family event**  
8 & 15 August, 10.30am-12.30pm  
Brought to you by National Trust and Karen Whybrow Coaching, experience forest bathing, mindful nature activities, community and creativity. Free, BE

**Whitehaven Coast**  
Haig Car Park, CA28 9BG

**Summer of play**  
23-24 & 29-30 July, 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 & 26-27 August, 12noon-4.30pm  
Come along to the Whitehaven Coast and enjoy a series of family friendly drop-in activities. Join us during the school summer holidays for a free and easy day of fun. Why not bring a picnic and enjoy the seaside views. Free



Fun and games on the Whitehaven Coast  
© National Trust Images/Phil Grange

**Wordsworth House & Garden**  
Cockermouth, CA13 9RX

**Animal arts and crafts**  
21 July-1 September excl. Thu & Fri, drop in between 10.30am-3.30pm  
Get crafty and creative with inspiration from our exhibition on British wildlife! Free\*

**Wray**  
Low Wray, Ambleside, LA22 0JA

**Summer holiday activities**  
29 June-1 September, 10am-4pm  
As part of Other Everests exhibition, little climbers can traverse 'Mount Wray' inside or play the 3D Everest game. Enjoy outdoor activities in the grounds plus games like badminton, hula hooping and noughts and crosses. Free\*



To book, scan the QR code or visit our website and use the search function to find an event near you: [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/whats-on)  
Always check with the venue ahead of your visit.  
BE Booking essential, BA Booking advised, \* Normal admission and/or parking charges apply for non-National Trust members

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**KIDS CINEMA**

**24TH JUL** 12 noon lunch served  
**31ST JUL** 12.30 pm film starts  
**7TH AUG** Lunesdale Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale  
**14TH AUG** Pay-As-You-Can  
**21ST AUG** Sign up to find out what films  
**28TH AUG** are showing as well as to  
 order food for lunch

Wooden Spoon  
 Westmorland & Furness Council  
 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Kids Cinema will be running every Wednesday of the Summer Holidays between 24<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> August at the Lunesdale Hall. From 12 noon, we will be serving a hot lunch for both parents/ grandparents/ guardians and their kids before starting the film around 12.30 pm. For those who find it hard to sit through a whole film, we have activities in the adjoining room. All of our events are pay as you can.

**Messy Church**  
 Kirkby Lonsdale

**All together Now**

- ★ Activities
- ★ Hot Meal
- ★ Totally free
- ★ Storytelling

Sunday 21st July 4.30-6.00pm  
 Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church

## Dates

STAFF TRAINING DAY  
 STAFF TRAINING DAY

MONDAY  
 TUESDAY

2<sup>nd</sup> September  
 3<sup>rd</sup> September

START OF TERM

WEDNESDAY

4<sup>TH</sup> September

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## Help this summer ...

### Cumbria

#### Wellbeing support

#### Cumbria Ag Chaplaincy

- [cumbriaagchap@outlook.com](mailto:cumbriaagchap@outlook.com)
- [@CumbriaAgChap](https://www.instagram.com/CumbriaAgChap)

#### Farmer Network

- [01768 868615](tel:01768868615)
- [info@thefarmernetwork.co.uk](mailto:info@thefarmernetwork.co.uk)



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**We're free, confidential and here to help you – you can tell us as much or as little as you like. Phone us to speak to one of our trained staff members.**

Recovery Steps Cumbria is run in partnership with The Well Communities, a local organisation where support is provided by staff and volunteers who have lived experience of drug and alcohol use.

We know that everyone is different so you'll be allocated a member of the team who will work with you to develop your individual recovery plan. Services available include:

- Health and Wellbeing Services including clinical services
- IPS Employability specialists who can help people in treatment prepare for, secure and maintain employment as part of their treatment and recovery.
- Support to find and secure suitable housing and prevent homelessness
- Access to work and skills opportunities through MoreTime, our social enterprise
- Specialist support for vulnerable children, young people and families

As well as providing services to people who use drugs or alcohol, Recovery Steps Cumbria also offers support to their friends, carers and family members.

To contact our IPS team please email contact IPS here [ips\\_recoverysteps@cumbria@recoverysteps.org.uk](mailto:ips_recoverysteps@cumbria@recoverysteps.org.uk)

For more information, visit one of our hubs or get in touch via email or phone using the details below.

Call us  
**01900 512300**

Carlisle, Barrow and Kendal: Monday - Friday  
**9am - 5pm**

Whitehaven: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
**9am - 5pm**

Workington: Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
**9am - 5pm**

Email us  
[referrals@recoverysteps.org.uk](mailto:referrals@recoverysteps.org.uk)

**HOPELINE247**

Call: 0800 068 4141  
Text: 07860 039967  
Email: [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org)  
Website: [papyrus-uk.org](http://papyrus-uk.org)

Registered Charity Number: 107896  
OSCR Registered Charity Number: 5005255

**PAPYRUS**  
PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

Are you, or is a young person you know, experiencing thoughts of suicide?

For confidential suicide prevention advice please contact HOPELINE247.

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**Youth**  
**GROUP**

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

**06/09, 04/10, 01/11, 06/12**  
Year 6 - 9 (Ages 11 - 14)

**7PM - 8:30PM**

**ST PETERS CHURCH, LECK**

**FRIENDS • FUN • FAITH**

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