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# St. Mary's

### Church of England Primary School















### Newsletter #10- Summer Term

Dear Parents,

What a busy term this is and continues to be. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff and children in the Infants who pulled out the stops to produce a wonderful performance of 'The Bee Musical'. I would also like to thank you for your understanding regarding tickets – as you will have seen at the shows, we were limited for space and your understanding meant that we could accommodate all families.

As we prepare for junior productions, you will notice that we are equally limited for space as we are using the Lunesdale Hall. The Lunesdale Hall have been very generous in allowing us to use the hall however we will only be able to do three productions and there is less audience capacity. Please be mindful of this as we allocate tickets.

I am exceptionally pleased that we are able to do productions this year following a challenging few years. If the Infant play is anything to go by, the Junior play will prove to be very entertaining also. Many thanks to everyone who has helped with costumes and props for the play.

This Jubilee year has also seen the development of our new garden area for our children to enjoy, creating a space for our children to relax and be calm if needed. Thank you to everyone who has helped by providing plants and planting.

Please note, Cumbria has seen a significant increase in Covid cases once again. Be vigilant and mindful of this, if you or the children exhibit symptoms, please react swiftly to avoid covid spreading in school. In doing so, we can hopefully ensure the term ends well and ensures families, children and staff can start the summer break well.

On behalf of myself and Governors would like to thank both staff, children and parents for your contribution to a very busy and exciting year. As we move to the last week and a half of the school year, I would like to say that we are so grateful for your support as we try our very best to deliver an exciting curriculum.

Hoping you have a wonderful final eight days in school. Yours,















### Monday 11th July

As our Y6 children attend their move up day at QES on Monday, we will be having our move up day on Monday morning. This will be a chance for children to go to their class with their class and any new children starting in school.

This week, we have made a small adjustment to the Year 4 and 5 class for next year. Mrs Arnold will teach in Y4 and Mrs Thomas (Thurs/Fri) will now join Mrs Smith in Y5 (Mon-Wed).

## **Uniform Costs - Support**



Nobody should have to worry they can't provide their children with their kit for school.

Call our team to start the process of making an application for our 'return to school' grants of £500 for each child under 18 to help cover the costs of start-of-term essentials.

Call our free, confidential helpline: 0800 188 4444 | Email: help@rabi.org.uk



## Junior Play - Tickets

Tuesday Night Wednesday afternoon Wednesday Evening SOLD OUT
Tickets Available
4 Tickets Left.















#### Dear Parents,

As you will be aware if you or your child has had covid this year, it has continued to be a disrupted year for our children. Despite this, we have begun to get back to an increasingly normal year. It has been wonderful to be able to facilitate residential visits and day trips for our children which have really enriched the children's learning and experience. Equally, we have been required to participate in statutory assessments this year.

With this in mind, the children have been taken part in various assessments in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6. Individual results will either have already been shared or will be shared in the end of year reports. As a school, we would like to share the following provisional headline data with you.

#### **Reception Class:**

**79%** of pupils achieved the Expected Standard – Good Level of Development

#### Year 1:

96% of pupils achieved the Expected Standard in Phonics

#### Year 2:

	Reading
National	68%
School	51%
	Mathematics
National	70%
School	59%
	Writing
National	59%
School	38%

#### Year 4:

Score out of 25	% of pupils
Below 10	3%
10-19	30%
20-24	20%
25 (full marks)	47%

#### Year 6:

	Reading/Writing/Maths	
National	59%	
School	75%	
	Reading	
National	74%	
School	94%	
	Mathematics	
National	71%	
School	94%	
	Writing	
National	69%	
School	75%	
	SPAG	
National	72%	
School	94%	













#### **Future Dates:**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am start

Prize Giving Children only

2:00pm start

Music Concert – for pupils who have Peripatetic Lessons Parents of pupils performing are welcome to join us in the

School Hall if they are available.

Please note – we intended the concert to be on *Tuesday* but due to unforeseen circumstances we have moved this to

Monday.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9:20-30am start

Leavers Service at St Mary's Church

Y6 family – please join us

1:05pm End of Term

No After School Club on this day.

Autumn Term Starts Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept













