

Remember:

16th June 2023

St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School
Kirkby Lonsdale



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Newsletter

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Dear Parents and other members of the school community,

Please read through our newsletter this week. I hope you are managing to follow us on Facebook or Instagram as we share events taking place in our school. Throughout this newsletter we have information about a range of interesting events coming up and opportunities during the summer.

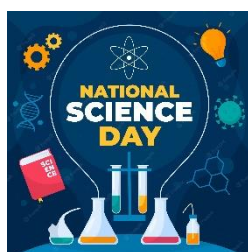
Photo Competition

Thank you so much for sending the photos through to the photo completion email. With all of the events going on in school, we have just had a chance to look at these and print them. We will be putting them together very soon and we look forward to announcing the winners in the near future.

Sports this week...

It certainly has been a fun week at school this week. Most notably, it has been very special to see our children be understanding, supportive and enthusiastic as they participated in various sporting opportunities. On Monday, our children took part in a series of team games and fun activities to work together and have fun. On Tuesday, we really valued the support given to all of our children; it was lovely to see so many people able to join us on sports day. On Wednesday, various children in the juniors had a chance to attend an invitational athletics tournament with other local schools.

Science Day on Monday



MONDAY 19th June - NON – UNIFORM DAY

Dress Up as a scientist.

You may have heard today about our assembly where we lit teabags to see which flew into the sky the best. There was a lot of discussion about the scientific principles and a few other science concepts as well. This was the launch of Science Day on Monday. We have a superb programme of events. Please come to school dressed up as a scientist on Monday for a great day of science experiments based on the theme of Communication. We have super plans ready for the children.

Cumbria Summer Reading Challenge

We know how lots of our children take part in the summer reading challenge and the reading challenge registration is about to open in a few days time. We know how so many children in Cumbria love this special challenge. Please do register as a great motivation for holiday reading.

Follow the link below:

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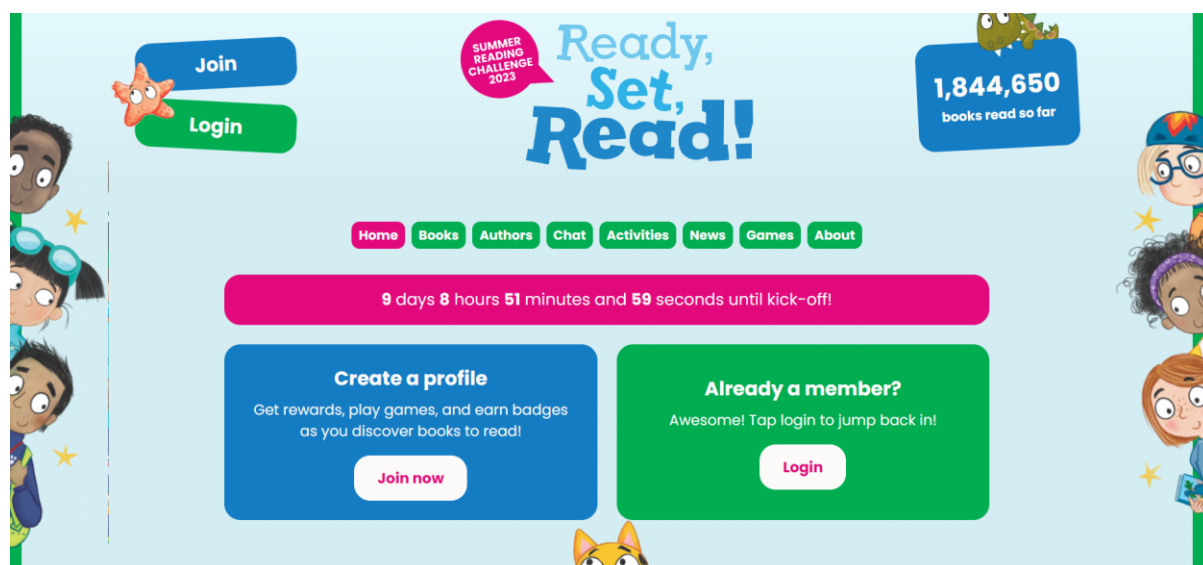
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Classes for next year...

This week we held our parents welcome evening for Nursery and Reception starters. We also introduced our teachers in the EYFS classes. In September Mrs Winnard will be leaving our school after many years of service to our community. Mrs Winnard has been working Nursery and the EYFS team for many years and also our PE Lead. For many year, Mrs Winnard has been involved with out PTA helping raise a huge amount of money to raise funds for the children. With this in mind Mrs Winnard hopes to organise a Charity Sports event in the Autumn term as a farewell to school.

Many of you will be aware that Mrs Smith is moving to work with the Local Authority and Mrs Gates will be returning from maternity leave. As a result, the teachers for next year will be:

Class Teachers:

- **Nursery:** Mrs K Wadsworth (0.6) & Mrs E Hutchinson (0,4)
- **Reception:** Mrs Jamieson (0.6) Miss J Broome (0.4)
- **Year 1:** Mrs N Gaunt (1.0)
- **Year 2:** Mrs A Hackett (0.8) Mrs A Day (0.2)
- **Year 3:** Mr D Bromley (0.8) Mrs A Day (0.2)
- **Year 4:** Mrs R Arnold (1.0)
- **Year 5:** Mrs L Gates (0.6) Mrs S Thomas (0.4)
- **Year 6:** Mr D Yates (1.0)

Often when we announce class teachers, some parents ask staff about who will be the teaching assistants in the class. This is especially common with parents who have children with EHCPs. At present we are unable to inform parents about this.

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Sports Day

Well done to everyone who took part in the events and contributed to their house results. It was a very close score and Ingleton House won this year. Very Well done!



Music Lessons for next year

There has been a large demand for music lessons this year and for next year. We work with our partner peripatetic music teachers to try to facilitate music lessons in school time. Whilst we know various parents organise these in their own time, we also do what is viable in school time where possible.

This year, our music teachers would like to gauge the demand for lessons. They are asking parents to complete the form below so that they can plan ahead. Many of the teachers work in other schools and it is helpful to know ahead, what demand there is for lessons. Not all children will be able to get lessons due to capacity and our room allocation, however we will aim to provide lessons for as many children as possible. If we can't facilitate lessons, we can pass on contact details to see if you can arrange lessons outwith of school.

Please complete the form below to register your interest. This will help music teachers to see what availability they have and what the demand is.

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Invitation to Afternoon Tea – Reception and Nursery Families



Parents and family members of Nursery and Reception children are invited to come to afternoon tea at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 21st June from 2-3pm. This is a lovely for parents and family members to get to know each other and meet the teachers. If you can, please come along and spend time together. This invitation extends to all new parents and family members.

Vacancies



2 x Teaching Assistant Vacancies
Please follow link below for details:
<https://www.stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk/vacancies-2/>

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Welcome Packs – New Nursery and Reception Parents

During the parents meeting this week, we gave out packs for your child and your family. These packs contain a whole range of details to help your child start school well. Please can you ensure you receive your pack and complete and return any forms necessary.

Dates

16 th June	Governors Day – Governors visit school to see lessons
19 th June	Science Day MUFTI DAY – Scientists QES visit to Y6
20 th June	Nursery Trip to Dalton Zoo
28 th June	Reception Class Outing
29 th June	Edinburgh Visit – Y6
30 th June	MUFTI DAY for PTA Fair
03 rd July	Move up Morning – New Classes/Schools
04 th July 2pm	Infants Performance
05 th July 5:30pm	Infants Performance
06 th July 4-6pm	PTA Summer Fair (Thursday)
10 th July 6:00pm	Juniors Performance - QES
11 th July 2pm/6pm	Juniors Performance - QES
17 th July 1:45pm	Music Concert
17 th July	Pizza Night – Year 6
19 th July 9:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Service



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