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St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School
Kirkby Lonsdale



Swimming lessons, improving swimming strokes with Year 6.

Newsletter

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Dates Summary September/October:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	1 Dental Nurse Visit Reception Class	2	3 PTA – BAGS 2 SCHOOL Junior Cross Country at Sedbergh Prep	4
7 Nasal Flu Vaccination Harvest	8	9	10	11 Home Learning

A Day of French Fanfare

European Languages Day was a resounding success, and we would like to express our gratitude to everyone who participated. The school was abuzz with the sounds of French spoken with confidence and enthusiasm. It was a delightful spectacle to witness our students embracing the language and culture with such zest.

Year 6: A Splash of Success

Our Year 6 swimmers have been making waves in the pool! Their dedication and progress are truly commendable. The staff have been impressed by their willingness to learn and their ability to apply new skills.

Bags2School: A Community Clean up - Thursday

We are excited to announce our upcoming Bags2School fundraiser. It's the perfect opportunity to declutter your closets and contribute to a worthy cause. We extend our sincere thanks to our parents for their tireless efforts in organising this event.



FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 3:15pm – 5:30pm

Details to be confirmed



FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER Straight after school

NEXT PTA Meeting during Film Night and Full Meeting 7th Nov, 6:30pm

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Building Strong Foundations

As we settle into our daily routines, we are witnessing the positive impact of regular reading, creative spelling practices, and engaging with our math apps. The students who have embraced these habits are already flourishing academically and making incremental improvements and developing a love for learning.

Thank you for your impressive support and encouragement.

#National Doodle Day

Epilepsy Action is an amazing charitable organisation that supports those affected by epilepsy. Many of us know someone who experiences epilepsy and **National Doodle Day** aims to raise awareness and funds for the charity. This week we have been doodling and to support raise awareness. If you would like to understand more about epilepsy and the work the charity does, please go to their website <https://www.epilepsy.org.uk/>.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



I was so impressed this week to be able to celebrate **over 20 children** from St Mary's School who completed the Library Service Summer Reading Challenge. What an impressive challenge to complete and what a great summer the children will have had diving into books whilst on holiday. Very impressive!

INCIDENT (s) AT KIRKBY LONSDALE PARK

There seems to have been an incident which the police have followed up, where a 4 year old child has been approached by an older person in their 60s in the park. We are encouraging children and parents to be vigilant and mindful of the skills and language needed to keep safe. Whilst we will revisit a child/age appropriate message around 'Stranger Danger' message in school, we are asking parents to sit with their children and discuss this also to equip children with the right things to do in this situation.

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VACANCY

Catering Assistant – Lancashire Catering Services

Follow the link to see the advert for this role:

https://fa-esms-saasfaukgovprod1.fa.ocs.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/10847/?utm_medium=jobshare



Bags to School - October 3rd.

Please start collecting clothing items if you are having a clear out, or sorting clothes, the PTA will be sending bags next week with collection dates information etc.

PTA AGM – ALL WELCOME

Parents with Pupils with SEND.

Keep up to date with SEND Communications from Westmorland and Furness

<https://www.facebook.com/SENDPartnershipWF>



OUR ANNUAL SEND SURVEY IS OUT NOW with a FREE raffle! For all parents who have a child with additional needs/ disabilities age 0-25 years old living in Cumbria. (No diagnosis required)

This survey is anonymous! FREE Raffle entry for everyone that fills in the survey!

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1st prize - £75 amazon voucher

2nd prize - £50 amazon voucher

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BSZ9CLD>

It will take around 5-7 minutes to fill in. We will ask you on your experience of services in cumbria for your child with special educational needs and disabilities, from speech and language therapy, to EHCP'S, support in education, transition to adulthood and everything in-between!

Why is this survey important to fill in? And why is it important to be HONEST with your answers?

1. These survey results will directly impact the services you children access and evidence whether support in Cumbria needs to be improved or not 🗣️
2. These results will be submitted to Ofsted during the next SEND inspection, when the local authority and NHS SEND services are inspected 🔍
3. These results will be used as evidence to give the professionals responsible for delivering services that your children access 🏢
4. We will use the results to find out what free training parents would like SENDAC to get for them, as well as which areas we need to focus on improving! 🗣️💻

PLEASE SHARE FAR AND WIDE WE NEED AS MANY RESPONSES AS POSSIBLE!

Please comment DONE when you've finished if you don't mind, to keep this in peoples newsfeeds so it can reach as many parents as possible.

YOU MUST BE A parent/ carer to a child with additional needs/ disabilities age 0-25 years old living in Cumbria to fill in the survey (No diagnosis required)

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Winter at Sizergh

22 November –
24 December 2024,
12–8pm



Book your tickets, starting from £3

Begin a new family tradition at Sizergh. With a Christmas light trail, a story of Christmas past in the house, festive crafts, food and drink and more, there's something to enchant all ages.



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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

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