

24.11.24

St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School
Kirkby Lonsdale



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 Bowling Competition	26	27 Y5 Swimming	28 Invictus Games Talk	29 Christmas Fair
2 Imagining History (Y1) Nursery Bus trip	3 Liverpool Residential (Y6)	4 Christmas Craft	5 Dodgeball Comp	6

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin to feel the festive spirit and the air turns crisp, it's hard to believe another year is drawing to a close. This week has been particularly exciting, filled with unique experiences that have enriched our young minds and sparked their imaginations.

Our Year 1 pupils embarked on a journey to the Winter Gardens to experience the enchanting world of opera. This captivating performance ignited their creativity and left a lasting impression.

Meanwhile, our Year 3 explorers ventured back in time to the Stone Age, immersing themselves in the sights and sounds of prehistoric life at St Catherine's Wood. This hands-on experience brought history to life and fostered a deep appreciation for our ancestors.

Both Year 2 and Year 5 had the privilege of hearing from the extraordinary Ben Weber, a renowned Scottish adventurer who conquered a remarkable 700-mile solo expedition to the South Pole. His inspiring tale of courage, resilience, and determination ignited a sense of wonder and adventure in our pupils.

As we move forward, we have even more exciting experiences in store. The coming weeks will be filled with festive cheer, creative workshops, and performances. And to start us off, we eagerly anticipate the much-loved PTA Christmas Fair, a magical event in our school calendar that brings our school community together this week.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We look forward to sharing more updates and celebrating the festive season with you all.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Jones

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Nursery

Nursery pricing change - Jan 25

Having held our prices in nursery for several years, we are now, unfortunately, unable to sustain the current prices for some of our payable sessions.

From January 2025,

- the price for a 3-hour payable session 8:45-11:45 or 12:30-3:30 will increase to £15.
- Lunch club (11:45-12:30) and extended lunch club (11:45-13:00) will remain at £4 and £5 respectively.
- This means that lunch club followed by a payable afternoon session (11:45-15:30) will now cost £19, a payable morning session with lunch club (08:45-13:00) will be £20 and full payable days (08:45-15:30) will be £34. Funded hours will not be affected.

If your child attends a session that will be affected by the price change, please do not make your January bookings until this term has finished, to allow the price change to take effect. Thank you very much for your understanding.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy



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***REQUIRED ASAP**

The Governing Body of St Mary's CE Primary School in Kirkby Lonsdale seek to recruit a Midday Supervisor to join our team of hard working, enthusiastic and committed staff. Applicants should be enthusiastic and well-motivated and enjoy working and being with children aged 4 - 11.

Responsibilities may include:

- Setting up and clearing away tables and chairs
- Supervising children while they eat their lunch
- Encouraging and motivating the children to eat their lunch
- Encouraging and promoting positive play

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all of its employees to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check will be required for this post.

Hours: 12:00-13:00, Mon-Fri, term time only (reduced days may also be considered).

Salary: £12.00 per hour, £23,151 annual pro-rata (2024/25 pay award salary currently pending).

An application form can be downloaded from [here](#). Please return your completed form to the school office located on Kendal Road, Kirkby Lonsdale, LA6 2DN or via email to admin@stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk.

If you, a friend or family member, would like to be part of our Midday Supervisor team, please apply and get in with our school office.

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Thank you



To all the businesses who have donated prizes for the Christmas Fair 2024

- Brewery Arts - 2 Cinema Tickets
Bob on Paintings - Framed Print
Sew what - Cushions and Teddies
Boots - Products
Mansergh Hall Farm - Pork Bap Voucher
The Watermill Inn - Beer gift pack
DCUK - Duck Ornament
Norfolk Natural Living - £25 voucher
Cornvale Fine Foods - £50 voucher
Belle Vue Stables - 45 minute riding lesson
Honister Slate Mine - infinity bridge voucher
The Pheasant Inn - £30 voucher
The Orange Tree - voucher for 2 either build a
burger OR fish and chips
Tropic, Carla Pinchen - £20 gift set and mini facial
With Love -
Wilderness Hair - Gift Set
The Highwayman - 3 course Meal and drink for 2
Dales Butchers- 2x £10 vouchers
Beauty by Bex - voucher
Staff Donations - Wine and Hamper
Firehouse Stoves- Hamper
Sienna Jewellery-
- Devils Bridge Snacks - Family voucher
Sweet Shop - mixed box of sweets
Pretty Pinkies - £10 voucher and product
Flower Bank -
Snooty Fox - 2 course Meal for 2
Nina &Co - Products
JH Medi spa -
Sun Inn - Sunday Lunch for 2
Tiff &Co - Mani or Pedi Voucher
Stream Computers - Hamper
Lakeland Maze Farm Park -
Greenlands Farm - 2ad 2ch voucher
Aquajade - Large Mirror
Butlers Interiors - Set of 3 Induction Hob Pans
Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway - Family Voucher
Billy Bob's - £100 party voucher
Silverdale Hotel - voucher
Coniston Cruises - voucher
Castle Green - Sunday Lunch for 2
Crooklands - £25 voucher
Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway - Family Ticket
Dawsons Fuels - 3x Bags of Logs
Courtyard Dairy - Small Cheese Hamper
Melting Aromas by Laura - Wax Melt Hamper
World of Beatrix Potter - Family Ticket + Guide Book
Wentworth Puzzles - Northern Lights Jigsaw
Hackney and Leigh - wine and biscuit box
Fine and Country - prosecco
Flowerbowl - crazy golf
The Royal Barn - pizza and drink for 2
The Milking Parlour - £5 voucher
Casterton Gold Club -
Morecambe Football Club - 4 match tickets
Mountain Goat Tours - £80 voucher
Love Ewe Dairy - Wine
Whin Yeats Dairy - Cheese and Biscuits Hamper.

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End of term events 2024

28 th Nov	Invictus Games Talk	
Fri 29 th Nov	Christmas Fair 4-6pm	
2 nd Dec	Imagining History Visit – Year 1	
3 rd -5 th Dec	Y6 Residential to Liverpool	
4 th Dec	Christmas Craft Morning – KS1	
5 th Dec	Team at Glow in the Dark Dodgeball	
9 th Dec	Nursery Performance	
	Faith Day – Exploring other faiths	
11 th Dec	Multiskills – Year 1 team (Lancaster and Morecambe College)	
	EYFS – Christmas Nativity activities in school	
12 th Dec	Nursery Performance	
13 th Dec	Year 3 and 4 Party	
16 th Dec	Nursery Christmas Party	
	Candle Lit Service at St Mary's Church (Y1-6) 5:30pm	
Tues 17 th Dec	Reception Nativity at St Mary's Church, 9:30am	
	Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party (pm)	
	<i>Please feel free to wear Christmas Jumpers from Tues - Fri</i>	
Wed 18 th Dec	Reindeer Rush – Sponsored Run (St John's Hospice)	
	(Arrive in running kit and bring Christmas Clothes and extra footwear to get changed into. Antlers provided)	
	Christmas Lunch – please book by Thurs 8th Dec	
	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party (pm)	
Thurs 19 th Dec	Music Concert – School Hall	
Fri 20 th Dec	Christmas Carol Singing in Kirkby Lonsdale (Y1-6) 9:30am	
	Term ends after lunch at 1:05pm	
	Spring Term begins on Tues 7th January.	



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Spaces available for:
U11 Mini Netball (7-11 year olds)
Mondays 16:45-17:45

Join our netball club

Develop social and physical skills

- ★ Learn netball skills
- ★ Make new friends
- ★ Start your netball journey



at Lunesdale Sports Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale

For more information, contact k.l.n.c1@outlook.com

Helpful Support:

Support for families:

Autism Unlocked: Lancashire and Cumbria autism support hub

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/health-and-wellbeing/learning-disabilities-and-autism/lancashire-and-cumbria-autism-support-hub/>

Team Autism

<https://teamautism.co.uk/>

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

<https://sendiass.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/>

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