



NEWSLETTER

What a jam-packed summer term we have ahead of us! The children are looking forward to their outdoor adventure days and residential. In this newsletter, I have included some of the fun we've been having as well as some important dates for your diaries.

Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt

The week after the Easter holidays, the whole school enjoyed an Easter craft morning. They found out how Easter is celebrated in different countries then made Easter decorations to hang on a tree and wrote thoughts and prayers to go on crosses. Thank you to FOLS also for organising a fantastic egg hunt!

New equipment

Lots of excitement last week as Pentagon Play were here to install some new equipment. Early Years/KS1 have a new transparent painting panel and a fantastic water wall. On the field, we have installed some forest climbing poles, a rope and pulley system and some large scales.

New Beginnings

It was lovely to have Dee from the charity New Beginnings in school. The children presented her with a cheque for £158.33 raised during Ukraine Day. Dee told us how the money we raised will help the children who were living in Ukraine.

Year 6 SATs

We have been so proud of year 6 this week who have tackled SATs with focus and resilience, and finished with a smile on their faces. After the final test, they enjoyed a trip to the park!

Year 6 London trip

We have not been able to run our London trip over the last few years but I am pleased to let year 6 and their parents know that it will go ahead this year. The details are being finalised and a letter will be sent home asap but please pop the date of Friday 24th June in your diaries. It will be an early start and a late finish that day. I can't wait!

Class photos

Class photos are on Monday 16th May.

Jubilee

We will be holding a Jubilee lunch on Thursday 26th May to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Weather permitting, we plan to have lunch outdoors. We have asked Old School Kitchen to send finger food for lunch. If you would like to order a lunch for your child, please book this on ParentPay **by Wednesday 18th May**. The Jubilee Lunch will not appear on ParentPay so please order a usual lunch but expect the Jubilee lunch. Anyone who isn't ordering a Jubilee lunch will still join in with the celebrations and should bring a packed lunch. That week all classes will also be learning about the British Values.



Let your light shine

Tile for Carlisle Cathedral

Our Ethos Reps created this beautiful tile representing our school. They took ideas from the other children's designs to put the composition together. This tile will soon be part of a larger path at Carlisle Cathedral. If you would like to visit, the full labyrinth will be displayed in the Fraternity Hall for two weeks from Monday 6th June.

French Performance

I would like to invite parents of children in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to our French performance assembly on Thursday 23rd June at 2:45pm. Year 5 and 6 will perform the short play they have been practising and year 3 and 4 will sing some French songs. It's a wonderful opportunity for our children to let their light shine and share what they have been doing with everyone.

Clubs

As part of our vision of encouraging and nurturing our pupils to flourish and meet their full potential as well as developing an enthusiasm for learning, we are keen to expand the range of clubs offered in school. If there are any parents who are eager to volunteer to share a passion or skill with the children by running a club, please let me know.

Last day of term: early finish

The last day of the summer term is Tuesday 19th July. School will close at 2pm and there will be no Fun Club.

Keep checking our Facebook page to see what we've been doing. Don't forget to check the dates on the next page too.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Curwen



Dates

Monday 16 th May	Class photos
Monday 16 th May	Cricket (moved from a previous week)
Wednesday 18 th May	Tennis tournament
Thursday 19 th May	Cartmel Priory School to see Year 6s
Thursday 19 th May	Helen Hoyle to work with Year 5 and 6
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th	British Values Week
Wednesday 25 th May	Tennis tournament
Thursday 26 th May	Jubilee lunch
Friday 27 th May	FOLS PJ Day
Friday 27 th May	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 6 th June	School reopens after half term holiday
Tuesday 7 th – Friday 10 th June	Year 5 and 6 residential
Monday 13 th June	Reception, Year 1 and 2 day at Castlehead
Tuesday 14 th June	Reception vision check / Rec and Y6 heights and weights
Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th June	Year 3 and 4 residential
Wednesday 15 th June	Rounders festival
Thursday 16 th June	Year 5 and 6 session with Donna Moore
Friday 17 th June	Dr Kelly in for Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 6 move up day at church
Wednesday 22 nd June	Cricket tournament
Thursday 23 rd June	French performance for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents
Friday 24 th June	Year 6 London trip
Monday 27 th June	Year 5 and 6 Cyclewise this week
Tuesday 28 th June	Cartmel Transition Day
Thursday 30 th June	Year 3 and 4 Farm visit
Tuesday 5 th July	FOLS BBQ (tbc)
Wednesday 6 th July	Cluster Commonwealth Games
Thursday 7 th July	Reserve date for Cluster Commonwealth Games
Friday 8 th July	Reserve date for FOLS BBQ (tbc)
Tuesday 12 th July	Sports Day all classes (pm)
Wednesday 13 th July	Move up Morning
Monday 18 th July	Reserve Sports Day (tbc)
Tuesday 19 th July	Last day of term Finish at 2pm – no Fun Club Year 6 Leavers Assembly (time tbc)