



NEWSLETTER

What a jam-packed term we've had so far, and what a lot we have planned to make the summer term memorable for our pupils! See the list of dates for your diary on the next page; more information on any trips will come out via letter closer to the time. Below I have included some of the exciting things that have been happening in school recently as well as some of our plans for the future.

Year 6 SATs

This week, Year 6 will be taking their SATs. We are so proud of how hard they have worked and know they will do amazingly this week. As you will see from the diary dates, we have lots of fun activities for year 6 planned following SATs in order to make their end of school memorable.

Coronation Celebrations

We had so much fun in school in the lead up to King Charles 3rd's Coronation. All classes had a go at learning a maypole dance. KS1 were beaming when I saw them practising in the hall. KS2 were jumping with joy when they saw that they had managed to weave a pattern with the ribbons (after much perseverance!). Some of our staff remember doing the maypole when they were in school so I hope this is a memory that sticks with our pupils. There was a range of coronation activities happening across school from some amazing crowns and bunting to learning about the history behind the ceremony. All enjoyed our coronation buffet lunch on Friday 5th May and the sun was shining beautifully for a photo outside.



Reception Trip to Grange Train Station

Linked to their Ticket to Ride theme, Reception enjoyed a trip to Grange Train Station. It's great to be able to get out of the classroom and experience the things they have been learning about. They explored the station looking at the platform, through the tunnel and at the signals on the track.

KS2 visit Imagine That!

Year 3,4,5 and 6 enjoyed their science trip to Imagine That! In Liverpool. They had a brilliant time exploring all the different areas and loved making slime! It was also great to be able to take them to a big city like Liverpool to provide them with different experiences to what they would usually see in Lindale.

Stay and Play

Lindale Muddy Boots Nursery came to play on the 28th April. Based around the book 'You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus' the children had so much fun enjoying our outdoor area exploring the garden, building transport and driving on the road.

Let your light shine

New markings

We have placed some new markings in the playground we share with Muddy Boots. We watch the children ride round and round on their scooters so have put down a road with opportunities to learn road safety incorporated. We've also replaced the alphabet ladder which now looks bright and inviting.

Earth Day

Thank you to everybody who supported us when we marked Earth Day earlier in term. The Eco-Council helped with an assembly about conservation and each class learned about the different things we can do to help. Our pre-loved sale at the end of the day raised £70 which we can spend on insect-friendly plants.



FOLS

FOLS have organised so many exciting events in school. Most recently, the children enjoyed dressing up for St George's Day and taking part in an egg hunt! FOLS also paid for the coach for the KS2 Imagine That! trip to allow us to be able to run such an amazing experience for our children, and they are currently talking to Rec/KS1 teachers about opportunities for their classes. FOLS are always looking for new members with ideas and a willingness to help run events – without FOLS a lot of these amazing events and trips wouldn't be able to happen.

Year 1 and 2 French Taster Sessions

Madame Cook, who teaches French to KS2, will be doing some taster sessions with year 1 and 2 this term (see dates). It's great to be able to give our pupils opportunities like this with a specialist French teacher.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Curwen

Dates

Tues 9 th – Fri 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Tues 16 th – Fri 19 th May	Year 5 and 6 residential
Thursday 18 th May	Year 1 and 2 French taster session with Madame Cook
Wednesday 24 th May	Year 5 and 6 mini tennis
Thursday 25 th May	Year 5 and 6 BAE Robotics Day
Thursday 25 th May	Year 1 and 2 French taster session with Madame Cook
Friday 26 th May	Break up for half-term
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
Thursday 8 th June	Year 3 and 4 Forest Schools
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 5 and 6 Relationships and Growing Up session with Donna Moore
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 5 and 6 rounders festival
Thursday 15 th June	Year 3 and 4 Forest Schools
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 4, 5 and 6 RAF Primary Virtual STEM Glider Challenge
Tues 21 st – Fri 23 rd June	Year 3 and 4 Residential
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 5 and 6 Kwik Cricket
Friday 23 rd June	Year 5 and 6 Swimsafe
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 6 Transition Day to Cartmel Priory School
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 6 transition session
Mon 3 rd – Tues 4 th July	Year 6 Transition Day to Ulverston Victoria High School

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Tuesday 4 th July	Whole School Trip
Wednesday 5 th July	Athletics
Thursday 6 th July	Sports Day 1:30pm
Friday 7 th July	Year 6 trip to London
Thursday 13 th July	Rec, Year 1 and 2 Castle Head
Friday 14 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School breaks up for the summer holidays
Wednesday 6 th September	Children return to school