



NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to a new term in school. I hope you all enjoyed the break and that you had a fun-filled Easter weekend. The summer term has begun with great excitement, as KS2 have been on their residential this week. See more details of that below as well as some of the other lovely things we did before the holidays and some important information for the term ahead.

KS2 Residential

Our KS2 children enjoyed their two-night residential to the Robinwood Activity Centre in Alston. The focus for this residential was resilience. They had a jam-packed few days taking part in adventurous activities such as archery, climbing, canoeing, caving, the crate challenge, escape rooms and a range of team challenges. We always join up with our friends at Selside School for our residential and love seeing our pupils interact and develop new friendships. Thank you to Mrs Watson and Miss Handley for accompanying the children.



Easter Service, Egg Hunt and Crafts

At the end of term, we held an Easter Service led by Arch Deacon Vernon. Thank you to those parents and carers who came to join us at late notice. We sang songs and some children read a poem. Following the service, FOLS kindly organised an egg hunt outside. Finally, the whole school came into the hall in mixed-age groups and created some Easter crafts organised by Mrs Law.



Gymnastics

Well done to our gymnastics teams who took part in the county final Key Steps gymnastics competition. It was so inspiring to see their determination. Everywhere I looked in school, someone was practising gymnastics. We are very proud of our gymnasts!

Class Photos

Class photos are booked in for the morning of Wednesday 29th April. These are not individual photos so there is no need for parents to bring in younger siblings.

Boccia

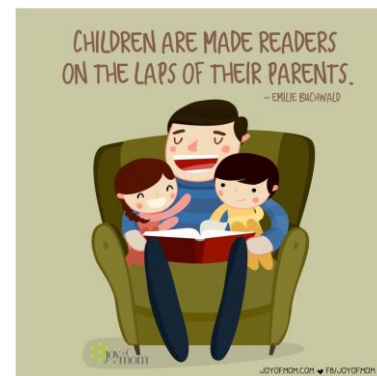
Well done to some of our KS2 boys who attended the Boccia tournament. We love learning new skills!



Let your light shine

Reading

2026 is the Year of Reading. Reading is always a priority in school and we have been taking part in some reading challenges. KS2 are currently doing the Spellbinding challenge and KS1 will be starting their own reading challenge soon. Independent reading is great but you can also never be too young or too old to be read to/with. There is such value in sitting down at home with your child and reading a book together. We encourage our families to read together for just 10 minutes a day whether that be round the breakfast table or at bedtime. Sharing books together really does foster a love for reading.



Safety in the Playground

At drop-off and pick up times, please can you ensure your child does not climb the wall, trees or trellis. Thank you.

VIP

Just a reminder that if your child comes home from school in a blue jumper then they are our VIP and you are invited to Friday worship that week for their VIP celebration. If you require advance notice of this, please talk to your child's class teacher.

As you can see below, I have listed all of the dates that are currently in the diary between now and the end of term so that you can plan accordingly. We have lots of exciting things planned for the summer term! More information will go out closer to the time. We will be putting in a date for Sports Day and Move up Morning soon and will let you know when we do.

Wishing you all a lovely end to the week,

Kind regards,

Mrs Curwen

Dates

Wednesday 29 th April	Class photos
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 22 nd May	Break up for half-term
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school
Monday 1 st June	Y4 multiplication check week
Friday 12 th June	Y6 London trip (more details closer to the time)
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 5 and 6 Waterwise at Fell Foot
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 5 and 6 Cyber Fairytale workshop (BAE)
Thursday 18 th June	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Castlehead visit (more details closer to the time)
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 6 transition day to Cartmel Priory School
Thursday 25 th June	KS2 Farm visit
Monday 29 th June	Year 5 and 6 visit to St Peter's Church
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 leavers 1pm
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm with no Fun Club.

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