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News Update 9th May 2025 - All parents - but some important info for Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

A few short notes for this week. Thank you for keeping your telephone appointments and catching up on your child's progress this week. I hope they were useful. If you have any questions then please do get in touch. There is a lot of information at the end of this briefing for our Year 6 parents. Please make sure you scroll right to the end to capture key dates and info.

Attendance information- Parents meeting forms will be sent home following meetings. Please be aware children's attendance information is now available for you to view on our Arbor app and we would like all parents to note their child's current attendance.

Nuts and allergens: Thank you for your support in being vigilant that children do not bring snacks that contain nuts. You will be aware any snacks children bring that contain any nuts or may contain specific peanuts almonds etc have been placed back in children's bags and you will have been notified a substitute snack is required. Please continue to be vigilant as we have had to remove some items this week from lunch boxes.

Sun cream and lip balms: As the weather is becoming warmer children may need to have sun cream applied before school and may be put into bags for younger children along with hats. Please ensure you check sun creams/ lip balms do not also contain any nut products as this poses a significant risk for our many children with severe nut allergies as well as staff members. Almond oil can often be found in these products without this being clear. The ingredients may state a product- *prunus amygdalus dulcis*- this is the scientific name for almond oil.

Holiday activities: St John's are once again holding a football school for ages 7-11 in May half term. We would be grateful if you would be happy to advertise this event to your young people and their families. I have attached a poster.

Workington Reds in the Community are also running some holiday provision.

Golden Work

Theo in Reception for fantastic, independent sentence writing.

Georgie in Year 2 for fabulous fraction finding.

Georgie in Year 3 for brilliant letter writing

Cooper in year 4 for superb improvement to his writing

Molly in nursery for her independent number blocks drawings

Zakk, Carlson and Max in Year 6 for scoring full marks in their arithmetic tests.

Poppy in Year 3 - For super letter writing.

For our Year 6 parents:

SATS: Next week, the children will be taking the key stage 2 (KS2) national curriculum tests, which are often referred to as SATs. We are incredibly proud of all our children, but particularly those in Year 6 as they have been working very hard towards these tests. The tests will take place from Monday 12th to Thursday 15th. These are statutory assessments and therefore pupils must sit the tests. If your child is unwell on the day, it is important that you contact the school office as soon as possible. We will need to give you a call to inform you of the next steps so that we can organise for the tests to be taken when your children returns to school.

We are inviting all our Year 6 children to breakfast club Monday - Thursday at 8:15 a.m. for a luxury breakfast treat and a chilled start to the day. Please can children arrive at the main entrance to sign in.

We will then take our children to their classes at 8:45 for the beginning of the tests.

The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday 12 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Tuesday 13 May English- reading

Wednesday 14 May Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic and Paper 2: Reasoning

Thursday 15 May Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

Year 6 Transition:

Whitehaven Academy and St Benedict School will welcome our Year 6 children for a transition day on the 4th July. Our pupils will spend the day in their new form group, subject sampling and complete a range of team building activities. Cockermouth School will welcome our children on 20th June. Keswick school transition will be taking place on 2nd July. As yet we have no more information to share with you. Please book these dates in your diaries. Our team and your transitioning school will share more information shortly. I have spoken to all school today and they are still finalising their calendars. They will also publish this information on their websites. Parents are encouraged to still attend any parent meetings that are planned whilst we are on residential as there will not be a separate parents meeting for Jericho or other schools that are away on residential that week.

Year 6 -Windermere adventure day: Each year we take our year 6 children to Windermere outdoor water centre. They experience some short courses in a variety of water sports and also experience open water swimming. Please put the following dates in your diary.

6W- Mrs Parkinson/ Mrs Fawcett- 12th June 2025

6H- Mrs Coulson- 13th June 2025

London Residential Meeting for parents:

Please save the date: Parents' information evening: Wednesday, 4th June 2025 in school hall. The meeting will take place at 5:00 p.m.

Other Key Year 6 Dates

Whitehaven Field Trip and Spanish Galleon visit: 9th July 2025

Leavers' disco: 16th July 2025, 4-6pm

Leavers 'assembly: 17th July 2025 - Morning - time tba.

Dates for the Summer Term 1

28th April - 11th May - Swimming for Year 5 all week

28th April - Year 6 Adventure Visit to Chill Factor

28th April - Reception - Rookery Woods on Monday

28th April - Year 3 Blencathra Visit briefing for parents - 3:30 p.m.

28th April - Year 5 York Visit briefing for parents - 3:40 p.m.

7th and 8th May- Telephone parents meetings - please note that we have rolled these back slightly as our assessments are out of sync due to the roof closure in January

12th May - Year 6 SATS week - all week.

12-14th May - Year 5 Residential to York

12th May 4H Rivers Workshop in School

13th May - 4W Rivers Workshop in School

19th May 4H Rivers Trip offsite

20th May - 4W Rivers Trip offsite

20th May -- Year 4 Hawes End briefing for parents

22nd - 23rd May - Year 3 Residential to Blencathra

Looking ahead:

2nd-4th June - Year 4 Residential to Hawse End

Wednesday, 4th June 2025 - Year 6 parents meeting for London Residential.

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30th June - 3rd July - Year 6 Residential to London

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FOOTBALL SCHOOL 2025 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

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COPELAND ATHLETICS STADIUM

MAY 27TH - 30TH 2025

TUES - FRI, 10AM - 3PM



Come join us for our annual football school for ages 7-11 boys and girls.

Four days of football skills training and football matches. Plus fun Bible talks about God and more! (Lunch will not be provided, please bring a packed lunch for each day)

Including a presentation night at St. John's Church Hall, on Friday evening.

Copeland Athletics Stadium, Overend Road,
Hensingham, Whitehaven, CA28 8SD




**ALL
FREE**

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Book your child a place or for more information contact us:

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HOLIDAY *Activities*

Get in touch to secure your
place for half term

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