



***Maryport Church of England Primary  
School***

## Newsletter May 2022

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*Welcome to our May newsletter. You can also keep in touch with what is going on in school by visiting our website [www.maryport.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.maryport.cumbria.sch.uk) or following us on Facebook.*

*We have had a great start to the summer term with all the children returning to school after the Easter break eager to learn and ready for new challenges. We are also very much looking forward to hosting some events whereby we can once again invite parents and carers back into school to share with you how amazing your children are.*

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### Jubilee Celebrations



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*During the week beginning 23rd May we will be celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's platinum jubilee. Throughout the afternoons of that week we will be running lots of jubilee and royal themed activities around the school. On Thursday 26th May we will have a picnic jubilee lunch outside (weather permitting!) where the children will be invited to come dressed in red, white and blue.*

*On Friday 27th May we will be hosting a Jubilee concert with each year group performing a song from across the decades of the Queen's reign. There will be two performances, morning and afternoon, and details of tickets will be sent out shortly.*

*Our friends at Maryport Town Council have provided us with a tree to plant in her Majesty's honour and have also arranged for every child to receive a commemorative gift - a big thank you to them for their generosity.*

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## Residential Visits



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*Next week, our Year 3 and 4 children will be going on their first residential visits. Year 3 are doing an overnight stay at Bassenfell Manor Christian Centre where they will be enjoying Archery, bush craft and orienteering amongst other activities.*

*Year 4 are also doing an overnight stay but going a little further afield to Coniston where they will get the opportunity to try ghyll scrambling and canoeing as well as visiting the Treetop nets at Brockhole.*

*Everyone is very excited to be able to go on these visits. Look out for photos on Facebook to see what we get up to.*

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## Year 6 SATs

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*Year 6 SATs will take place on the week beginning Monday 9th May. The timetable for the week is as follows -*

***Monday 9th***

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- *Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper 1*
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***Tuesday 10th May***

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- *Reading paper*
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***Wednesday 11th May***

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- *Maths paper 1 (arithmetic)*
  - *Maths paper 2 (reasoning)*
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***Thursday 12th May***

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- *Maths paper 3 (reasoning)*
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***Friday 13th May***

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- *A surprise!!!!*
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*For any further information about the SATs, please contact Miss Dover or Mr Stockdale.*

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***Y6 LEAVER'S HOODIES***

***Mrs Penn will be sending out information regarding how to order Y6 hoodies. Please make sure you order these asap as children are allowed to wear them for the last half term (week beginning 6 June).***

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## School meals

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*Unfortunately, we have been notified by our catering provider, Orian, that due to increasing wholesale prices the cost of school meals is going up. As from 6th June, the cost of a meal will be £2.50 per day (£12.50 a week) for children in years 3-6 and £1.80 per day (£9 per week) for Nursery children. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will continue to access universal free meals.*

*If you think you may be eligible for benefit related free meals, then please visit <https://cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp?cookies=disable>*

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## Applications to join the school



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*We are now accepting Nursery applications for September 2022, January 2023 and April 2023 admissions. If your child is turning 3 they can receive 15 hours free. An additional free 15 hours can be accessed by some parents. Further information and application forms can be downloaded from the CCC website <https://cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp>*

*or contact the school office on 812299.*

*We also have places available in our Little Acorns 2 year old provision. If you have a child approaching their 2nd birthday, please contact the office for further details.*

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## RESPECT



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*Our focus value for this half term is 'Respect'. The children will be hearing about acts of respect through Bible stories and the teachings of Jesus as well as reflecting on how respect can be earned as well as given.*

*A sheet with family activities around this value is available on our website -*

*<https://www.maryport.cumbria.sch.uk/about-us/vision-aims-values/christian-values>*

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## Summer term



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*A polite reminder that as we move into the summer term and the weather improves, children should still come to school in appropriate uniform. Strappy, open-toed sandals are not suitable footwear for school and vest tops are also not appropriate for PE.*

*On hot days, please send in a cap/sun hat for your child to wear and provide suncream if they are prone to burn.*

*Could I also remind parents that false or varnished nails are not allowed in school and that long hair should be tied back. Thank you.*

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## Dates for your Diary

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- *3rd-4th May - Year 3 & 4 residential visits*
    - *3rd May - Y1 farm visit*
    - *4th May - Y2 farm visit*
    - *9-12th May - Y6 SATs*
  - *10-11th May - all classes visiting church*
    - *17th May - Lifebus visit*
  - *17th May - Animal encounter workshop for Nursery and Reception*
    - *18th May - Nursery visit to Stockwood*
    - *20th May - Y2 rugby tournament*
    - *26th May - jubilee picnic lunch*
    - *26th May - Y6 Young Voices visit*
    - *27th May - Jubilee concert*
    - *27th May - break up for half term*
    - *6th June - school reopens*
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