

26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I really cannot believe that this half term has gone so quickly - fingers crossed the sun keeps shining.

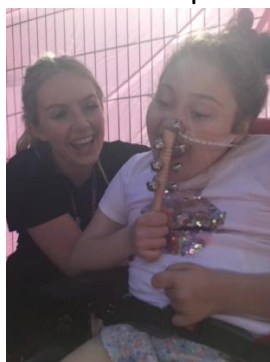
Free School Meals

Wonde vouchers for the half term should be with FSM parents on Monday 29th May.

Summer School

We have had many enquiries about if we are running a summer school / holiday provision this year. Despite numerous attempts, there does not appear to be the funding so sadly, this is not an option this year.

Lakes 5 had a wonderful music session with Steve under canopies in their outdoor area.



On Tuesday some of Lakes 12 and 13 took part in a SEND Swimming Gala. They took part in lots of different races in the pool which enabled them to use all of their swimming skills. All of the pupils were brilliant and came 2nd place in the competition. Well done!





Mountains 2 enjoyed a visit to Cafe West as part of their 'My Independence' module. Students used their own money to pay for a cake. Everyone had a lovely time and it was nice to see some old friends.



Mountains 5 had a great day at Watchtree practicing their cycling skills.



They have also been developing their gross motor skills at the new multi gym facility at Gosforth.





Mountains 6 and 8 joined forces last week and went on a fishing trip in Gilcrux. The Masonic Fishing Charity put events on annually and invited us along, we were paired with an angling expert and spent the day trying to catch as many fish as we could! Then, prizes were available at the end, with Marco & Aaron sharing the award for most fish caught, Bella winning the biggest fish award and Cadan picking up the prize for most improved angler 🐟

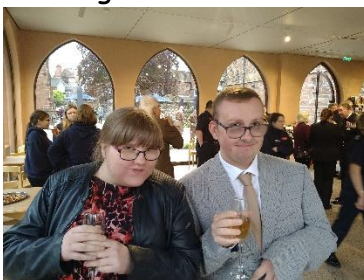
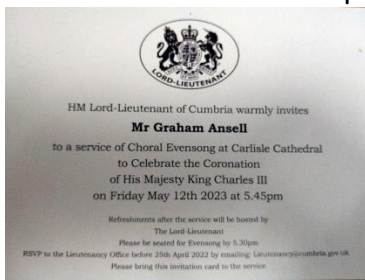


Last week all students from Mountains 9 and 10 completed their Bronze or Silver explorations. During the 3 days the students spent the morning at Maryport Aquarium and then walked along the coast, stopping along the way to create beach art and use a stove to make a hot drink. On day 2 students spent the day at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project where they took part in Archery and Orienteering. On day 3 the students that are working towards their Silver award walked 4 miles in Buttermere. Along the way they learnt about keeping safe whilst walking on the fells, crossing rivers, navigation, nutrition and using a camping stove. All of the students that were involved pushed themselves beyond their boundaries to complete their awards. Well done team!





Graham and 2 former Mayfield students Abigail and Aaron were invited to Carlisle Cathedral by HRH The Lord Lieutenant of Cumbria to celebrate the crowning of King Charles on Friday the 12th of May. Both students are enjoying college and whilst sipping juice and eating canapés together that evening Graham learnt that their ambitions for the future include an internship and working in retail.



Diary Dates

26th May - Finish for half term

5th June - School reopens

6th June - New parents meeting

7th July - Reports out

11th July - Leavers Assembly (change of date)

13th July - Mayfield Festival

19th July - Break up for summer

Yours sincerely

Sam and the team

