

# NEWSLETTER

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 17th January 2025



## We have been busy, busy, busy this week!

The school has been a hive of learning this week and it has been lovely to see our children so proud of themselves and their work.

-I would like to welcome **Ms. Morrissey** who is our new Year 5 teacher into our school community. From next Monday we will have two classes in Year 5 (5M and 5D). Having two smaller classes in Year 5 will really benefit our Year 5 cohort and support them in preparation for Year 6. -I would also like to welcome **Ms. Woodhouse** who is our new Nursery teacher into our Early Years. Ms. Woodhouse will be teaching across both our 2yr and 3-4yr old provision and has lots of passion and experience with early education and child development.

-The **Y5/Y6 Waterpark trip** has been a tremendous success and I would like to thank our wonderful staff team who looked after the children across the 5 days. We will share some photographs in our next newsletter so you can see how much fun the children had during their time in the Lake District!

-It has also been great to have our first full week of our **NEW Assembly Programme** - Ms. Dootson delivered a special assembly on Reading, Ms Richardson launched our first Mereside Play assembly and Ms. Foley Blundell lead an exciting assembly on Computing.

-Thank you for supporting your child to wear Mereside school **uniform** each day. There has been a marked improvement across the school and it is lovely to see our Mereside blue across school.

Kindest regards, Ms. Chapman

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

This week our attendance was... **93.4%**

Oh no.... Let's get to... **96%**

**Every child** ✓  
**In school** ✓  
**On time** ✓  
**Every day** ✓

# THE MERESIDE WAY

## Mereside Play

This week we have introduced our Mereside Play - how the Mereside Way works at play times. The children were tasked to speak to their grown ups about games that could be played that promote 'safe and kind', and see if they could learn a game their grown up played when they were younger.

## Above and Beyond!

Pearl (1G)

Alvie and Imogen (2R)

Reception - Emilia, Mason, Emily, Christabel, Chase J - Wow well done all :)

This week's winner for hot chocolate with Mrs Taylor-Royston is Emily in Reception!

## Important Reminders

School day starts at 8:35am and ends at 3:15pm.

School uniform is expected every day.

In last week's newsletter we provided a poster.

Curriculum meetings are next week.

## EVENTS

January 2025

**Mon 6th** - Inset Day

**Tues 7th** - Inset Day

**Wed 8th** - School Re Opens

**Mon 13th** - Early years reading workshop (Postponed - date tbc)

**Mon 13th - Fri 17th** - Y6 Waterpark Residential

**Mon 20th** - Y6 SATS Parent Talk

**Tues 21st** - Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop

**Thurs 24th** - Y4 Multiplication Parent Workshop

## Family Support

You asked and we have listened !!

Our coffee mornings will now run weekly instead of fortnightly, on a Wednesday morning, in the old cafe area where breakfast and after school club is. After drop off until about 10;30

- We can't wait to see you all

# OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>Nursery</b>	Crystal - for amazing perseverance outdoors on the climbing apparatus.
<b>Reception</b>	Chase J - for going out of his way to be kind and considerate this week and for having a great work attitude - doing his very best with activities.
<b>1M</b>	Alankritha - for fantastic letter formation.
<b>1G</b>	Wiinter - for great efforts and resilience in phonics.
<b>2R</b>	Lara - for being an absolute superstar and setting a great example to her peers!
<b>2P</b>	Evania - For planning a fantastic story, inspired by The Bear Under the Stairs.
<b>3B</b>	Enzo - for being a superstar and trying hard with his work this week!
<b>3D</b>	Holly Hunter- for being eager to learn in maths this week and for being so excited to showcase her work to mum and dad at the end of the day.
<b>4B</b>	Kian - for his excellent work across all subjects, particularly literacy this week.
<b>4D</b>	Corey - for being a super sitter in assemblies this week, listening and contributing in class and working really hard in English, writing his own story on The Iron Man.
<b>5D</b>	Harvey for trying hard in his reading! Well done!
<b>6B</b>	Louie - for modelling Mereside Way all week!



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## February 2025

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**Mon 3rd -9th** - Children Mental Health Week

**Mon 10th** - Oracy Week

**Tues 11th** - Safer Internet Day

**Mon 17th - Fri 21st** - Half Term holidays

**Mon 24th** - School Re Opens

## March 2025

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**Thurs 6th** - World Book Day (Dress up)

**Mon 10th - Fri 15th** - Parents Evening Week

**Fri 14th** - Comic Relief Day (Wacky hair day - full school uniform)

**Wed 19th** - Scholastic book fair arriving (one week)

**Fri 21st** - World Poetry Day

**Tues 25th/Wed 26th** - Y3/Y4 Production

## April 2025

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**Wed 2nd** - Family Easter Bingo

**Fri 4th** - Nursery - Year 2 Easter Bonnet Parade, Y3-Y6 Egg Scene competitions.

**Fri 4th** - School closes at 1.30pm

**Mon 7th - Mon 21st** - Easter Break

**Tues 22nd** - School Re-opens



# School Events

## May 2025

- Mon 5th** - Bank Holiday (School closed)
- Mon 12th / Thurs 13th** - Y6 SATs week. (National testing)
- Mon 26th - Fri 30th** - Half Term holidays (School closed)

## June 2025

- Mon 2nd** - School Re Opens
- Mon 9th/ 11th** - York Residential Trip (Y3-Y6)
- Mon 9th** - Y4 Multiplication Check (National testing)
- Mon 9th** - Y1 Phonics Screening starts (National testing)
- Mon 16th - Fri 20th** - Blackpool Youth Games (Variety of sports competitions)
- Fri 20th** - World Music Day

## July 2025

- Wed 2nd** - Parents Quiz Night
- tbc** - High School Transition Day (Year 6)
- tbc** - Moving Up Day
- Thurs 10th** - End of Year Reports
- Mon 21st** - Nursery Graduation
- Tues 22nd** - Whole School Awards Ceremony
- Wed 23rd** - Y5/6 Production 2pm
- Thurs 24th** - Y5/6 Production 9.30am
- Thurs 24th** - Y6 Leavers Event tbc
- Fri 25th** - School Closes at 1.30pm

## August 2025

- Fri 25th July - September 3rd** - School is closed for the Summer Holidays