

## Orton Church of England Primary School

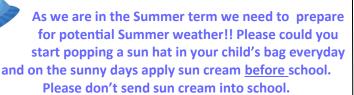
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#### **Summer Term!**

How quickly do we seem to have arrived in the Summer Term!!! As usual it will be a busy term ahead with lots of exciting things planned. Please make a note of the diary dates!





We will be running our popular **Summer Holiday Fun Club again** this year. Club will run W/c 22nd **July Monday to Friday** 9am-5pm each day.

## More details about booking will follow in due course. **Class 3 Gardening**

This half term Class 3 are learning about what plants need to grow. We hope to get out in the garden as much as possible on Wednesday afternoons. I am really sorry there was lots of dirty shoes this week! The children did have a wonderful time and achieved so much in the garden with our amazing helpers Jo and Andrew. It might be a good plan for Class 3 children to bring wellies on Wednesdays this half term!

### **Facebook**

Did you know we have a school Facebook page? You can keep up to date with what we are up to by following our page. Please share the link with anyone who might be interested, we'd love more followers!

#### **PARENT SURVEY**

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. We had a really high response rate. Governors will share the outcome very soon.

### **Staffing**

Miss Potter will be returning from her maternity leave from Tuesday 30th April. We are looking forward to her being back in school. Sadly, that means we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Burns who was covering the maternity leave. It has been a pleasure to have Mrs Burns on our staff team, we will be sad to say goodbye and we will miss her but she is looking forward to a well deserved rest. Mrs Burns last day in school will be Fri-

## <u>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</u> **Stars**

day 26th April. Thank you so much Mrs Burns.

Our next Stars Assembly of the year is on Friday 3rd May at 9.15am. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! We hope you can join us.

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### **Christian Value**

Our Christian Value this half term is Justice. We will explore what this means in worship times.

### **Class 3 Residential Assembly**

Class 3 will be reliving and sharing their residential experience in an assembly next Thursday morning at 9.15am. Please come and join us if you can to see what they got up to!!

### **Science Selfies**

Thank you to everyone who sent in 'Science Selfies' over the Easter holidays. It is brilliant to see so many children and families engaged in science activities and conversation. We'll be displaying the pictures and judging the competition soon!

#### Governors

Last term we asked for nominations for our Parent governor position. Dan Morley stood again and with no other nominations he is duly appointed as a parent governor for the next 4 years. You can find more information about our governors on our website https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/meet -the-governors/

# Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to last minute change. More details will follow near the time. Blue denotes new dates

23/4/24	9.30am Stay and Play resumes
	Class 4 STEM day at Settlebeck
	Yrs 2 & 3 Hunter Hall Cross Country
25/4/24	9.15am Class 3 Residential Assembly
	Class 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Festival - Frenchfield
29/4/24	Class 3 Come and Try Badminton – AGS
1/5/24	Action Ants KS1 Adventure Sports Shap
3/5/24	9.15am Stars
7/5/24	Wheelchair basketball
13/5/24	KS2 SATS Week
15/5/24	Class 4 Action Ants KS2 Tri Golf Shap PM
24/5/24	2 FOrm Store

24/5/24 2.50pm Stars

24/5/24 End of Half Term 3/6/24 Start of half term **Tempest School Photos** 

7/6/24 Class 4 Final IOM Payments

8/6/24 Greenholme Show 7-9/6/24 The Big Help Out

12/6/24 KSGS YR6 Transition Evening 14/6/24 9.15am Stars

W/c 17/6/24 Swimming Wk

11am Yr6 Leavers Service Carlisle Cathedral 21/6/24

W/c 1/7/24 Class 4 IOM Residential

3/7/24 Class 3 Action Ants KS2 Junior Olympics Shap

Yr 6 Transition day to KSGS 9/7/24

11/7/24 9.15am Class 4 Residential Assembly 12/7/24 Class 4 visit to Life exhibition, Penrith

2.50pm Stars

16/7/24 End of Year Show

19/7/24 9.30am End of term leavers / service

End of Term

W/c 22/7/24 Summer Holiday Fun Club

## Free school meals and clothing vouchers

Apply online to see if your child or children can get free school meals and clothing vouchers. In certain circumstances free school meals are available to families with no recourse to public funds.

## Qualifying for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

## Benefits you receive

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit Provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit. Also your annual gross income of no more than £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit if your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

## Benefits your child receives

Children who get paid these benefits paid to them, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the <u>compulsory age for starting school</u>
- in full-time education

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2023.

If you receive working tax credits you may not be eligible for free school meals or clothing grants.

Any child receiving Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance in their own right is also entitled to get free school meals.

Free schools meals are available to statutory school aged children attending full time education. Full education is full days 9am to 3pm, this excludes private nurseries and further education colleges.

## Apply for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

If you already get free school meals and clothing grants you do not need to apply for each school year.

Apply for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

- Where possible all parents and guardians should apply online. You will need to register on the Citizen Portal to do this. If you apply online you will receive an immediate response telling you if you are eligible for the vouchers.
- If you are unable to apply online please contact the free school meals team telephone: 0300 373 3300.

# GREENHOLME SHOW – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Closing Date for Entries : 12<sup>th</sup> May

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES - No entry fee

Prize Money for Children's classes – 1st 50p, 2<sup>nd</sup> 30p, 3<sup>rd</sup> 20p, and 4<sup>th</sup> 10p THE CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SCHOOL YEAR GROUPS. Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6. PLEASE ENSURE YOU STATE YEAR GROUP WHEN ENTERING. [Secondary school age see below] Some year groups may be combined.

- 106. PRE-SCHOOL only A Picture any medium
- 107. Pizza base can be bought
- 108. Picture Any Medium
- 109. 3 Rice Crispy Cakes
- 110. 3 Decorated Sponge Buns
- 111. Lego model own design to sit on A4 Sheet.
- 112. Photo
- 113. Farm on a plate
- 114. Pasta Picture
- 115. Olympic Medal
- 116. Bunting
- 117. Homemade Book Mark
- 118. Handwriting Nursery Rhyme
- 119. Painted Stone
- 120. Model from Recycled material
- 121. Homemade Birds nest any medium
- 122. Any handicraft

RULES: Handwriting: decoration will not be considered

Pictures: Please ensure 'title' only on the front of pictures, name and year group at school on the back, thank you.

THE BAINBRIDGE PRIZE will be awarded for the best exhibit in Children's' classes, donated by Mrs. Robinson. Also BRETHERDALE CUP donated by Mr D McClen, to be held for one year.

JEAN NELSON prize for the most points in Children's' classes
Also GREENHOLME CUP donated by Mr D McClen to be held for one year.

Secondary school classes also available.

Children are also welcome to enter any of the adult classes( fee payable).

Full details and entry form available on our

Facebook page 'Greenholme Agricultural Show & Gala'

Or from

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