NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023

WELCOME TO SUMMER TERM 1

Starts: Monday 17th April

Ends: Friday 26th May at 3:00pm

Which class will win the attendance race this term? Year 5 won last term with 11 points.

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Year 2 SATs

A huge well done to our Year 2 class for completing their KS1 SATs papers this week, we are all so proud of you!

This week, our Year 6 class received their leavers' hoodies, on the back of the hoodie it has all of the Year 6 names of class 2023. What a lovely memory that all of them can keep forever! As the end of the school year rapidly approaches, we can't help but feel privileged to have had such a lovely Year 6 class.

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Are you connected on our Class Dojo group?

Get in touch for any support.

Turn your alerts on!

Attendance Race!

Reception: 96.67%

Year 1: 91.43%

Year 2: 98.33% 2nd Place

Year 3: 95.56%

Year 4: 97.69% 3rd Place

Year 5: 98.52% 1st Place

Year 6: 95.88%

At St. Bridget's we strive for 100% attendance every week, the greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Ollie Baugh and Orla Pooley

Reception: Kai Wong

Year 1: Isabella Jameson

Year 2: Everyone!

Year 3: Dornubari Tordi

Year 4: Georjie-Rose Cain

Year 5: Riley Brenan

Year 6: Alexia Mitchell

Well done everyone, keep up the hard work!

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Contact us on: 01946 820320

Or drop us an email on;

admin@st-bridgets-pri.cumrbia.sch.uk

Take a look at our website!

https://www.st-bridgets-pri.cumbria.sch.uk/

Dates for your diary...

KIDZFIT WORKSHOP will take place on Monday 22nd May for the whole school -

ALL CHILDREN NEED TO WEAR THEIR P.E. KITS ON MONDAY!

Year 2 school trip to The Beacon and The Rum Story on Thursday 25th May 2023.

Finish school for half term on Friday 26th May 2023 at 3:00pm.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Test will commence the week beginning 12th June 2023.

Year 4 multiplications test will take place between 5th–16th June 2023.

Y6 visit West Lakes Academy for a 'light' workshop on Thursday 15th June 2023.

School Uniform

The deadline for uniform orders with free delivery to school for September 2023 is **Friday 23rd June.**

Please order uniform directly from One Identity.
https://www.oneidentity.co.uk/st-bridgets-egremont/

P.E. Dates for this term

Monday - Year 1 and Year 3
Tuesday - Year 2 and Year 6
Wednesday - Reception and Year 1
Swimming on Wednesday for Year 4 and Year 5
Forest School on Thursday for Year 5
Cricket on Friday for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

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Allergy Warning!

We are a kiwi and nut free school due to severe allergies, please be mindful of this.

Crossing the Road at School Times

We have seen an increase of hazards with vehicles outside of school, caused by our parents/carers. With St. Bridget's lane being a busy main road during school start and finishing times, we must take extra care when crossing and parking. Our rules have always stayed the same, we expect everyone to abide by this.

Please can parents/carers be respectful of the residents, especially where you park when dropping off or collecting your child from school and nursery.

Please do not block drives or park on double yellow lines/zig zag lines outside school.

Please only cross the road when Mr Livingstone makes it safe to do so. If Mr Livingstone isn't out patrolling, make sure you look both ways, listen out for oncoming traffic and cross accordingly

And most of all, **PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF EACH OTHER!**

Thank you.

Thought of the Week...

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition." - Steve Jobs

Curriculum in Action

Check out our website for all of our blog posts:

https://www.st-bridgets-pri.cumbria.sch.uk/blog

A special mention to Malakai in Y6 who has completed every single

lesson and level on Maths Whizz.

An absolutely incredible achievement, Well done Malakai!

Wow! Riley in Y5 has made it to the top of the WORLD leader board on Maths Whizz.

What a fantastic achievement. Well done Riley!

St. Bridget's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

First-Day Calling Procedure

At St. Bridget's, we prioritise Safeguarding. It is vital that we know where children are, if they aren't in school.

We ask that all Parents/Carers inform us by 8:45am (Tel: 01946 820320) if their child is going to be absent, providing us with a valid reason. For every day your child is absent, we require an update.

For medical appointments, we ask that Parents/Carers provide us with a copy of the appointment letter in advance.

If any of your contact details change, you **MUST** inform us as soon as possible, that way we have up-to-date information.

Please see below our 'First-Day Calling Procedure' which outlines the steps that will take place if we are **NOT** informed of your child's absence from school.

Morning	**Afternoon**	**Steps to be taken:**
9:00am	1:15pm	Registers closed and saved.
		Late children checked against registers, if recorded separately.
		Absence calls listened to/attendance emails checked.
By 9:30am	By 1:30am	First day call to first name on contact list within half an hour of school start time asking for response.
By 9:45am	By 1:45pm	If no response ring down contact list until reply is received, ensuring where possible that someone from outside of the family home has been contacted (within 45 minutes of school start time).
By 10:00am	By 2:00pm	Alert HT/DSL that this child is absent and no contact has been made within an hour of school start time.
		If no reply send second text and email to first and second contacts on list.
		Home visit made if possible/appropriate by school or other agency involved.
		Contact Police and the Local Authority Children Missing from Education Officer if all other stages have been completed and there is still no contact regarding the absent child. This should be done using the 101 number, asking for a welfare check to be carried out.

Forthcoming Events

Summer Term 2023

APRIL			
DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	26th	pm	Police visiting Early Years children in school
Thursday	27th	am	STRIKE DAY – school closed
MAY			
Monday	1st		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	2nd		STRIKE DAY – school closed
Friday	5th	All Day	King Charles' Coronation Celebrations – non uniform
			YEAR 6 TESTS
Monday	8th		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	9th	am	Paper 1: Grammar and Punctuation and Paper 2: Spelling
Wednesday	10th	am	Reading Paper
Thursday	11th	am	Paper 1: Arithmetic and Paper 2: Reasoning
Friday	12th	am	Paper 3: Reasoning
			YEAR 2 TESTS
Monday	15th	am	Paper 1: Reading
Tuesday	16th	am	Paper 1: Arithmetic
Wednesday	17th	am	Paper 2: Reading
Thursday	18th	am	Paper 2: Reasoning (maths)
Monday	22nd		KIDZFIT Workshops – whole school
Friday	26th	3pm	HALF TERM
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June			
Mon – Fri	5th-16th	-	YEAR 4 TIMES TABLES TEST
Mon – Fri	12th-16th	-	YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING TEST
Thursday	15th	9.35am	Y6 visit West Lakes Academy for a 'light' workshop
Mon – Wed	19th – 21st		YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO ROBIN WOOD
Friday	23rd	10:15am 1:30pm	SPORTS DAY EYFS (Nursery & Reception) @ 10:15am KS1 & KS2 (Y1 – Y6) @ 1:30pm
Wednesday	28th	am	Paralympic athlete visit to school
July			
Wednesday	5th	All day	Year 6 Taster Day @ West Lakes Academy
Wednesday	5th	Half day	'Move Up Day' – all classes move to their new class for half a day
Thursday	6th	All day	Nursery Trip to The La'al Ratty
Tuesday	11th	6pm	JUNIOR SHOW – Oliver!
Wednesday	12th	6pm	JUNIOR SHOW – Oliver!
Friday	14th	1:30pm–4pm	SUMMER FAIR
Monday	17th	9am – 4pm	Junior Trip to Walby Farm Park (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6)
Tuesday	18th	9am – 3pm	Nursery fun day in school – ice cream van, bouncy castle etc.
Tuesday	18th	9am – 3pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Lowther Castle
Tuesday	18th	2pm	Leavers' Assembly in school for Year 6 parents
Wednesday	19th	1:15pm	Finish school for summer

Further details of each event will be given, as necessary.

Details of Sporting Events this term will be sent to the individuals/classes involved.

New academic year starts on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Looking After Your

WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.

It all starts with...
ALL STARS CRICKET
Give your little star an **endless summer** packed full of fun and friendship
All Stars Cricket is the best first experience for all **5-8 year-olds**
Participants receive a **personalised kit bag** including bat, ball and t-shirt!
Sign up today at **allstarscricket.co.uk**

DYNAMOS
CRICKET
New skills, teamwork and friendship
this summer, for all 8-11 year-olds.
SIGN UP

Cumbria **Fostering**

Become part of Cumbria's biggest family

Find out more about

Fostering

...in Foster Care Fortnight from 15-28 May

Attend our fostering drop in on **Tuesday 23 May** at Costa Coffee in Washington Square, Workington from 12pm to 1pm.

0300 013 2065

Cumberland Council

Westmorland & Furness Council

Working for Cumberland Council and Westmorland & Furness Council

cumbriafostering.org.uk

Join Internet Safety Talks for a talk on how to keep your children safe online. The session will cover a range of important topics that concern parents, including:

- Establishing usage levels and internet rules at home
- Surfing for children when parents are not supervising
- Safe Search, Blocking content, How long should my kid be online - DNS Filtering
- Social media and safe privacy settings
- How to avoid/deal with online bullying
- All about Snapchat, TikTok & Instagram
- Free vs Paid Parental Control - Issues arising
- Gaming issues esp. Fortnite, Minecraft, ROBLOX.
- Which games are most suited to younger gamers, Public Servers, VPNs
- Plus Tips & Tricks you can do within 24 hours

When:
May 23rd 2023,
7.30pm

Where:
Online

BeSecure ONLINE

Spaces are free but limited so sign up here as soon as possible to avoid disappointment:

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/null/t-gajrlqv

The Family Connector Project

Free Online Learning support for Parents/Carers

The Family Connector Project understands that supporting your child/ren can be a minefield at times. The internet has some great resources that may be of use to you as a parent/carer. All links below are free to use at your own pace of learning.

Online Learning (https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/)

Courses on this website include:

- Understanding your child's feelings
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your teenager
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your teenager's brain

Learning and School Help for Parents (https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqbt6g8)

This website supports you with important events such as:

- How to deal with back-to-school worries
- Supporting your child with SEND at school
- Supporting your child return to secondary school
- Supporting your child with exam pressures
- How to help your child with homework

Parenting Classes Online (https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses/parents-together)

This website supports parent with primary school aged parents to:

- Promoting wellbeing
- The power of communicating and being positive
- Understanding behaviour
- Managing and promoting positive behaviour in the family
- Play and what do children need
- Setting limits, boundaries and promoting co-operation

Free Courses for Parents – (https://freecoursesinenglandonline.co.uk/parents/)

This website offers support to gain a qualification in Childrens mental health covering:

- Children and young people's mental health in context
- Mental health problems commonly associated with children and young people
- The impact of mental ill-health on children and young people
- Support available to maintain mental wellbeing in children and young people

Mental Health Support Available

https://mindedforfamilies.org.uk/ This website provides lots of learning to support you and your family with mental health support including how to take care of yourself whilst supporting others.

www.every-life-matters.org.uk This website is a great source for information specifically for those thinking about suicide or those supporting someone who is thinking of ending their life.