

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 21ST APRIL 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.

Stay connected
with ParentMail



Dates for your diary...

School will be closed on Monday 8th May 2023 for the Coronation Bank Holiday

Year 6 statutory tests (SATS) will commence on Tuesday 9th May and conclude on Friday 12th May 2023

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

Year 2 statutory tests (SATs) will commence the week beginning 15th May 2023

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

Strike Action

You should now be aware that the teachers' strike is on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023**. As before, we are unable to open the school to all pupils and therefore will have to close for those two days. We are sorry for the upset this causes to your child's education and for parents finding childcare. Thank you for your continued support throughout this time.

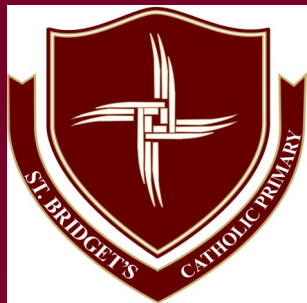
School Uniform

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/>

Throughout the summer term, girls can now wear their red and white gingham dresses, boys can wear grey school shorts.



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Get in touch for
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Turn your alerts
on!

Attendance Race!

Reception: 97.22%

Year 1: 98.00% 3rd Place

Year 2: 93.67%

Year 3: 98.89% 2nd Place

Year 4: 93.85%

Year 5: 99.29% 1st Place

Year 6: 95.29%

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

100%



Stars of the Week



Nursery: Isla-Grace Sullivan

Reception: Favour Leesi Tordi

Year 1: Ellis Tyson

Year 2: Alice Straughton

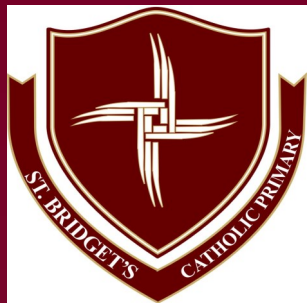
Year 3: Albie Briscoe

Year 4: Nova Procter

Year 5: Sienna Tinnion

Year 6: Lola Gravell

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.cumbria.sch.uk

Take a look at our
website!

[https://www.st-bridgets-
pri.cumbria.sch.uk/](https://www.st-bridgets-pri.cumbria.sch.uk/)



King Charles's Coronation Party - Friday 5th May 2023

To mark the King's Coronation on Saturday 6th May, we will be holding a Coronation Celebration in school on Friday 5th May. Children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue clothing to mark the event.

We have hired bouncy castles, an ice-cream van and will have a whole school picnic lunch outside with flags and bunting to celebrate. If your child is on packed lunches and would like to order a school picnic lunch on that day, you can do this by contacting the office.

We are asking for a donation of £2.50 payable on the ParentMail App.



Parking at School

Please can all 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.

P.E. Dates for this term

Monday - Year 1 and Year 3

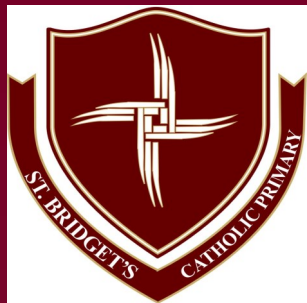
Tuesday - Year 2 and Year 6

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.



Snacks

All schools received a 'Poverty Grant' in the spring term to help with feeding children during the school day. Our infant children have long had free fruit provided for them; however our junior children would be required to bring snack in from home if they wanted to eat between breakfast and lunch. Since receiving the grant, we have set up a snack bar for children in Years 3 - 6 to access on their way out to play in the morning. Snacks include: bagels, bread, cheese and crackers, fruit, cereal bars. This has been a huge hit with the children and they have said it makes them feel like they are more ready to learn in the session between break and lunch.

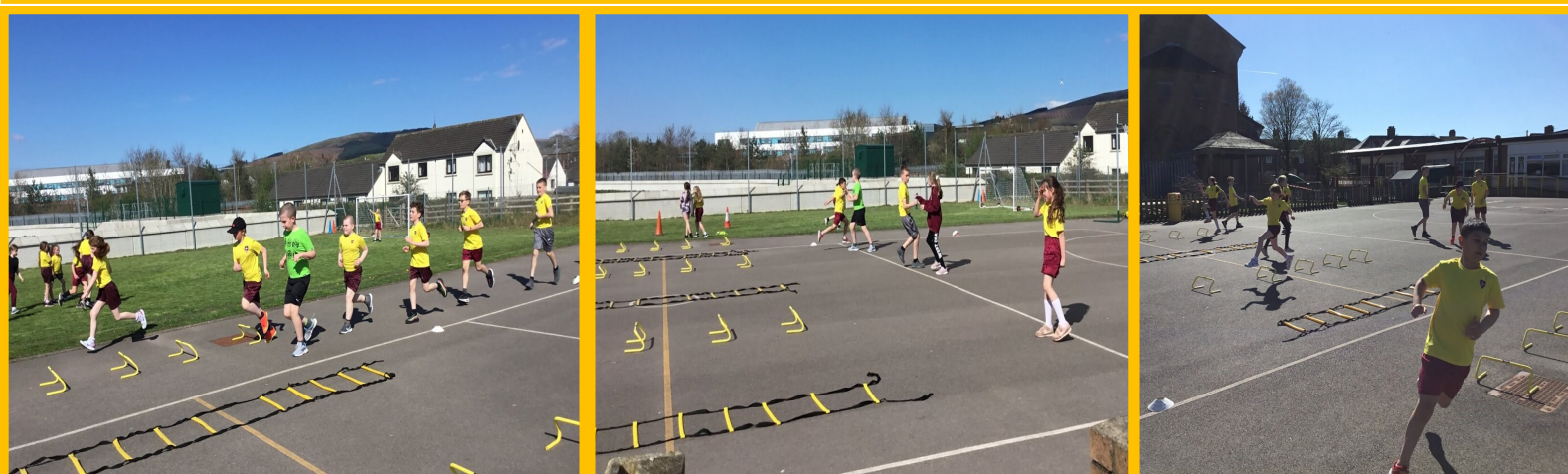
We are delighted to be able to continue this for the rest of the summer term.



SPORTS

Cricket sessions with Matthew from Cumbria Cricket Ltd have started this summer term for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Running club after school is now taking place for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6





Forthcoming Events

Summer Term 2023



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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...

97%

of children had access to the internet at home in 2022

89%

of children played video games

25%

played with people they didn't know

22%

talked to people they didn't know

POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by under-18s were ...



YouTube: 88%



WhatsApp: 55%



TikTok: 53%

Snapchat: 46%



Instagram: 41%

LIVE

PLAYING GAMES ONLINE

Who's playing – and at which age?



TALE OF THE TECH

Devices most often used to go online:



PARENTAL CONCERNS

Parents and carers most commonly worried about their child ...

75%

seeing age-inappropriate content



70%

being cyber-bullied online



70%

seeing pro-self-harm content



65%

giving out personal details to strangers



65%

having their data collected by companies



De*#!

3 in 10

children had experienced someone being nasty or hurtful to them on apps or platforms.

70%

of 12 to 17-year-olds were confident in their ability to identify a fake profiles. But 23% were unable to do so when tested.



£38

children's average monthly spend on video games

WHITEHAVEN COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB

The Whitehaven Academy
Cleator Moor Road
Whitehaven
CA28 8TY

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to book your place!*
*Come and give it a go...
for free!*

Free Tennis Coaching Taster Session

Friday 21st April 2023

Juniors - 5pm-6pm (junior school age)

Juniors - 6pm-7pm (secondary school age)

Adults - 7pm-9pm (or till dark whichever is first)

**Both Junior and Adult coaching available on the
day, simply get in touch to book your place or for more info.
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www.whitehavenctc.co.uk

info@whitehavenctc.co.uk





MOOR ROW JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB



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FUN**

MAKE FRIENDS

IMPROVE FITNESS

BE PART OF A TEAM

PLAY FOOTBALL

**Looking for children
currently in school years
2 and 3 for next season**

**Training time & venue:
Monday 18:00-19:00
Cleator Moor Astro Turf**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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