



Welcome back everyone!

It was lovely to see everyone back at school this week. We have a 6-week term ahead of us – let's get back into the swing of things!

Today KS2 celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany at Mass today. The parishioners were very impressed with the children's singing, they applauded them at the end of mass.

Y3 & Y4 Parents ONLY

Children in Year 3 and 4 will be eligible to start their First Holy Communion this year (dates and more information to follow).

For now, we are gathering numbers of interest. Please state on **the ParentMail form that has been sent to you as soon as possible.**

APPLY FOR YOUR CHILD'S RECEPTION PLACE NOW!

You must apply for your child's Reception place. You can do this by visiting the website: www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The closing date to apply for a Reception place is **Sunday 15th January 2023.**



New Clubs – This Term

Arts and Crafts Club, every Thursday 3pm – 4pm for YR, 1 and 2 ONLY. Club ran by Mrs Summerson, free of charge. Book your child's place on ParentMail now!

ALL Girls Football Club, every Thursday 3pm – 4pm for Y4, Y5 and Y6 ONLY! Club ran by Mr Livingstone, free of charge. Book your child's place on ParentMail now!

Gymnastics for Y1 – Y6, Football for Y1 – Y6 and Multi Skills for YR – Y6 will continue weekly as normal, these are also available to book onto on ParentMail now at a cost of £3.00 per child.



Quote of the Week!

"Celebrate endings for they precede new beginnings." - **Jonathan Lockwood Huie**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS WANTED

Please send in any unwanted Christmas jumpers to school, that way we can have another successful Christmas jumper swap later on this year.

ATTENDANCE WINNER

Last term, Year 4 won the attendance race with 10 points – amazing results! Miss Mancebo is sorting out their prize this term. Year 6 were very close behind with 9 points.

Who will win this term?

NEW P.E. DAYS

Mondays – Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday – Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday – Year 1 and Year 2

Swimming on Wednesdays – Year 4 and Year 5

Forest School on Thursdays – Year 4



NAMES IN UNIFORM

Remember to put your child's name in their uniform, that way if something goes missing we are able to locate the missing uniform.



MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Children are NOT allowed to bring/have mobile phones on the school premises, even if your child walks home from school.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Please keep us up to date with any new contact information.



PAID DINNERS

If your child has paid school meals, please ensure their dinner balance is topped up weekly on ParentMail. If your child's dinner balance is not kept up to date, you'll be asked to move them on to packed lunches.

COATS AND JACKETS

All children should come to school with a coat or a jacket in the colder, winter months.



ALLERGY WARNING

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



DINNER ORDERING

Dinner ordering forms are sent out at the start of each week for the following week. You MUST complete the form with your child. The deadline for completion is every Friday at 12 noon. If you do not order your child's dinner for the week they will be given the hot option, without choice. You and your child must pick the choices together as we've had multiple incidents where children do not want what has been chosen for them.

ABSENCES

If your child is off school for any reason, please phone the school office to let either Miss McCabe or Mrs Parr aware of your child's absence, even if you've sent a message on Class Dojo.

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