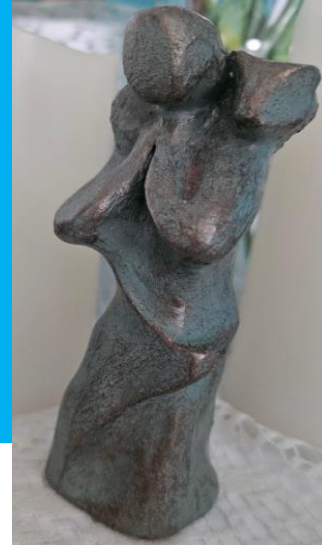


Our Newsletter

26th April 2024



Proud moments!

Over the past few weeks there have been many moments when I have had the chance to step back and reflect on how proud I am of our wonderful school community. Our first day back after the holidays welcomed three new families to our school and during playtimes and within their own class, our children would ensure the new pupils felt welcomed and part of our family. This was observed by a number of different staff, during different times of the day.

Wren & Robin class went on a wonderful adventure to the Lake District but travelled in style. First by coach, then steam train, then boat and finally walking from Windermere up to Beatrix Potter Visitors Centre. They all behaved really well and had a fantastic day.



Last week we welcomed Olivia and Eliana into God's family, as they were both Baptised during Owl's class mass. Fr Geoffrey celebrated the mass with us and we would like to say a huge thankyou for making this day so special- the mass was beautiful!



On Friday the sun came out and we finally managed to play some after school football in lovely weather. The Year 5/6 boys and girls football team all played at GCA and represented the school really well. Both teams played brilliantly together as a team and the communication and positivity was noticed by all our staff and volunteers. They have all made great progress with this and we are looking forward to the next few months when the local tournaments start. Good luck teams and well done.

The Good Shepherd

This week we hear Jesus tell a story. He calls himself the good shepherd, who cares for his sheep. This story shows us that Jesus knows and cares for all people. Let's think about how we can care for all people too, no matter where they are in the world.

If a wolf came to attack the sheep in a field, someone who did not care about them would run away, and the sheep would scatter. But Jesus loves his sheep so much he is prepared to die to save them from danger!

Jesus wants us to follow his example. He asks us to care for all our brothers and sisters around the world, no matter who they are or where they come from. And he doesn't want us to run away when things are difficult. He wants us to stand up for what we believe in and know to be right.

Loving God, help us to love and care for all your people throughout the world and to work together to make the world a better place. Amen.

Upcoming Events

May

29th April- Kooth webinar Y6
1st May- Tennis coach in Wren & Robin
First Reconciliation Mass @ 6pm
2nd May- School used for Polling Station
Yoga day for all
Y5/Y6 Cross Country @ GCA
3rd May- Woodpecker Class mass @ 10am
6th May- Bank holiday- school closed
8th May- Heron theatre visit
Netball Whit Cup @ St Thomas
9th May- Woodpecker magic Fest
Under 9s Whit Cup
13th-17th May- Mental Health Awareness Week
SATs breakfast and SATS week
17th May- Robin Class mass @ 10am
20th May- Under 11s Whit Cup rounds
23rd May- Sports Day 1pm
24th May- Heron Class mass @ 10am
School closes for half term
25th May- Under 9's Churchtown Football
27th May- Children's Festival- float
Under 11s Whit Cup

June

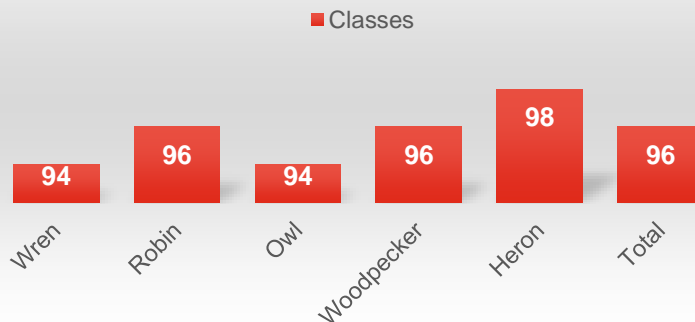
1st June- Girls Catterall Gala
3rd June-INSET day
4th June- School re-opens
5th June- Year 4 Times Tables check week
6th June- High 5 netball @ St Thomas
7th June- Robin/Woodpecker Class mass @ 10am
10th June-Year 1/2 Phonics Screening check week
10th June- Nursery visits for new reception
13th June- Y5/y6 Dynamo Cricket tournament
14th June- Rise and Shine jog @ 8.30am
17th June- New parent meeting @ 2pm
Home visits for new reception
18th June- Heron careers fair
20th June- Woodpecker Magic Fest
Y5/6 rounders @ GCA
24th June- Last week of clubs
25th & 26th June- GCA transition day
Ripley transition day
28th June- Wren/Heron Class mass
30th June- 1st Holy Communion Mass

Parking

Please can you make sure that you only park in the marked places in the carpark and also not alongside the school. We need to be able to exit the building in case of emergency and the classroom exits are becoming blocked from 3pm each day.

We do have an arrangement with Sainsburys that you can park there for a short time. Thankyou.

Fortnightly attendance percentages



Blue Badge Awards

Wren – Elsie T

Robin – Lochie M & Ruby T

Owl – Bonnie M

Woodpecker – Nancy R

Heron - Betty-Rae B

Rising Star Awards (Geography)

Wren – Malachi W

Robin – Arthur L

Owl – James T

Heron – Jenson F

Woodpecker - Phoenix J

Heron -

Writer

Wren – Seb A

Robin – Milena S

Owl – Ava T

Woodpecker – Whole class (For their amazing writing at our Magic Fest Day)

Heron - Betty-Rae B