

## WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 20th JUNE 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	All of Reception
Year 1	Azan
Year 2	Poppy-Rose
Year 3	Nora
Year 4	Darcie
Year 5	Harrison
Year 6	Ella

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	98.30	2
YEAR 1	95.00	0
YEAR 2	99.29	0
YEAR 3	95.22	4
YEAR 4	98.75	0
YEAR 5	95.33	0
YEAR 6	98.67	1
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HOUSE WINNERS
WINDERMERE

# HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Do to others as you would have them do to you"



What a busy week! First of all, well done everybody on two super sports days. It was lovely to see the Houses competing and encouraging one another. There were some exceptional individual performances across both mornings and some fantastic encouragement from the teams. Well done to Ullswater for claiming the KS2 trophy and to Windermere for winning the KS1 competition. After all the points were counted and verified <u>Windermere</u> were crowned the overall winners.

Big thanks to Mr Townsend for organising and Mr Williams for helping set up. Also massive thanks to all the staff, but especially Mrs Dodd and Mrs Wall for being the official scorers. Massive shout out to Kearsley Cricket Club for hosting again and Rees sports for their continued support.

I hope you have enjoyed the weather this week, very sunny and warm conditions always make it difficult learning conditions in school, but the children have coped brilliantly. Please continue to apply sun cream before school and provide water bottles and caps if the weather remains hot and sunny. However, it looks like the rain might be making a comeback next week.

We had our latest recruits visit school this week; on Wednesday we welcomed our Reception class for a Stay & Play Session, Thursday we welcomed our 3-year-olds for their session. They came with smiley faces and full of enthusiasm to our EYFS unit. Thanks to Miss Wild for creating the starter packs, we can't wait to welcome you all in September.

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On Wednesday afternoon we welcomed Mrs Else, our school improvement partner into school. She visited Forest school with our Year 2's and was incredibly complimentary regarding our provision for outdoor learning. She was also delighted to hear how we have achieved School Games Mark Gold standard! Well done Mr Townsend for all your hard work with PE and extracurricular clubs, the children are getting so many opportunities through PE and Sport.

Next week is another jam-packed week with our booster swimming sessions, enterprise week and our summer enterprise fair on Thursday after school at 3:30pm. We hope many parents and carers will join us and help raise lots of money for both school fund and FOSSS. I wonder which class will be crowned enterprise winners?

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Puckey Head Teacher

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, intensive swimming lessons will begin at Farnworth Leisure Centre. Year 3 Group A will attend Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June Year 3 Group B will attend Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Students who have received a letter in Years 4/5/6 will attend from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June until they pass.

## RECEPTION / YEAR 6 PHOTOGRAPHS

To celebrate the start and end of your child's primary school journey, the school photographer is coming to school on the morning of **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** to photograph both Reception Class and Year 6. Please can you ensure your child is wearing the full correct uniform.

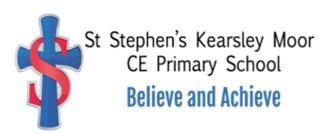
## MINI ENTERPRISE WEEK / SUMMER FAIR

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, we will be hosting our Enterprise/Summer Fair from 3:30pm - 5:00pm. Each class will be given £20 as a class to invest in an idea and raise as much money as possible. That Thursday night we will open the hall doors at 3:30pm for all children and adults to go and visit each class and spend on what they wish! We will also have stalls, raffles, Duck races, hot dogs and drinks, guess the number of sweets in a jar and more located in the hall for you all to enjoy. We hope to raise as much money as we can for our amazing projects.

If you would like to donate anymore sweets, chocolates or bottles, please drop these off at the Office.

Entrance is free for children and only £1 per adult.

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## MUSIC CONCERT

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, we host our amazing Music concert in the hall to raise money for our Young Voices trip. This is an amazing opportunity for our talented musicians and choir to perform in front of a large audience and has gone down really well last few years. This will be led by Minshull Music and we can't wait. Don't forget to buy your tickets. These are sold via the Store on the MCAS app.

£3 per adult, £1 per children. Once purchased, tickets will be sent home via the children.

#### YEAR 2 DRUMROOTS WORKSHOP

To support their topic this half term on Africa, Year 2 will be taking part in a Drumming Workshop on the morning of Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The workshop will be delivered by a company called Drumroots who use their skills and knowledge of drumming as a tool for obtaining positive results in an educational environment. The children will have the opportunity to explore their individual musical abilities in a hands-on drumming session, as well as learning how drums are used in Africa to imitate speech patterns and are used to make announcements or warnings.

The workshop costs £7 and is available in the Trip section on the MCAS app.

#### YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL

Reminder that payment for Grasmere residential must be paid in full prior to going, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July. This is set up within Trips on MCAS; all previous payments and any cash payments have been added to balances.

#### SUMMER DISCO

Our FOSSS Discos will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 3:30pm to 4:30pm for KS1 and from 4:45pm to 5:45pm for KS2.

Children who are attending the KS1 Disco will come ready on that day and be handed over to the disco at 3.30 p.m., so there is no need to go home or get changed! You may collect you child from the top yard.

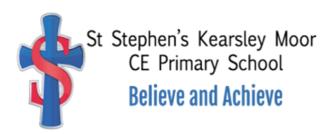


The KS2 Disco will start at 4.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. and children should enter through the Main Entrance. Children in KS2 should also be collected from the top yard.

KS1 children should bring £1 in a named envelope and given to the Class Teacher while KS2 children can pay on arrival at the door. There will be snacks and treats to buy on the night.

KS2 children will come to school in normal uniform as they can get changed at home before returning for the Disco. Any KS2 in Y2K can bring their disco clothes in a bag and get changed beforehand.

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## **UNIFROM**

We kindly ask if you have any shoes, uniform, PE kits or swimwear that your child has now outgrown, please feel free to drop them off at the Office.

In preparation for September 2025, please can we ask that all students have a flat bookbag, instead of a big rucksack.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
	Mini Enterprise Week
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Intensive Swimming Lessons Begin
	KS2 Athletics
	3:15pm-4:15pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Athletics
	3:15pm-4:15pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception / Y6 Photographs
	Dancing Feet - Street Dance
	3:45pm - 4:15pm
	KS1 Football
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	3:15pm-4:15pm
	Summer Fair
	3:30pm - 5:00pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Music Concert
	3:45pm - 4:30pm