



# St James Catholic Primary School Newsletter

## 13 June 2016

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*"I have loved you with an everlasting love"*  
Jeremiah 31:3

**Reception:** What a lovely first week back; we enjoyed watching the Ten Ten theatre company's performance on Monday and the show at the Beggars. We have enjoyed creating some instructions on how to plant a sunflower, we have also been labelling the plant. Next week we will be looking at the hungry caterpillar story. In maths we have been looking at time in particular o'clock. Have a lovely weekend.

**Year 1:** The children have had a great first week back, with the TenTen Theatre visit and a performance at the Beggars! We have also started our new topic on Beatrix Potter, the children have love finding out about her and her home in the Lake District. Next week is the Phonics Screening in Year 1; the children have been having great fun with phonics games and are more than prepared for this ten minute job next week. Thank you to all the parents who have read with their child over the holidays – we really appreciate it. I have taken the books out of the children's bags as they will be regrouped following the Screening next week. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

**Year 2:** We have had a very busy first week back to school. We are writing a lost and found story and the ideas the children have created are amazing. In maths we have been reading weights and answering lots of different questions. In Re we have been looking at Pentecost and discussing how the disciples felt we are going to write about this next week as one of the disciples. Everyone enjoyed our trip to the seaside we had a lovely time and the children worked in lots of different groups creating sculptures. Have a lovely weekend everyone! Persevering

**Year 3:** Children have had a good week back after half term. We have started looking at angles in Maths and children have been finding right angles. They are doing this for homework this week and children are bringing home their angle tester to help them. We have continued our writing on 'The tunnel' and have looked at another book by Anthony Browne called 'Into the Forest'. Next week we will finish this unit. We will also be completing some assessments next week in reading, maths and spelling, grammar and punctuation. Finally can we say congratulations to two of our Year 3 children, Madison and Hannah for competing as part of our Tennis Team. They won the Copeland finals and will be competing in the next round!

**Year 4:** We have had a great start back to school after the half term and the children have settled back into their work well. In Maths, we have looked at negative numbers and are now thinking about mass and converting kg into g and vice versa. In writing, we have been writing our own version of the balaclava boys, changing some of the details, to make it their own. In RE, we have been learning about St Stephen and how he showed courage in spreading the Good News. Due to a family bereavement, Fr Bob is unable to go on the Y6 trip to London so, at short notice, I have been asked to stand in. Mr McQuire will be teaching the class next week and will complete a mini topic on the Ancient Egyptians. I'm sure that the children will enjoy their week with him! Swimming will be on Wednesday and Multi skills is on Thursday – please ensure that the children have the appropriate kits with them on these days. Finally can we say congratulations to two of our Year 4 children, Callum and Jack for competing as part of our Tennis Team. They won the Copeland finals and will be competing in the next round! Have a great weekend everybody.

**Year 5:** Miss Mullan has been recovering from her operation this week and Mr McQuire has been in Year 5 in her absence. All of the children have worked very hard at their various topics. They have been working on converting fractions in to decimals and decimals in to fractions and have improved on this task through the week. The majority of work in the classroom has been made up by completing practise tests for maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar. However, they have still found time to watch a performance of 'Young Frankenstein' at The Beggars Theatre and had a water workshop. Miss Mullan will be back in school from Monday 13 June 2016. Have a good weekend everyone.

**Year 6:** Year 6 have had a very busy week: on Monday they watched a performance by the Ten Ten Theatre Company; on Tuesday, Sam from United Utilities ran a water workshop with the children; on Wednesday, we went to the Beggars Theatre to watch Little Frankenstein and on Thursday the children took part in an archaeology day. We are now all excited about our trip to London next week! All the last minute information was sent home with the children yesterday. It is important that they are at school by 07:05 on Monday morning, wearing their hoodies, with their packed lunch in a disposable container with them on the bus and not in their luggage. If the children are exhausted on Thursday and don't come into school, their absence will be authorised. The children who are not coming to London will have work left to complete. Please could you ensure they have their PE kit with them every day and their swimming kit on Wednesday. Have a good weekend!

**A NOTE FROM MRS NICHOLAS (PLEASE READ THIS SECTION AS ALL SCHOOL INFORMATION IS IN HERE)**

**WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING:** What a busy week we have had to start the new term. On Monday the whole school enjoyed a visit from the Ten Ten Theatre Company. And on Tuesday years 5 and 6 enjoyed a very interesting workshop about water and water conservation. Year 2 had a lovely time at Haverigg beach on Wednesday morning and in the afternoon we had another theatre visit! This time the whole school went to see a production of 'Little Frankenstein' at the Beggars Theatre. Congratulations to our school tennis team who won the Copeland Area Tennis Tournament on Thursday. They are now through to the County Finals at Carlisle on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Well done to Hannah, Madison, Callum and Jack! On Friday Mrs Drage and Mr Savage from Millom School came and gave a presentation to our Year 6 children; before speaking to them all individually about what life will be like at Millom School.

This Sunday we have 4 teams from KS2 competing in a football tournament at St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Ulverston. We wish all of the teams the best of luck and hope you have a lovely day.

**WEEK COMMENCING 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** Our year 6 class have an early start on Monday when they set off on their residential trip to London! The children will be taking in lots of the sights in the city and enjoying attractions such as The London Eye, Madame Tussauds, Warner Brothers Studios, The Houses of Parliament and watching The Lion King. We are sure they will all have a good time and know that they will all look lovely in their bright orange hoodies! We look forward to hearing all about it next week. As the children don't arrive home until around midnight on Wednesday, they do not need to come to school on Thursday although provision for teaching is made if some do come to school.

**CHOIR WILL NOT BE ON FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS – IT WILL RESUME ON MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> some of our year 5 children will be competing at the Kwik Cricket Competition in Barrow, the bus leaves school at 8.45am, children will need a packed lunch and plenty of drinks. The team will be wearing school track suit tops and polo shirts but will need to bring their own black shorts and trainers. Good luck to all the children who are taking part.

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> we welcome the children from Parkview Nursery School who will be joining us in reception class in September. This will be their first transition visit to our school and we look forward to seeing them all.

**ADVANCE INFORMATION – PLEASE READ! School will be closed on THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE as our building is being used as a Polling Station for the EU Referendum. Please do pass this around to everyone as we are aware by the telephone calls we had last Wednesday, that not all parents are reading the information we send in newsletters, texts, emails or Facebook messages. We do try very hard to keep you informed, if you can, please do check our school Facebook site regularly for any updates.**

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS FROM TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY**

Please could you make sure that ALL photograph orders are sent back to school by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June as they are being collected in the morning. Many thanks.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER - SCHOOL MEALS:** The menu for week beginning Monday 13 June 2016 is No.1.

**Please remember to order your child's school meals or cancel them by 9.30am**

**The website address is: - [www.lunchshop.co.uk](http://www.lunchshop.co.uk).**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:**

**Monday:** Choir – 3.15pm – 4.00pm

**Tuesday:** Tennis Club – 3.00pm – 4.00pm at the Sports Hall

**Wednesday:** KS2 Multi Skills - 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

**Thursday:** KS1 Multi Skills - 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

**Thursday:** Athletics - 3.15pm to 4.00pm.

**Friday:** Athletics - 3.15 to 4.00pm.

**SWIMMING – WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**Swimming will start for years 3 & 4 on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April and continue throughout the spring term. The lessons will be in the afternoons.**

**Spring Term – Years 5 & 6**

**Summer Term Years 3 & 4**

**LITTLE JIMMY'S TODDLER GROUP:** Little Jimmy's Toddler Group is a friendly group who meet in our school hall on Fridays from **9.15am to 11.00am**. We always welcome new parents and toddlers/babies and it is a nice way to make new friends. Everyone welcome ☺







**BREAKFAST CLUB:** Opens at 8am the cost is **£1 per day** and any new children need to be booked in please.

Children are offered a variety of cereals, drinks and toast with bacon and sausage buns being offered on Thursdays.

Children can bring colouring books, books or games to play or they can do their homework. **PLEASE CAN YOU**

**REMEMBER TO PAY DAILY OR WEEKLY FOR BREAKFAST CLUB – THANK YOU ☺**

<p><b>NO DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND. THANK YOU:</b> Can we please ask that you do not bring dogs into the playground when you are picking children up from school or dropping them off. Thank you.</p>	
<p><b>ILLNESS:</b> Please remember to ring into school in the morning if your child is absent, stating the nature of their illness. <b>Could we also remind you that if your child is absent due to sickness and / or diarrhoea, the recommended time they need to be absent from school is 48 hours from the last episode.</b> This is to help reduce the spread of infection. Thank you for your help with this.</p>	
<p><b>SCHOOL UNIFORM:</b> Just a reminder of our official school uniform which should be worn by all pupils;  <b>GIRLS UNIFORM:</b> Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers. Blue polo shirt. Maroon jumper or cardigan with school logo. Black flat-heeled shoes (not trainers) or White socks or grey tights. Summer Uniform is pink school dress with white socks, white sandals may be worn.  <b>BOYS UNIFORM:</b> Grey trousers or Shorts. Blue polo shirt. Maroon jumper with school logo. Black shoes (not trainers) or sandals. Grey socks.  All shoes worn to school should be sensible and appropriate for the weather.  <b>LABELS:</b> All uniform should have your child's name on it. Please also label coats and pumps.</p>	<p><b>PE KITS:</b> All children should have a PE kit and a pair of pumps in school at all times. Please check and ensure that your child has the correct uniform.  <b>PE KIT:</b> White top (with or without school logo). Black shorts. Black pumps.  If your child does not have their kit, they will not be able to do PE. This includes pumps or trainers. Thanks for your help with this.  <b>EARRINGS:</b> Please remove your child's earrings on their PE days. And also on Swimming days. They will not be allowed to take part in PE lessons if they are wearing their earrings. Thank you.</p>
<p><b>SAFEGUARDING &amp; CHILD PROTECTION:</b> Safeguarding and Child Protection is very much in the news at the moment and very much at the heart of our school life. We would like to make you aware that if you do have any concerns or issues, these can be discussed in confidence with Mrs Nicholas, who is our Designated Safeguarding Lead. She can be contacted through the school office. If anybody has any concerns about any child either in school or outside of school please call the County Triage Team in confidence on 0333 2401727. There is a website which has lots of useful information which we would recommend you have a look at, the address is: <a href="http://www.cumbrialscb.com">www.cumbrialscb.com</a> there is a link to this on our school website.</p>	
<p><b>VIPS:</b> Jayden Brockbank, Molly Cairns, Nicole Snell, Leah Wilkinson, Rhys Nicholas, Erin Ferguson, Erin Jakubowski, Lauryn Date, Megan Goodwin</p>	
<p><b>Birthdays 6 June 2016 to 12 June 2016:</b> Jack Park, Kaya Jackson</p>	
<p><b>Certificates:</b> Tye Young, Billie Park, Maya Hughes, Tom Woodend, Harley Heasley</p>	
<p><b>TENNIS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:</b> Have fun learning the game. Lots of fun games, matches etc. to suit all playing and fitness levels. Tuesdays 3pm to 4pm at Millom Recreation Centre. Children will be escorted to the centre; to be picked up from there at 4pm. Cost is £3 per week.</p>	
<p><b>PRAYER INTENTIONS:</b> Please remember in your prayers this week, Carla Aston who has had an operation this week. We pray that her operation has been successful and she will be home and well again soon. We ask you to also pray for Ray Dixon who isn't too well at the moment, we ask Our Blessed Lady to be with him during his treatment and recovery. We pray for Miss Mullan as she recovers from her operation and we look forward to having her back with us next week. We would also like you to remember Father Bob and his family this week as his cousin in Shetland has suddenly passed away. Please join us as we pray – <i>Eternal rest give unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen</i>  (If you have any prayer intentions or would like us to remember sick people, please hand them in to our school office and we will include them on the newsletter)</p>	
<p><b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b></p> <p><b>June 2016</b>  Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 taster day at John Ruskin  <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – School Closed – EU Referendum</b>  Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Y6 induction day John Ruskin  Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Y5 taster day at Millom School  Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Rounders festival</p> <p><b>July 2016</b>  Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Taster Day at John Ruskin School  Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – KS1 &amp; KS2 Athletics at Millom School  Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Y6 day &amp; evening at Millom School</p>	<p><b>MASS TIMES</b></p> <p><b>OUR LADY &amp; ST JAMES RC CHURCH, MILLOM</b>  Mass is celebrated on Sunday morning at 10.30am  Confessions are held on Sunday morning from 10am – 10.25am</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART RC CHURCH, CONISTON</b>  Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6pm  Confessions are held on Saturday evening from 5.30pm – 5.55pm  You can contact Fr Robert Halshaw on 01229 779673 For details and information please visit the website <a href="http://www.saintfrancescumbria.com">www.saintfrancescumbria.com</a></p>

<p>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Egyptian Workshop Y4 with Charlie Lupton  Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Y6 induction day John Ruskin  Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Awards Mass at 10am  Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Tennis Team County Finals at Carlisle  Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Parents Guild meeting 6.30pm  Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Sports Day am / KS1 Sports pm  Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – School Discos  Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Break up at 1.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>SCHOOL MASS TIMES</u></b>  Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – May Procession - 10.00am  Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Yr5 – 9.00am  Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Yr4 – 9.00am  Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Yr3 – 9.00am  Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Mass &amp; Awards – 10.00am</p>			
<p><b><u>Parents Guild Meetings Year 4 classroom at 6.30pm</u></b>  Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p><b><u>TERM DATES 2015 – 2016</u></b>  Autumn Term 2015: <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <i>Half term – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</i>  Spring Term 2016: <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <i>Half term – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February</i>  Summer Term 2016: <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>  <i>Bank Holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</i>  <i>Half term – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</i></p>			
<p><b><u>RESIDENTIAL TRIP DATES 2017</u></b>  Year 4 Ilkley – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  Year 5 Lockerbie – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May  Year 6 London – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  <b><i>You can start to pay for the 2017 trips now – please call in to our school office for details!</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>Children start back to school for the Autumn Term 2016 on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</u></b></p>			
<p><b><u>IMPORTANT - SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS &amp; INFORMATION:</u></b> We are no longer sending out paper copies of our school newsletter; unless parents specifically request one. All newsletters will be sent via e-mail, they will also be put on our school website and a link to this will be put on our school Facebook page. The address for our School Website is: <a href="http://www.stjamesrc.cumbria.sch.uk">www.stjamesrc.cumbria.sch.uk</a></p>				
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<p><b><u>GOLF:</u></b> Friendship, fresh air and exercise; golf has it all. Learn or improve or play more. From 14 May 2016 at Silecroft Golf Club. Coaching is available. Adults: 9.00-10.00am. Juniors 10.00-10.45am. Saturdays. Equipment provided. Call: Maureen on 772831 or Keith on 770467.</p>				