



NEWSLETTER

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This half term seems to have gone quite swiftly. In school, our oldest children have completed their SATS, but out of school Y1/2 have been to Carlisle Castle, there have been a number of football matches and other sporting events. This week has seen the whole school go to Mabie Farm Park and a Hinduism Experience in school. Just when the weather was beginning to look like Summer was on its way, we had a disrupted day due to floods.

Next half term will be equally busy with football, rounders, cricket and athletics events, two residential as well as all the end of year activities. Have a good rest over half term and come back ready to go for the final half term.

FEET FIRST CHALLENGE

Thank you to all those families who have made an effort to walk, scoot or cycle this week – especially those who waded through floods on Thursday.

Y3/4 TENNIS

Two teams of children took part in a tennis competition at Chatsworth Tennis Club on Monday. Out of fifteen teams, our two teams came 3rd and 13th overall. Chatsworth Tennis Club are running three days of holiday camps next week on Tues, Weds, Thurs. See <https://www.chatsworthtennis.co.uk> for more details.

Y1 GYM

Next half term, Y1 will be going to Carlisle Gym (Morton) for three gymnastics sessions. These will take place on Wednesday mornings and the children will be transported there and back by minibus. Children in Y1 should come to school in PE Kits on Wednesdays and will stay in them all day. Y2 will follow on in the fourth week of the term, but a reminder will be sent out nearer the time. The Tuesday PE day will continue as normal for the whole term for Y1 and 2.

Action Ants will just be for Rec, Y1 and 2 next half term.

Y3/4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

The hall was full with parents, friends and family members this morning to see what Y3/4 children have been up to this half term. The children talked confidently about Science, Geography, PE and Art and shared their experiences.

The next class assemblies are for Reception on Friday 28th June and Y1/2 on Friday 5th July.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The list for After School Clubs has gone out via SchoolMoney. Next half term there will be Film Club, Action Ants, Geocaching, Ball Games, Musical Theatre and Basketball.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK AND KINDNESS CUP

Our Pupil of the Week is **Ted Bolger (Y1)** who helped carry numerous rubber tyres up the hill for others and also tidied up all the Y1/2 rubbish at Mabie Farm Park.

The Kindness Cup goes to **Seb Amato (Y5)** for being very helpful, kind and aware when other children in the class are not quite themselves. Last week's winner was Sadie Park-Russell for assisting others with some tricky ice cream wrappers.

The Enjoy-a-ball trophy goes to **Wills Evans (Y4)** for his positive attitude and looking like a pro whilst at a tennis competition.

ROBIN WOOD

Just a reminder to parents that final payments for the Y5/6 residential are due by May 31st. see SchoolMoney for more information. Final details about the trip on 26th – 28th June will come early next half term.

FANTASY FOOTBALL

The season has finally ended and it is one where I've struggled to remember to adjust my team each week, but even when I have remembered, my decisions have not been good ones. The same can't be said for the following though:

Kyle Atkinson (Baldies Boys) – Overall winner 2469 points
Bradley Leathers (Dynamo Chicken Kiev) – Best Pupil 2315 points
Steven Scott (Saka Potatoes) - Best Staff Member 2093 points

We will run the league again next season and look out for details of how to join via classlist in early August.

ATTENDANCE

Reception were our best attenders this week with 97.1%. This rounds off a very good half term for them where they have managed 98.55% since Easter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 3/6	Half Term begins
Fri 7/6	Y5/6 Go Activ Football Competition
Tue 11/6	Y6 Welcome Evening, Caldew School
Thu 13-Fri 14	Y4 Residential, Ratlingate
Wed 19/6	Y5/6 Football v Raughton Head (11am)
Thu 20/6	Y5/6 Rounders: Sheepmount
Mon 24/6	Y5 taster Day, Caldew School
Tue 25/6	Governors' Meeting (6pm)
Wed 26-Fri 28	Y5/6 Residential, Robin Wood
Fri 28/6	Reception Class Assembly
Mon 1/7	Y6 Transition Day: Caldew and NTS
Wed 3/7	Maths Day at Caldew (Y4)
Thu 4/7	Athletics Event, Sheepmount
Fri 5/7	Y3/4 Go Activ Football Competition
Fri 5/7	Y1/2 Class Assembly
Mon 8/7	Y5/6 Cricket Competition: Lanercost

Mon 8/7	Y5/6 Concert: St Cuthbert's Church (evening)
Tue 9/7	Y5/6 Concert: St Cuthbert's Church (evening)
Thu 11/7	Y3/4 Visit to Stocks Wood
Mon 15/7	Olympic Theme Week (Whole School)
Mon 15/7	Sports Day
Tue 16/7	House Rounders: Juniors (am)
Tue 16/7	Action Ants Sports: Infants (pm)
Wed 17/7	Leavers' Lunch
Thu 18/7	Olympic Activity Day
Fri 19/7	Leavers' Assembly
Fri 19/7	End of term (1.15pm)