

Friday, 14th March 2025

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4 v 32

Newsletter

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A small school with a big heart

Living streets- WOW challenge!

To reflect our commitment to sustainability and to promote and support the need for climate change, our school is taking part in this challenge until the end of the academic year. **The challenge starts this Monday, 17th March.** We hope all of our children will come to school at least once per week in an 'active' way. The children will earn badges each month for their effort. A letter with more information will be sent out via email.

Readathon Reminder

Thank you to those children who have returned their sponsor cards and sponsor money this week. We still have until 1st April to complete the challenge. All monies (and the sponsor card) should be brought in to Mrs Nixon. Thanks.

Comic Relief and Down Syndrome Day

On Friday 21st March we will be celebrating Down Syndrome Day and Comic Relief. The children in Years 4 and 6 will be able to come to school dressed in red and wearing odd socks. **Years 3 and 5 have an exciting day out planned and therefore need to be in school uniform.** There will be no charge for the day but should you wish to donate to either charity, you can donate online.

Year 3 & 5 at The Forum- Festival of Colours

Year 3 & 5 are going to The Forum next Friday 21st March to take part in the Festival of Colours Sharing Day and will require a packed lunch, a water bottle and £2 for the bus fare. They will be there from 9.45am until 2pm and travel on public transport.

We hope to have more information next week and will pass this on to you as soon as possible.

Indoor Shoes

Please make sure your child has indoor shoes/pumps to wear in school. As the weather is getting warmer, we are outside more and do not want mud traipsing through the building and onto the carpets.

Year 6 Assessments

Next week, Year 6 will be taking their mock SAT assessments. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time so as not to disturb the children working in the hall. Thank you.

Parents Afternoon/Evening

Parent consultations will be taking place on **Monday 24th March.** Please ensure you have returned your slip for your 5-minute appointment. Thank you.

stars of the Week



Year 3: All of Year 3
Year 4: Sadie D
Year 5: Ronny
Year 6: Ava



School Holiday Dates

2025

Spring Term- Tues 7th Jan- Fri 4th April

Half Term- Mon 17th Feb- Fri 21st Feb

Summer Term- Tues 22nd April- Fri 18th July

Bank Holiday- Mon 5th May

Half Term- Mon 26th May- Fri 30th May

Autumn Term- Weds 3rd Sept- Fri 19th Dec

Half Term- Mon 27th Oct- Fri 31st Oct

Diary Dates

Monday 17th March- Living Streets WOW challenge begins!

Tuesday 18th March- Lego League Final and Easter Experience Year 3 & 4 at St Paul's Church (PM)

Wednesday 19th March- Year 4 Dock Museum Trip and Barrowfull Festival of Colour workshop for Year 3 & 5

Friday 21st March- Down Syndrome Awareness Day and Comic Relief

Year 3 & 5 at The Forum for the Festival of Colour Sharing day (following on from the workshop on Wednesday) 9.45am- 2pm

Week commencing Monday 24th March- Year 5 Cyclewise and Big Walk and Wheel Fortnight

Monday 24th March- Parents'

Afternoon/Evening

Monday 31st March- Cumbria Opera Group-workshops with each class

Wednesday 2nd April- Welly Wednesday

Friday 4th April- Break up for Easter Holiday