

# Newsletter – WC 22nd May 2023

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## **Stars of the Week**

#### A massive St John's well done to all our Silverdale Stars this week.

Starlings Charlie - For trying so hard in his 1-1 sessions

**Curlews Fiadh** - for being a caring and supportive friend with children at Stay and Play

Bitterns Jaxson - For being so ready, willing and able to help others in computing Harriers Arthur - For showing great leadership, maturity and perseverance on the residential. It was great to have you with us

## **Coniston Residential**

Awesome, awesome, awesome! The sun shone, the children were amazing. The food was great. The water warm, the challenge perfect and the stamina, resilience, sportsmanship and comradery was second to none. The jokes funny, and Miss Sanderson's singing brilliant! Mrs Greenall and I, were so proud. Thanks to Miss Crossman for joining us, and to Mrs Macdonald for coming to see us last night and today. It was a brilliant team effort. We are all super tired today. But happy!

### Secondary School Open days

There have been more added to this. Secondary schools have now published their open day dates for Year 5 parents. <u>Click here</u>. News of secondary school induction dates will be coming very soon for our current year 6s.

# Lunches

Week 1 WC 05.06.23



### Road Safety

It's lovely to see the children riding their bikes around the village. This note is just to say, we are happy for them to use the school grounds in the evening and weekend, if they wish and it means they aren't on the roads with super fast (sometimes reckless) road users.. Only Silverdale St John's children allowed, and please make sure they leave the grounds as they find them. Gates closed.

### **Silverdale Field Day**

Thanks to Chimene and Vicky for sharing all their past memories of Silverdale Field Day. Please see Chimene if you have any ideas re fancy dress. We would love to do something



'whole school', but we need the man power to do it. Things to look forward to... Dog show classes, fell races, fancy dress, WI cake stalls, ice creams, arts and craft activities, classic cars, raffles and a tombola. We have been put in charge of the tombola. Please can children bring in prizes as from next week (WC 23.05.23). Chocolates. Toys,Smellies. Anything is appreciated

### **Silverdale Players**

Its Rapunzel this year!!! There will be a welcome evening on Friday 30th June 7pm Britannia Room, The Silverdale Hotel Children are welcome to find out more about being involved in this year's village pantomime.



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### **Statutory Assessments**

SATs are done! Well done to all our Y6 and Y2 children who have worked so hard these last couple of weeks. Y1/3/4/5 will sit informal assessments after half-term to feed into teacher assessment at the end of the year. Your child's levels for reading, writing, GPS, Maths, Science and RE will be on their final report, sent out on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### **New Starters Evening**

This will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June in the school hall at 5:30. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet our new EYFS/KS1 class teacher and understand how the foundation stage runs – expectations and the transition plan over the next few months

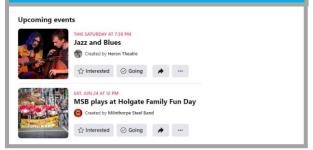
# **Friday Thought**

Of what use is money in the hand of a fool, since he has no desire to get wisdom? —Proverbs 17:16

### The week ahead

05.06.23 – Report Writing INSET day 06.05.23 – Report Writing INSET day 06.05.23 – Q of E governor meeting 07.05.23 – Emma leading worship 08.05.23 – Ken Clapham (Spaceman) to see SS 08.06.23 – New Starters induction evening (5:30pm) 09.06.23 – TA2 Interviews

### **Further afield**



## **Recruitment**

We interviewed for our new class teacher on Tuesday. We had a lot of applications, which is really encouraging that so many people want to work in our lovely school. I am pleased to say that we have appointed an experienced teacher from Windermere. Her name is Caroline Tetchner. Caroline has a deep understanding of EYFS and KS1, and will have high expectations of our children. Caroline has worked in schools where she knows the Christian ethos underpins everything we do and she has such a passion for creative learning. We cant wait to introduce her to you. We will be interviewing for a new TA on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### Church

Confirmation Preparation A Confirmation Service at St John's Church is planned on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Confirmation Preparation classes will begin on 7<sup>th</sup> June @7:30pm in the Parish Room. It will be in the form of a Youth Group so there will be fun and games as well as the opportunity to talk about faith, to ask those questions you have always wanted to ask. Confirmation is for anyone in Y6 now and upwards, including adults. If you want to find out more contact Mary silverdalevicar@gmail.com