



Newsletter – WC 16th October 2023

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The words of Jesus: Our Christian Value this week is Trust



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

Curlews - Molly

For always being creative and having good observational skills

Bitterns - Jaxson

For being kind, caring patient and truly wonderful. You always put 100% into everything you do!

Harriers - Jude

For a super personality. You are good company, interesting to talk to and fun to be around! I enjoy our chats very much.

Lunches

Week 1 – NEW MENU
WC 30.10.23

Attendance

From 12.10.23-19.10.23

Curlews 87.5%

Bitterns 89.0%

Harriers 87.5%

School Admissions

The application process for both secondary and primary school places for September 2023 is now open. To apply use this online form, please [click](#) here. Secondary applications close on 31st October and Primary applications close on 15th January 2024.

BBC 500 words

#BBC500Words2023 is NOW OPEN for story submissions from all children aged between 5-11 years. Competition closes Friday 10 November 2023 at 8pm. For more details and to read the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Notices go to bbc.co.uk/500words

Christmas Market



Raffle tickets are going home today. Please sell as many as you can. £1 each, £5 for a book

Feel Good Friday

This was great fun. Thanks to Mrs Knight for organising. We had dog walking, karaoke, body art, pamper sessions, stay and play, street dance, slime making and a whole loada fun. What a lovely way to finish off the half term. Have a lovely holiday everyone. Remember, school isn't open again until Thursday 2nd November.

Class Blogs



It's Harriers' class this week! Please [click](#) on the link to gain an insight into what the children have been learning in class. Please also check out our school [Facebook](#) page.

Friday Thought

Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor. In your hearts do not think evil of each other."
—Zechariah 7:9-10

Enrichment Clubs

Enrichment clubs for this half term can be found on the website. [Click here](#) for full details of...
Craft club, Gymnastics club, Lego club, computing club, Football



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Eureka!

What a brilliant day Harriers had, at Eureka on Wednesday. Exploring, investigating, collaborating & discussing. Thanks to Miss Jackson for organising. Mrs Greenall for driving & to Glenn for helping. Awesome work everyone, & a great way to end our science topics of materials & electricity..

FOSS EVENTS

Thursday 23rd November – Christmas Movie night 17:00-19:00

Friday 1st December – Christmas Market
Silverdale Hotel 17:00-20:00

Friday 22nd December – ‘Own Clothes Day’.
Bring £1 for FOSS

Friday 9th February – ‘Own Clothes Day’
Bring £1 for FOSS.

Friday 9th February - Valentines Disco
22nd/23rd June – Arts Trail Café

Mid-Morning Snack

Miss Sanderson will be making flapjack after the holidays for the children! A little ‘carb kick’ to get some of our hungrier children through the morning. Slices will be smaller and less filling. They will be cheaper too. 25p a slice! If you would like to know ingredients, please email Miss Sanderson.

Strictly no nuts!

Please also make sure your children have a good breakfast. Many of them (boys in particular) are complaining of being hungry by 10am. Our brains won’t function properly when peckish!

School Photos

The photographer will be in school on 21st November to take individual and sibling photographs. If you would like to bring in a preschool child to have a photograph with their sibling please come to school from 8.30am - 8.45am.

Next week...

- 02.11.23 – School starts back
- 02.11.23 – safeguarding training
- 03.11.23 – Holly Wood leading worship
- 03.11.23 – Makaton training in school
- 03.11.23 – Miss Jackson to see Science TLC
- 07.11.23 – Speech and language therapist in school
- 07.11.23 - Curlews’ parent meetings
- 07.11.23 - play leader training
- 07.11.23 - Q of E committee meeting
- 08.11.23 – Bitterns’ trip to Manchester MSI
- 09.11.23 – Small schools football qualifier
- 09.11.23 – Harriers parent meetings
- 10.11.23 – World Science Day
- 10.11.23 – Remembrance service at the memorial

Christmas cards

Earlier this week, we designed our Christmas cards. They have been taken away to be scanned. We will let you know, sometime in November when they are available to purchase online.

Football

Our KS2 boys were brilliant at football. We were so proud of them. Team work. Great communication. Sportsmanship.... And a win?! 🏆👏

Thanks to Steve for organising this friendly, against Arnside National Primary school.

What a great match. 🏆🏈🏉

Parent Meetings

Apologies from Miss Sanderson! I hadn’t realised Bitterns’ trip collided with parents’ meetings. Mrs Knight has sent out alternative dates to Bitterns’ class parents. Please make sure you sign up for an appointment. It is really important we report on your child’s progress/attainment.

Reminders

We politely remind parents that any child with long hair that can be tied up, should be tied up in school. We also remind parents that only small, plain headbands and small stud earrings are permitted as part of our uniform.

Message From St John's Church

We're asking those who are able to bring a brand-new toy in a gift bag (unwrapped).

It will be an opportunity for us as a community to give thanks for all that we have been given and in response show our generosity to others. All our generous gifts will be go some way to make Christmas a little brighter for parents and children for whom the festive season can be a struggle.

To help you decide what gift to buy, from November 26th in St John's Church there will be a tree with stars. On each star there will be a type of gift and the age range.

We look forward to welcoming you to St John's on 10th December.