



# Newsletter – WC 22nd April 2024

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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

– Philippians 4:13

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



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

### **CURLEWS – Scout**

For fantastic progress in phonics and early reading. Scout always gives 100% effort.

### **BITTERNS – George**

For having a great sense of humour and being conscientious

### **HARRIERS – Catherine**

For being such a hardworking, sensible and mature member of our class with a super attitude.

## SATS

Year 6 will be sitting their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) WC 13<sup>th</sup> May. Between now and then, it is imperative that children continue to revise at home. They need to practise their multiplication facts, their spelling lists and have a go at any papers that have been sent home. Please ask if you need support.

## Attendance

From 18.04.24 – 25.04.24.

### **Well done to Bitterns' class!**

Curlews - 77.8%

Bitterns – 91.7%

Harriers – 88.9%

## Field and Fun Day

There is a meeting for this on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at the Silverdale Hotel at 8pm. All welcome. Don't forget to put the date in your dairy...

Field and Fun day is happening on **Sat 15th June 2024**. The fancy dress competition is open to all ages to enter, there's no theme so you can get creative with your costumes. You can enter as a single person, a double act or as a group. It was fantastic last year, so get your creative hats on and make it another day of fun on the field!

## Worry box

A United Against Bullying (UAB) pupil survey found that up to 20% of pupils either worry 'a lot' or 'always' worry, and that a further 55% of children 'sometimes' worry. It is noted that post pandemic, more children are suffering with anxiety. We want to give all of our children an outlet for their worries, particularly those who aren't being reached in PSHE lessons. We hope that by giving children an outlet to share worries in a private and safe way, they will open up more and therefore feel less anxious.

The WORRY BOX is on the shelf outside the office. Children can post anything they like in the box, and post it in. It will be checked every morning, and responded to that day. This might mean withdrawing from class for a chat, or a walk around the school field.

Parents will be notified accordingly.

Mrs Forster is also running an art club at lunch on a Wednesday, for those children who struggle with playtimes.

## Transition Year 6 to Year 7

### **QES**

Welcome evening for Parents and pupils - Thursday 20th June

Induction morning Monday 1st July.

### **Carnforth High School**

Induction Day Thursday 4th July

### **Dallam**

Induction evening - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6pm

Intake day Tuesday 2nd July.

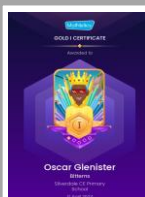
Alternative day Wednesday 10th July PM

## Lunches

**Week 3 WC 29.04.24.**



## New 'first' certificates in Mathletics



Well done to these children, who have had their first 'firsts' in their colour category for Mathletics last week.



A busy week for the Glenister family!

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In the Autumn term in Bitterns class, we still had 42% of children that couldn't read those all magical 90 words per minute. This has gone down to 20%. Mrs Foster has worked really hard in fostering that love of reading with the children, and we thank her for it. Enjoyment will only come when children are fluent. Why not model reading with them? Expression and intonation don't always come naturally! Paired reading is powerful – adult read a page, child read a page... Easy!

As we start the summer term – we have lots of lovely things to look forward to, not least longer daylight hours when hopefully we can get outside and enjoy ourselves. Please see below some links to lovely books we might enjoy when sitting out in the garden:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/s/summer-reads-middle-grade/>

<https://imaginationsoup.net/summerthemed-picture-books/>

As always, if you have discovered a brilliant new book, please let us know so we can recommend it to others.

## EYFS 2024 Intake

Our admission offers for Reception Classes in September 2024 were released this week. Currently, we have 4 children down to attend Silverdale St John's next year, which is below our usual intake. We are aware that this is a particularly low birth year; however, if you know of anyone who is unhappy with their choice of school, please let them know that we have room!

## Friday Thought

[Jesus] was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.  
—Romans 4:25

## Next Week...

30.04.24 – Field and Fun Day meeting Silverdale hotel at 8pm

01.05.24 – Parent meetings Bitterns (evening)

02.05.24 – Parent Meetings Bitterns (afternoon)

03.05.24 – Taster days new children Year 2 and Year 6

03.05.24 – Pedal and Scoot starts

CHECK THE SCHOOL [WEBSITE CALENDER](#) FOR FUTURE DIARY DATES

## Pedal and Scoot

Pedal and Scoot will be coming into school on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July to give children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 the chance to learn to ride a bike, or to improve cycling skills if they can already do it. Letters went home yesterday. Please sign and return slips asap.

## Payments

Please ensure you pay for enrichment clubs if you have signed up for them. All payments to be made as soon as possible.

## FOSS

We have lost two wonderful families who were absolutely fantastic at fundraising and supporting school in running events – particularly the Arts Trail café and the Christmas Fair.

We haven't had a FOSS meeting this year, so maybe it is time for us all to have a think about being part of FOSS. Remember, you all are by default! However, if you have a particular skill or idea that you would like to share, that would help support school going forward, then please do get in touch with Miss Sanderson

## Class Blogs

It's Curlews' 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.