

Newsletter – WC 29th April 2024

Inspiring success through learning, community and faith.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

– Philippians 4:13



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

CURLEWS – Adam

For excellent arithmetic and reasoning skills in Maths. Well done Adam!

BITTERNS – Oscar

For being such a good 'well rounded' friend showing care and great listening skills within all social groups

HARRIERS – Lewis

For being a great friend and a great mediator

Field and Fun Day

Field and Fun day is happening on **Sat 15th June 2024**. The committee need all trophies back from last year asap. If you have or know anyone that has a trophy, please can you drop it in at school.

School will also be having a little stall. We need ideas for this! Children will be selling loom bands and selling crafts made by our after school club. We also need volunteers.. If you can give half an hour on 15th June, it would be very much appreciated.

SATS

Year 6 will be sitting their SATs **WC 13th May**. Between now and then, it is imperative that children continue to revise at home. There will be special breakfast in school from 08:30 that week. Brioche, fruit, yoghurt, croissants. All year 6 are invited.

Handwriting

We are having a big 'push' on presentation of our work in school. Letter formation and consistency of size of letters. Please help your child at home to practise this. Writing shopping list, labelling, diary/story writing. It all helps! See photo attached, for letter formation

Break time Snack

Please can we remind parents that children should be bringing in a 'healthy snack' for break time, this could be a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.

Please avoid sending your child to school with crisps and chocolate bars for their break time snack. Flapjack is still available for 20p a slice. Reuben is the 'Tuck shop' monitor and loves to chat and take the children's money at his little stall at 10:15!

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 1st July at 6pm
Intake day Tuesday 2nd July.
Alternative day Wednesday 10th July PM

Attendance

From 25.04.24 – 02.05.24.

Well done to Bitterns' class!

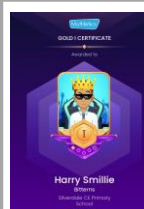
Curlews - 88.9%
Bitterns – 90.6%
Harriers – 85.1%

Lunches

Week 1 WC 06.05.24



New 'first' certificates in Mathletics



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





Don't forget to send your children in EVERY day with their home reading books and reading records. This gives adults in school the opportunity to listen to children read and then comment according to age related word and comprehension objectives. It also gives us opportunity to check how children have done at home. You don't need to write a long comment. Just a short one! This all helps with home/school communication.

Lost Property

There is a selection of unnamed/unreadable cardigans and sweaters in the box in reception. If you can identify any, please claim them as soon as possible, otherwise they will be available for anyone for a small donation.

Thank you

Thank you to St John's church for their generous donation of £1000. The money has gone towards new Bibles for the classes – all of them age appropriate. We have also invested in a wonderful banner called 'The Big Frieze'. We look forward to showing you this and displaying it in our school hall very soon.

Thankyou also, to our amazing volunteers that help with enrichment clubs. This half term, we have Lorna and John on gardening club, Alex, Steve and Ivan on Orienteering and Glenn on Lego. All these clubs are really popular. The children LOVE our volunteers.

Friday Thought

Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few. —Ecclesiastes 5:2

Next Week...

06.05.24 BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY. NO SCHOOL
07.05.24 – Starlings and Curlews forest school
07.05.24 – Miss Sanderson to see school adviser
08.05.24 – Bitterns Forest School
09.05.24 – NISCU visit FLAMES (whole school at 1450). Parents welcome to join
10.05.24 – Pedal and Scoot
CHECK THE SCHOOL [WEBSITE CALENDER](#) FOR FUTURE DIARY DATES

Pedal and Scoot

Pedal and Scoot will be coming into school on 3rd, 10th, 17th, May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th June, 5th 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.

Can you donate?

If anyone has any spare children's underwear, please can they donate it to school? Socks, leggings. We need bobbles and hair clips too!

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 Bitterns' 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.

Apologies this is a jpeg. The original is still only in paper form, and well used! Below is how we form letters at Silverdale St John's with 'lead ins'. The patten is for our younger children, to help them remember the formation.

