

WARK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 12th May 2023

'Growing well' - Matthew 13: 31-32



Class 4 walk to Gold Island

Sats

Well done to our year 6 pupils who have completed their SATS this week. I have been so proud of how relaxed and unfazed by the experience they were. The tests were EXTREMELY challenging this year, and the children gave it their absolute best shot.

Children in year 2 will be taking part in their SATS tests for reading and maths next week. We wish them the best of luck and know they will try their best. This is the final year for the statutory year 2 SATS.

School photographs

School photographs will be on Monday 22nd May. If you would like your child's photo to be taken with a younger sibling who is not already in school then please come in from 8.30 am.

Residential trips

We have two residential school trips taking place next week. Mr Boucetla & Miss Marshall will be away Mon to Wed with years 3 & 4 at the Robinswood centre in Alston.

Mrs Taylor & Mrs Richie are off to London with our years 5 & 6 children. In school, Miss Wright will be teaching years 5 & 6 from Monday to Wednesday, with Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Douglas in EYFS on Monday and Tuesday.

We hope all children have a fantastic time and enjoy every minute of the experience.

New Teaching Assistant

We would like to welcome a new teaching assistant to part of our team. Emily Guy has started with us this week and will be in school Wednesday - Friday.

Plant sale

Our annual plant sale will take place on Friday 26th May at 2 pm. This is always a great event. Years 5 & 6 will be selling teas & Coffees, which will go towards their enterprise project. There is always an unbelievable range of plants and vegetables at really low prices, so feel free to invite friends and family.

Big Brekkie and Coronation Party

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend these events. The children had a fantastic time, and it was brilliant to hear a happy buzz around the school.

Class 1 - Spare clothes

If they have not already please could all children in class one have a spare set of clothes in school. Also, if your child comes home in spare clothes, please could these be washed and returned to school.

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Parking

Please could all parents that pick up children from school make sure that access for the taxis and minibuses is available. There have been a few incidents where the transport can not get in or out of the driveway safely.

Art club, Fitness club & Football club changes

Art club and fitness club will be cancelled next week (17th & 18th May due to the residential trip. If you would like your child to stay in club then this will still be available. No football club on Monday 22nd.

Safeguarding

Do you feel like your children have too much screen time? Follow the link below to see how to set downtime and app limits. You can also set age restrictions too. This creates an environment where clear boundaries are set.

[How to Set Up Parental Controls on iPhone or iPad](#)

School Values

Perseverance is key to our lives right now. Whether it is taking part in tests, trying to complete your artwork or challenging yourself on residential we all need to remember to push ourselves in order to grow well and achieve the best we can.

Luke 1:37 - *"For nothing will be impossible with God."*

Future Dates

22nd May - School photographs

23rd May - Years 1-4 Centre for life trip

24th May - Toddler group in school

25th May - Pentecost trail at Simonburn, whole school

26th May - Plant sale, last day of half term

5th June - school reopens

8th June - Year 6 Leaver's service, Newcastle

8th June - Messy church Nursery - Year 2

9th June - Early years stay & Play 9.30-11.30 am