



'Be Smart... Be the best that you can be...'



St Martin and St Mary Church of England Primary School Newsletter No.9 – Monday 9th June 2025

Our amazing curriculum! We have had such a busy half-term, full of amazing learning and brilliant experiences both in class and out and about. We've had trips to Tilberthwaite, Brockhole, Easedale Tarn, Maize Maze, Old Trafford Cricket Club, an overnight stay at Liverpool and an evacuation to Staveley. It's so hard to keep up with it all! Don't forget to follow us on Facebook so you can keep up to date; [St Martin and St Mary CofE Primary School](#)



SATs – A huge congratulations to our incredible Year 6 children. The children were positive and focused yet kept this all in perspective with the support of the staff team. We know they've done a brilliant job!

Swimming Pool Fundraising Day It was incredible to see so many families turn up to support our swimming pool on Saturday 17th May. We had a busy car boot sale with plenty of bargains, bouncy castles, and circus skills, sell out hot food and homemade lemonade, a raffle and a tombola along with the fabulous efforts in the swimming pool. Thank you to everyone who supported the swimming pool on the day. Please can all sponsorship money be sent into the office by Friday 13th June.



You can still donate money using our GoFundMe page. Thank you so much in anticipation of your support. <https://gofund.me/951808ba>



Swimming pool Please can all swimming fees be paid as soon as possible via [Scopay](#). For a reminder of when your child swims, please [click here](#).

Cygnets Playgroup Our school is still open each Wednesday to welcome younger children and their parents for a morning of play, craft, baking and much needed conversation. More details can be found on our website or by following this link; [Cygnets Playgroup](#)

Arbor app Please make sure you have downloaded the Arbor app. All communications/reminders will be through the app; [Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#).

Tuck Shop We sell a variety of toasted products at playtime for 25p. We have seen a reduction in interest over the past half term so would be grateful if you could answer this [quick question](#)! Thank you.

Job vacancies We are looking for cleaners and midday supervisors. If you may be interested in either of these roles, please contact the school office.

Uma Kunda – Family Video Competition – thank you to everyone who entered this video competition. I am pleased to announce that the winners of this competition are Rosa-Mae and Edith Crompton. If you could pop to the office to collect your Jump Rush Voucher! Well done.

Childcare choices From this September, 15 hours childcare for working families with children under 3 will expand to 30 hours. Apply for your childcare code by 31 August to start using the support from September. For more information - [Homepage | Childcare Choices](#)



Attendance – Wow! Our attendance continues to improve and we are slowly moving up the national leader board for better attendance. Thank you for working with us to keep your children healthy and well rested and for avoiding term time holidays. Our statutory attendance today is 95.5%, which is above the national rate by 2%.

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to schools for students to help narrow the attainment gap. It is not a one-off payment for parents, but rather funding for the school to support eligible students. To see if you are eligible you can apply here: <https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

Important Diary Dates - All dates are in the school calendar on our website for easy reference

Date	Theme/Event
Monday 9 th June	Y6 Leavers Service at Kendal Parish Church
Tuesday 10 th June	Y6 Junior citizens event at Windermere Fire Station
Saturday 14 th June	10.00 – 12.00 - EYFS open morning
Monday 16 th June	Y6N outdoor education at Loughrigg
Tuesday 17 th June	Y6W outdoor education at Loughrigg
Thursday 19 th June	Y3 outdoor education at Borran's Park
Friday 20 th June	Y3 outdoor education at Borran's Park Y5 Nurse visit – puberty talk PTA Cake Sale
Tuesday 24 th June	Y6 Lakes School Induction Day
Thursday 26 th June	Cumbria Youth Games – More info to follow.
Friday 27 th June – Saturday 28 th June	Y3 Camp over at school
Monday 30 th June	Y6 QKS Induction day Y6 Kirkbie Kendal Induction Day 2.30pm Nursery new parents meeting
Tuesday 1 st July	Y5 Taster Day at the Lakes School 2.30pm - Reception new parents meeting
Wednesday 2 nd July	PTA Non-Uniform Day – donations of nut free chocolates/bottles gratefully received for the tombola
Thursday 3 rd July	Sports Day - EYFS/KS1 (AM) - KS2 (PM)
Friday 4 th July	Y4 Windermere Outdoors PTA Summer Fair
Monday 7 th July	Y6 'Moving on' Transition Workshop at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 8 th July	EYFS/KS1 new class visits
Wednesday 9 th July	Imran Kotral Muslim Learner Services Visit
Thursday 10 th July	1pm – Y6 PSHE Nurse Visit
Monday 14 th July	6pm - Y6 Concert
Tuesday 15 th July	6pm - Y6 Concert Y6 Swimming gala (AM) Whole School new class visits
Wednesday 16 th July	Y5 Swimming gala (AM)
Thursday 17 th July	Y3 Swimming gala (AM)
Friday 18 th July	Reports home to parents Y4 Swimming gala (AM)
Monday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers Celebration
Wednesday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' Service - 1.30pm at St Martin's Church
Friday 25 th July	School closes at 12noon for Pre-school & Nursery children School closes at 2pm for Reception to Y6 children