



**DEAN GIBSON**  
RC Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 19 May 2023



It took our breath away to once again see so many parents, grandparents, family members and friends, who came along to support our Sports Day yesterday. The positive and supportive atmosphere certainly made this a day to remember. Our number one aim is to promote enjoyment of sport, which in turn builds a lifelong love of physical activity. We have no doubt that this year's sports day will leave lasting positive memories for our children, regardless of their finishing positions. We of course congratulate all those talented children who received first, second and third position certificates. However, once again it was a joy to see those children finishing outside the top three positions enjoying participating in sport with a smile on their face and with a positive attitude. We highly commend these children too. Moreover, hearing the children cheering each other on and congratulating their success in finishing each race was a joy to behold. Thank you all once again for your support and well done to each and every child; you are a credit to our school!



~ Mr Ashburn

Y6 attended Stone Cross Care home yesterday to make their contribution to KWoA project. Their installation will be added to the garden for residents to enjoy. Some of the residents came out to meet us: the Year 6 children were extremely kind and caring and were upset to leave. We were hugely impressed by the children's empathy.

~ Ms Mahon

SMALL STEPS ART SESSION - What a fantastic morning Year 1 had with local artists Nicki and Nik where we explored all about the art of printing on a large scale. The sun was shining and we loved the session as part of the Small Steps art project running through school.

~ Mrs Martin



### Kendal Ski Competition



Josh, Jack, Alfie and Sadie had great fun and performed very well at the Kendal Ski competition last week. They performed magnificently throughout and were a credit to our school. Thanks to the parents for supporting.

~ Mr Ashburn

***Guided by the Holy Spirit, we listen, learn and care.***

Youth Presence has a Saturday Club for any children in Years 4-6 every Saturday during term time. The club runs from 3pm - 4.30pm in Holy Trinity and St. George Centre. For more information and a registration link please email: [info@youthpresence.org.uk](mailto:info@youthpresence.org.uk). Spaces are limited. Cost £1 per child, per week. Funded by Cumbria County Council.



Please follow the link below to learn about some of our RE focus this month:  
<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

**Dates for your diary:**  
 W/C 22nd May: Year 6 Cyclewise week  
 29-30 June: Year 6 Residential  
 3 July: Year 6 Moving Up Day (KKS & QKS)  
 17 July: Year 6 Leavers Presentation & BBQ  
 14 July: Year 3 & Year 4 Trip  
 19 July: Last day of Summer Term

**Overall attendance for the week: 97%**  
 Reception: 99%  
 Year 1: 97%  
 Year 2: 99%  
 Year 3: 99%  
 Year 4: 96%  
 Year 5: 99%  
 Year 6: 91%

**KS1 BEST WORKER**  
 Reception: Thomas  
 Year 1: Georgie  
 Year 2: Rafferty  
**w/c 9 May 2023**  
 Reception: Daniel J  
 Year 1: Lola  
 Year 2: Macey

**KS1 STAR OF THE WEEK**  
 Reception: Iza  
 Year 1: Everyone!  
 Year 2: Lyra  
**w/c 9 May 2023**  
 Reception: Emmanuel  
 Year 1: Lottie  
 Year 2: Anna

**KS2 BEHAVIOUR**  
 Year 3: Logan  
 Year 4: Stanley  
 Year 5: Gabriela  
 Year 6: Willow  
**w/c 9 May 2023**  
 Year 3: Dominic  
 Year 4: Kayla  
 Year 5: Harry  
 Year 6: Everyone

**KS2 GOOD VALUES**  
 Year 3: Willow  
 Year 4: Chiyo  
 Year 5: Iris  
 Year 6: Everyone!  
**w/c 9 May 2023**  
 Year 3: Aria  
 Year 4: Emerson  
 Year 5: Poppy  
 Year 6: Everyone

**KS2 MATHS**  
 Year 3: Lucas  
 Year 4: Elijah I  
 Year 5: Zairah  
 Year 6: Alfie W  
**w/c 9 May 2023**  
 Year 3: Ronnie  
 Year 4: Eli  
 Year 5: Tyler N  
 Year 6: Everyone

**KS2 ENGLISH**  
 Year 3: Mabel  
 Year 4: Rosa  
 Year 5: Elodie  
 Year 6: Isabella  
**w/c 9 May 2023**  
 Year 3: Ria  
 Year 4: Rosie  
 Year 5: Mila  
 Year 6: Everyone

**END OF TERM**  
 School closes for half term at 3.30pm on **Friday 26 May** and reopens for summer 2 half term on **Monday 5 June**.