



DEAN GIBSON
RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20 October

2023



MATER CHRISTI TRUST

LOVING, LIVING, LEARNING TOGETHER

We all hope you have a wonderful and restful half term break and look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday 30th October at 08.50.

ANY CONCERNS

Don't forget our teachers and Mrs Tansey are always available for a quick word in the mornings on the yard, or by appointment, if there is an issue you would like to discuss. Quicker than an email, and we would much rather see you in person if it's possible!

MINI VINNIES MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This was a lovely occasion and lots of people have commented on what good ambassadors the helper children were for school! There were cakes galore and it was so good to see so many visitors helping us to raise money for such a good cause. A whopping £195.11 was raised. Thank you for your generosity and to the Mini Vinnies for organising the event.

EYFS / ROBINS CLASS NEWS

This week in Robin's Class we have been celebrating differences and what makes us unique. We have thought about what it would be like if we all looked the same and liked the same things. We did not think this would be a good idea as it would be too confusing!

We have talked about Black History Month and about the amazing Florence Joyner or Flo -Jo who was, and is still, the fastest woman of all time. We watched some of her races and cheered her on to her gold medals. In PE we tried to run as fast as her.

We also listened to the music of Ella Fitzgerald - the First Lady of Jazz and talked about whether we liked her music or not. We certainly love to move and dance to the music. Amazing women doing amazing things!

BAGS2SCHOOL THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

Having a clear out? Bring your bags to school to support our Year 6 fundraiser. The more we weigh the more money they pay!

Collection bags will be sent home after half term but all types of bags are accepted.

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

COFFEE MORNING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MARY'S MEALS

There will be coffee and biscuits on offer in the parish centre next to Holy Trinity & St George on New Road on Thursday 26th October from 10am to 11.45am. Entrance is £1 only. Do pop along if you can as this is a fantastic charity which raises funds to provide hot meals for school children in Zambia.

PTFA NEWS

Don't forget to give our great Dean Gibson PTFA a 'follow' on Facebook to keep up to date with what they are up to! You can also support them by downloading the easyfundraising app. (See picture)

If you haven't already done so, the PTFA would be grateful if you would complete the short survey that was sent out last week. Any feedback is appreciated.



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LITTLE WANDLE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION - MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Come and learn more about our new phonics scheme, Little Wandle. We are offering a parent information session in school on Monday 6th November from 3.30pm, childcare will be provided. Please book onto this session by emailing the office admin@deangibson.cumbria.sch.uk

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding another Scholastic Book Fair from 20-23 November. Further details of where this will be held and timings to follow.

TENTEN PARENT LINK

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

BLUE PETER BOOK CLUB

The Blue Peter Book Club is all about sharing the joy of reading! Did a story make you laugh out loud, whisk you away on a thrilling journey, or introduce you to unforgettable characters? By sharing your book reviews you could earn a book-tastic Blue Peter badge. Please follow the link for more information and let us know if you decide to take part:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/blue-peter-book-club?fbclid=IwAR23zHCrx2SQw2svqOYwiX8i-rcBj5SDcZa05U0nF5jz7xrLvCLGvvzw0EU>

Breakfast & After School Club

A gentle reminder that our wraparound care requires payment in advance. To complete a 'Club Top Up' you will need to:

Go to the Club section of the options menu. When you click on Clubs it will come up with a screen that shows your child's club balance with the option to 'Top Up'.

To top up, change the cost in the green box to amount you would like to pay and click the + sign. This will add the cost to the total at the bottom of your screen, as well as your basket.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 3rd November

Bonfire Night themed cake sale (in the Qube after school)

Friday 1st December

Mufti day for donations for our Christmas hamper prizes

Thursday 7th December

Christmas disco

Monday 18th December

Christmas fair in school

Week ending 6 October 23	Finches (Y3 pupils)	Swifts (Year 4)	Kingfishers (Y5)	Eagles (Y6)
Caring	Archie	Freddie	Tristan	George
Curious	Milo	Mikayla	Noah	Zairah
Resilient	Yobika	Maggie	Annabella	Mila
Good Values		Serena	Evie	Alexis

Week ending 6 October 23	Nursery	Robins (Reception)	Sparrows (Y1)	Finches (Y2)
Star of the Week	Fabian	Patrick	Tessa	Jack
Best Worker		Reenie	Emmanuel	Grace

Week ending 13 October 23	Finches (Y3 pupils)	Swifts (Year 4)	Kingfishers (Y5)	Eagles (Y6)
Caring	Joey	Ria	Alicia	Zairah
Curious	Esther	Willow	Emerson	Tyler
Resilient	Levi	Josh	Rosa	Gabriela
Good Values		Harvey	Cora	Lewis

Week ending 13 October 23	Nursery	Robins (Reception)	Sparrows (Y1)	Finches (Y2)
Star of the Week	Laurel	Reenie	Thomas	Arabella
Best Worker		Ren	Iza	Francesca

School Re-opens on Monday 30 October 2023 at 8.50am