



**DEAN GIBSON**  
RC Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 21 APRIL

### 2023



**MATER CHRISTI TRUST**  
LOVING, LIVING, LEARNING TOGETHER

Thank you for a brilliant first week back children! It has been an extremely busy week but those smiling faces make it all a joy!

This week I spent all day on Wednesday in Year 4 and Year 6. The way all the children tackle Spanish vocabulary and pronunciation is truly amazing! I know the Year 6 children in particular are working very hard indeed as SATs assessments approach. Please make sure they are well rested in the coming weeks, safe in the knowledge of how much effort they have put in over the years. They know from us that SATs are just a snapshot and part of all that they have achieved at primary school. Nevertheless the week after the coronation will be a tough one for them, with daily assessments from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> through to and including Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please make sure they enjoy all celebrations for King Charles and Queen Camilla but come back refreshed the week of 9<sup>th</sup>. Your support is appreciated!

#### **CLASS PHOTOS**

Don't forget the photographer will be in school on Tuesday next week (25<sup>th</sup> April).

#### **NEU STRIKE ACTION**

Please see separate letter about school arrangements on the forthcoming NEU strike days, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

#### **EARLY YEARS SUITE NEWS**

It has been a wonderful week in the Early Years and we have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children. All credit to the reception age children for the love, care and sharing skills they have modelled for our younger friends. This week we have been focusing on the story of Superworm and learning his rhyme. We have been celebrating St George's Day today and making dragons.

#### **FEAST DAY CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ST GEORGE**

Today each class has been celebrating our Saint Day: The Feast of Saint George. This is a special Saint for us as it is a link with our parish church, Holy Trinity and Saint George. The classes have shared in special prayer times, done art work and written ideas of how they can be brave and caring like Saint George. Check out our class pages on the website over the next few days to see what we have been doing!

#### **MID DAY SUPERVISOR**

There is a vacancy for a temporary fixed term contract Midday Supervisor, to cover absence. Timings from 12n until 1pm Monday to Friday. Please email the office on [admin@deangibson.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@deangibson.cumbria.sch.uk) for further information and application form.

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

Please follow the link below to learn about some of our RE focus this month:

[Parent Newsletter - Ten Ten Resources](#)

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 18th May 2023: Sports Day  
Friday 19th May (Reserve Sports Day)  
29 & 30th June Year 6 Residential

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We had some very exciting news this week. Ronnie, in our year 3 class, will be starting a trial period with Blackburn Rovers Football Club shortly. This is an amazing achievement and opportunity. We wish him lots of luck with his new club!

**CHARITY RACE NIGHT AT HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE**

We know what fantastic work the Youth Presence charity are doing for young people in our community. On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm there will be a race night in the Parish Centre to support this wonderful cause. A Pie and Pea supper with recorded races, prizes and a raffle! What's not to love? Tickets are £5 per adult and £2.50 per children under 16. If you fancy a fun night, please contact school by Monday next week and we will let the organisers know.

**Overall attendance for the week: 95 %**

Reception: 92%

Year 1: 93%

Year 2: 93%

Year 3: 93%

Year 4: 91%

Year 5: 94%

Year 6: 95%

**KS1**

**BEST WORKER**

Reception: Jack  
Year 1: Matilda  
Year 2: Rinabelle

**KS1**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Reception: Sophie  
Year 1: Jack N  
Year 2: Toby N

**KS2**

**MATHS**

Year 3: Hayden  
Year 4: Evie G  
Year 5: Alexis  
Year 6: Chris

**KS2**

**ENGLISH**

Year 3: Willow  
Year 4: Alphons  
Year 5: Charlie  
Year 6: Willow

**KS2**

**GOOD VALUES**

Year 3: Eveline  
Year 4: Noah  
Year 5: Anna  
Year 6: Charlie F

**KS2**

**BEHAVIOUR**

Year 3: Emily  
Year 4: Alicia  
Year 5: Alfie  
Year 6: Ruth

**END OF TERM**

School closes for half term at 3.30pm on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** and reopens for summer 2 half term on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**.