



DEAN GIBSON
RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23 June

2023



MATER CHRISTI TRUST
LOVING, LIVING, LEARNING TOGETHER

The good weather has meant the children have still been able to enjoy time on our field at playtimes and to make the most of their cricket coaching. All the feedback from parents following the nursery sports day has made us very proud indeed, particularly the mentions for the behaviour and help given by some of our Year 6 children on that day. What wonderful role models they were! A big thank you to Billy, Josh, Polly Anna, Darcie and Willow.

They designed and set up activities and encouraged the children to have a go during the event. They were an absolute credit to the school and have been mentioned repeatedly in emails and comments on Tapestry by parents and Grandparents for how wonderful they were.

YOGA DAY

A huge thank you to Claire from the NHS who came into school last week to deliver Yoga and Relaxation workshops across the school. The children thoroughly enjoyed their sessions.

~ Mrs Joyce

YEAR 5 EXPERIENCE DAY AT QUEEN KATHERINE SCHOOL

Thank you to Miss Lambert for supporting the children on their visit day on Tuesday. I saw some of the clocks which the children made and it was great for them to have the experience of being in the secondary school setting. Thanks also to Ms Shepherd and Mrs Ormrod for helping with some transport back to school. We are hoping that Mrs Maddock will be back in school part time before we break up for summer.

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

CRICKET COACHING

Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been enjoying participating in cricket coaching provided by Cumbria Cricket Association and the Chance to Shine scheme. The children have been learning the key skills of cricket such as batting, bowling and fielding. The sessions will run until the end of the academic year. Well done to all the children involved for improving their cricket skills and making such good progress.



~ Mr Ashburn

STRAMONGATE FOOTBALL FESTIVAL 2023 RUNNERS UP!



We had a great day in bright sunshine and perfect blue sky at the Year 5/6 football festival, kindly hosted by Stramongate School on Thursday afternoon, where we finished as runners-up in a tightly fought contest. The football on show was truly breathtaking and a real joy to be a part of.

On the way to the semi-final, we topped our qualifying group and progressed into the semi-finals with a 2-1 win over Stramongate B, a 0-0 draw with Castle Park and a 4-0 victory over Vicarage Park. In the semi-final, we faced Stramongate A, beating them 1-0 to make it through to the final.

In the final, we faced a strong Castle Park side; a team who we'd drawn 0-0 with in the group stages. There was absolutely nothing between the two sides for most of the match, however Castle Park scored a late winner in a 1-0 scoreline to take home the Simon Fletcher trophy. As always, the children were amazing and played in the true spirit of sport. A huge well done to Billy, Christopher, Darcie, Iris, Alfie W, Alfie M, Jack, Poppy, Josh and Lucie. Many thanks also to the Dean Gibson supporters (parents, family members and friends) who came along.



~ Mr Ashburn

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 TRIP

Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic day at the Lakes Motor Museum and the Haverthwaite Railway! There were so many interesting things to look at when we were at the museum and the children really enjoyed looking at how transport has changed and developed. We then went to our next part of the adventure at the Haverthwaite railway which was a big hit - especially the tunnel! Well done to both classes for their exceptional behaviour and also a big thank you to all our parent helpers.

~ Mrs Martin and Miss Hodgson.



EYFS SUITE NEWS

This week in reception and nursery we have been thinking of all things summer. Really exciting changes have taken place in the Nursery room as Romy has created an Ice Cream Parlour and a beach role play following the children's interest.

In the Reception outside area we now have a mermaid cave role play and we have had a mega tidy up and sort through to create a nicer outside classroom for our children. They were all helping Mrs Mackay and worked so hard, we are really proud of them all.

~ Mrs Ritchie

PTFA NEWS

Upcoming Dates and News:

7th July - colour run and summer fair

We're looking for volunteers for the summer fair - we have had a lovely response so far but if anyone else would like to get involved, please email dean-gibsonptfa@gmail.com

Many thanks

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUND RAISER

A huge thank you and well done to all our school council children. They worked together brilliantly to organise a fundraiser; selling cakes, crafts and raffles to raise £275.00 for your new EYFS suite.

~ Mrs Joyce

BAGS2SCHOOL THURSDAY 6TH JULY

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 next week but all types of bags are accepted.

Dates for your diary:

29-30 June: Year 6 Residential

3 July: Year 6 Moving Up Day (KKS & QKS)

12 July: Year 5 School Trip

14 July: Year 3 & Year 4 School Trip

17 July: Year 6 Leavers Presentation & BBQ

19 July: Last day of Summer Term

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

[Parent Newsletter - Ten Ten Resources](#)

KS1

STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception: Elijah
Year 1: Everyone
Year 2: Everyone

KS1

BEST WORKER

Reception: Fulton
Year 1: Rayne
Year 2: Levi

Attendance

Reception: 93%

Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 94%

Year 3: 94%

Year 4: 91%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 95%

KS2

MATHS

Year 3: Eveline
Year 4: Holly
Year 5: Lewis
Year 6: Lydia

KS2

ENGLISH

Year 3: Charlotte
Year 4: Evie
Year 5: Iris
Year 6: Charlie

KS2

GOOD VALUES

Year 3: Thathwa
Year 4: Archie
Year 5: Alexis
Year 6: Billy

KS2

BEHAVIOUR

Year 3: Hayden
Year 4: Emerson
Year 5: Anna
Year 6: Ramguel

END OF TERM

School closes for the summer on **Wednesday 19th July at 2pm** and opens for autumn term on **Thursday 7th September**.