



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28 September 2018



THIS WEEK'S STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO:

Michaela Watts	1	Super effort in phonics and literacy
Dale Horrigan	2	Excellent work in maths
Daniel Horrigan	6	Showing enthusiasm when exploring Romans

SCHOOL EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY

Lunchtime Athletics club
3.30-4.30 pm - Green Warrior Club Years 5 & 6.

TUESDAY

AM—Cl1 trip to Leighton Moss
PM—swimming for years 3, 4, 5 & 6. £2 per session.
3.:30-4:30pm—Football club

WEDNESDAY

1—5.20 pm—Parents' Evening
Extra curricular woodwind lessons

Class 1—Wellie Wednesday! 

THURSDAY

PM— PE. Please ensure your child has their **trainers, shorts, T-shirt & outdoor PE kit (warm fleece & leggings)**

3:30-4:30pm—Netball club
Violin lessons to be held today instead of Friday (this week only)

FRIDAY

9am—Celebration Assembly. All welcome to attend.
9-11am - Parent & toddler group
Lunchtime Art club
Recorder sessions
 Guitar lessons Year 4 & 5

Dear Parents

THANK YOU so much for supporting this week's Macmillan coffee morning and for baking such delicious cakes and biscuits. Your generosity has raised : **Raffle £34.00 and £170.76 from the coffee morning, a fantastic total of £204.76.**

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle prizes. They are:-

1. Mrs Nelson—Family tickets for Ullswater Steamers
2. Mrs Kos—Family tickets for Ravenglass & Eskdale Steam Railway
3. Mrs Munford—bottle of Cava
4. Mrs Hall—bottle of Port
5. Mrs Hankey—French Connection gift set
6. Mrs Ashworth—Champneys gift set

LEIGHTON MOSS—CLASS 1 TRIP TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER

Class 1 will be setting off on their school trip to Leighton Moss next Tuesday morning. Please remember to send your child with:

- ◆ School uniform
- ◆ Warm/waterproof outdoor clothing and wellies
- ◆ Carrier bag containing a change of footwear to be worn when returning to school
- ◆ Your child's booster seat clearly named
- ◆ Packed lunch and drink. If you have booked a school packed lunch your child will still require a drink to be provided from home. (Please note, fizzy drinks are not allowed).

PARENTS' MEETINGS : WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER Appointments can be made at the school office.

STARTING RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER 2019? We will be hosting two open morning sessions on Tuesday, 9th October. The first starting at 9.15 am and the second at 9.45 am.

Regards.

S Edmondson
Head Teacher

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Starting Reception Class in September 2019?

We would be delighted if you could join us and discover what we have to offer to support your child's education.

OPEN MORNING

at St Patrick's CE School
Tuesday, 9th October 2018
Two sessions are available
starting at either 9.15 am or 9.45 am
(No need to make an appointment)



Tel: 015395 67585



THIS WEEK'S HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO:
Benji Sanday : Sharing his thoughtful prayer



ARTS MARK

We are celebrating after the school was awarded the Silver Artsmark status. Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools; accredited by Arts Council England and awarded to schools which actively champion high quality art and cultural education within their curriculum. Culture and creativity increases pupils' confidence, critical thinking, communication and literacy skills, improving attainment and bringing core subjects to life.



**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England



MUSIC MARK

We have also been put forward for membership of Music Mark, in recognition of the commitment to engaging with a high-quality music education. We were praised for offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum.





HARVEST FESTIVAL, MONDAY, 15th OCTOBER This year's Harvest Festival will be celebrated at **St Patrick's Church** on Monday, 15th October at 2.30 pm. For our Harvest Appeal this year, we will be collecting donations for Manna House in Kendal.

Items of packaged and tinned food will be gratefully received, (kindly check the expiry/use by date). As always, we do rely on parents to assist with transport to the church and we are in need of volunteers to come forward and confirm if you can assist as soon as possible. If you are intending to transport additional pupils other than your own; kindly complete the declaration form below and bring the relevant documents to the office. Volunteers are kindly asked to arrive at school at 2 pm to help transport pupils to the church in time for the service to begin at 2.30 pm. **All pupils are to be collected by parents/carers from church at 3.15 pm. Children attending After School Club will be transported back by me but please ensure that you have booked your child into After School Club by 10 am on Monday, 15th October.**

LETTER TO STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS: DRIVING DECLARATION

We greatly value all support in helping transport our young people to and from activities off site. Without it we would find it very difficult offer the range of experiences that we do, which would clearly disadvantage them. However, it is a statistical fact that travel by road can be more dangerous than the activity itself and it is the duty of management to do what we can to minimise the risks. Therefore we ask all our drivers (volunteers and staff) to comply with the checklist below and to sign and date it **before** driving on our behalf. This in no way invalidates or curtails private transport arrangements between parents/carers.

FULL NAME OF DRIVER: _____

- I passed my test for the class of vehicle I am using over 3 years ago.
- I have no more than 3 points on my licence.
- The vehicle I use carries adequate insurance, which is renewed each year on _____ (date).
- The road fund licence where required, is current and always renewed by the expiry date.
- The vehicle is kept in a safe running condition and where required, has a valid MOT certificate.
- I am aware that overloading the vehicle could invalidate my insurance.
- All passengers I shall carry will have access to, and use a seatbelt.
- All passengers I shall carry who are under 135cm tall and under the age of 12 years will use any booster seat or booster cushion provided for them.

*** ADDITIONALLY, FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ONLY:**

- I have checked with my insurance company that my vehicle insurance cover allows me to transport young people on a voluntary basis.
- I am aware that I may be reimbursed for "out of pocket expenses", but that this or any formal payment for mileage may invalidate my insurance unless it has been previously declared to my insurance company. (Remuneration for driving would be seen as using the vehicle for "hire or reward" – a separate insurance classification).

*** ADDITIONALLY, FOR EMPLOYED STAFF WHO DRIVE VOLUNTARILY ONLY:**

- * I am the insured Policyholder of the vehicle I use and my insurance includes business use in addition to social, domestic, pleasure and commuting.
- * I am not the insured Policyholder of the vehicle I use, but I have checked that the business use cover on the vehicle is equally applicable to me as a Named Driver.

(* Delete whichever is not applicable)

Signed: _____ Vehicle Registration No: _____ Date: _____

For office use only: I have/have not* seen relevant original documentation as described above (* delete as applicable)

Signed: _____ Print Name & Position: _____

Documents seen * It is good practice to check that documents declared are valid. Delete any document not seen or delete this section if not in use.

* Driving Licence (paper counterpart only – the photocard will not show convictions until after 2015)

* Insurance Certificate (for expiry date and class of use)

* MOT Certificate (for expiry date – insurance is invalid if the MOT is expired)

* Tax status check at www.vehicleenquiry.service.gov.uk (for expiry date – insurance is invalid if the Tax is expired)