



NEWSLETTER

WEEK 33 – MAY 2022

Halfway through the summer term and it's been a busy few weeks. We've had: a wheelchair basketball competition; trips out to the woods for KS1; pupils in Years 4&5 swimming; Year 3&4 out to Carlisle Cathedral **and** Birdoswald; and Class 3 are due to visit Carlisle Castle next week and go on a residential the week after. A reassuringly *normal* summer term so far!

With only a fortnight left until half term, we're already looking forward to an equally busy second half. Some key dates are listed to the right.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

This term has seen the return of national testing in schools.

Year 6 pupils have completed theirs this week, pitting their wits against the challenges of tests in reading, spag and mathematics.

Year 2 pupils have tests to complete before the end of May. There is no timetable to follow and they'll be completed in small groups over the next fortnight.

Year 4 pupils will complete the first **national times tables check** during June.

And, finally, **Year 1** pupils have their **phonics screening check** to complete in week commencing 6th June.

The Wildlife Trust is promoting a '30 Days Wild' initiative for schools and households in June. You can get a pack here: www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild

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SAVE THE DATES

- June 10th – Infants Sports Day (School, pm)
 - From June 10th – Year 3 swimming sessions
 - June 10th – Air Ambulance Collection
 - June 17th – Junior Sports Day (Sheepmount, pm)
 - July 7th – EYFS 'PIRATE DAY' – dress-up
 - July 15th – Social Evening @ School (4-6pm)
- See website/app calendar for more dates and details*

SPORTS DAYS

This year, we're having **two** sports days, one for the Infants and one for Juniors. This should mean a less daunting audience for younger pupils and give the older ones an opportunity to compete in a stadium.

The **INFANTS event** is at **SCHOOL** on the afternoon of Friday 10th June – the first week back at school.

The **JUNIORS** are the week after and will be at the **SHEEPMOUNT** in Carlisle from around 12.30pm.

COMMUNITY BARBECUE - JULY

To celebrate the end of the school year, the school and PTFE will hold a community event from approx. 4pm to 6pm on Friday 15th July.

We hope that this will involve a barbecue buffet of some description with a sillympics activity running alongside it for families to get involved in.

The PTFE will run a pre-loved uniform and bring-and-buy stall (books and toys). If you're having a clear out, please put any saleable items to one side to support this.

If you can provide 20-30 mins+ of support (e.g manning the stalls, umpiring sillympics or helping with the barbecue) get in touch!