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# Friday Newsletter

**Friday 23rd February 2024**



**St. Cuthbert's**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ONE FAMILY, ALL WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful half term break. Spring is round the corner!

The children are enjoying their new topics. The Explorers are learning all about London—Bright Lights, Big City and KS2 are learning about Volcanos and what makes them erupt.

Curriculum over views will be sent out early next week. Please study these and see how you can support child in their learning. As you know we really value your support and appreciate everything you do at home to support your child's learning.



This week has been as busy as ever in school.

Year 5 and 6 have all completed their bikeability level 2 course with Cyclewise. You may have seen the children cycling on the roads around school. Well done children for being so sensible on your bikes and congratulations for passing the course!



The Mini Police were out in force on Monday morning, monitoring the speed of drivers through Windermere. Fortunately, they only caught one individual who was exceeding the 30 mph limit. They were asked to explain themselves to the children and apologise for speeding through the village. Massive thanks to PCSO Sarah Blacow and Windermere Police for looking after us. The children are currently designing some speed awareness posters to display around the village – so keep your eyes peeled!



On Thursday, we celebrated 'World Thinking Day'. Children who attend Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides all came to school wearing their uniforms. As a school we completed lots of activities thinking about how we can look after the environment better to ensure it stays as clean and healthy as possible. The children wrote some beautiful prayers, made a whole school pledge tree, completed a litter pick and also made posters to display around the playground. What a



great morning we had!

Today we attended Mass with Father Ajish, we reflected on the journey ahead as we enter the Easter period.

Year 3 and 4 have been at the Lakes School today, enjoying a Kwik cricket tournament. As ever, the children behaved impeccably and played very impressively.



After school clubs start next week. After Easter we will be running a gardening club. If any parent or friend is able to volunteer their time to help, we would be very grateful. Please come and speak to myself.

Next week is another busy one – KS2 are in the Forest on Tuesday, some children from KS1 are joining Miss Brownsord at the gymnastics festival and KS2 are visiting the Dementia Café in Windermere to entertain some of the regulars. The date for this year's First Holy Communion has been confirmed as Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>. More details about preparation classes etc are available from the school office.

Please keep an eye on the calendar and key dates on DOJOs.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Bone  
Headteacher

### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tues 27th Feb—KS2 Forest School
- Tues 27th Feb —Y6 Maths @ The Lakes School
- Fri 29th Feb— KS2 visit Dementia Café
- Fri 1st Mar—Key Steps Gymnastics Competition
- Mon 4th Mar—R,Y1-Y3 @ Bendrigg
- Weds 6th Mar—EYFS trip to Post Office
- Thurs 7th Mar—World Book Day
- Tues 12th Mar —Y6 Maths @ The Lakes School



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