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# Friday Newsletter

**Friday 6th January 2023**



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

## HeadTeacher's Comments

Dear Parents and Carers.

Happy new year to you all, I hope you had a peaceful Christmas.

I am so happy to see all the children back in school, refreshed and ready for the new Spring term.

All the children have settled into their routines and are enjoying their learning.

This week, class teachers have been introducing new topics. In EYFS and KS1 they have started learning about 'People who help us'. KS2 have started their new topic 'Amazing Americas'. The children have been practising their Atlas skills by locating countries and capital cities in North and South America.

The children have also started designing their own Totem poles, choosing their own animals to keep watch over them. I look forward to sharing the finished designs with you all.

Myself, Miss Brownsord and Mrs Tetchner have also been working hard re writing our whole school curriculum. Whilst covering every aspect of the National Curriculum with a focus on our local area, we have designed a bespoke and exciting curriculum for our children.

As a school, we are fortunate that given our size, we can offer a *stage not age* approach to learning in many curriculum areas.

Often these new groups mean every child has an opportunity to work at a level they are comfortable with, whilst being given the opportunity to challenge themselves.

Thank you to Father Bernard for a lovely mass celebrating the feast of Epiphany this morning. Well done to our confident bidding prayer readers.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Stay Safe,  
Mrs. Lucy Bone  
Headteacher at the  
**BEST PRIMARY SCHOOL in Cumbria.**

KS2 practising their Atlas skills



KS2 have been making treasure boxes



KS2 had their first session with Miss Nic

wow! Well done everyone!



Reception 100%  
Year 1 66%  
Year 2 100%  
Year 3 100%  
Year 4 100%

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 9th Jan until May**—Year 6 children invited to Extra Maths at 8.30am

**Thurs 12th Jan**—Wheelchair Basketball—kindly donated by our PFA

**Weds 18th Jan**—EXPLORERS @ Forest School all day

**Fri 20th Jan**—Cumbria Cricket TBC

**Tues 24th Jan**—Fame @ QKS

**Weds 1st Feb**—Fri 3rd Feb—Y5 & Y6 on Residential

Many thanks to Arnold Clarke for our new sports kit



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