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# Friday Newsletter

**Friday 15th September 2023**



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so lovely to be back in school after the summer holidays. All the children have settled into their new classes and there's a fantastic busy buzz around school. Thank you for supporting your child and making their return to school a smooth one. Please remember; school now starts at 8.45am.

Mrs Meyerhoff (our lovely new teacher) and our fabulous new STA, Miss Earnshaw have both settled in really well. We are so happy that they have joined Team Cuthbert's.



Last Friday we joined Father Ajish for mass to welcome in the new term. This was extra special as we also celebrated Mary's birthday with the Parish. Thank you to Father and well done to our KS2 Readers.

Our new topics are in full swing; The Explorers are learning all about *themselves* and have started their new topic of 'childhood'. The children have produced some beautiful self-portraits. Key stage 2 have been very busy too, learning all about different countries and capital cities as well as life in the Stoneage.

The Explorers made some delicious apple juice last week. Mrs Quinn borrowed a traditional apple press from South Lakeland Orchard group. The children loved the whole process; from chopping the apples to squeezing the juice out...



We held our annual Hustings on Tuesday. Every child made posters and shared some great fund raising ideas. Some ideas to raise money include; a PJ day, a football day and also a 'bring your pet to school' day... Well done to all, especially the children who were voted in.

A special congratulations to our three new Head Boys!



We will be looking at extra ways to fundraise this year, not only to support learning but also to help the Church raise money towards a new roof... If you have any ideas please do share them with us.



Key stage 2 had a wonderful day at the Westmorland County show yesterday. Their highlights included dancing sheep, trees being felled and seeing lots of different animals and learning all about them.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Westmorland County FA into school next week to kick start an exciting new Literacy project. During the summer holidays League One Referee *Leigh Doughty* was filmed in our school reading a series of stories, which will be released to all schools shortly. Leigh loved our reading corners and hopes to come back when the children in school.

Please keep an eye on diary dates and also 'what's on', which is kept up to date on our school website.

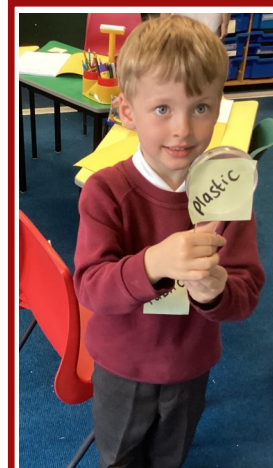
I hope you have a lovely weekend,

*L. Bone*

Mrs Bone  
Headteacher

### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tues 19th Sept—Forest School KS2 only
- Thurs 21st Sept—Westmorland FA and Walter the Wolf visit to school
- Fri 22nd Sept—Mini Police details TBC
- Fri 29th Sept—Individual child photographs
- Weds 4th Oct—Flu vaccines
- Mon 9th Oct—Mini Police details TBC
- Weds 11th Oct—Forest School KS1 only
- Mon 16th Oct—Mini Police details TBC
- Fri 20th Oct—SCHOOL CLOSSES for half term



KS1 have been on a material hunt as part of their Science topic



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