



## May Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents,

Our Summer Term is underway, we are hoping that the warmer weather will remain ready for our Summer Term curriculum and activities.

**Summer Uniform** children can now wear the Summer uniform, grey shorts, with shirt/tie or Victoria blue (sapphire) polo shirt and yellow gingham dresses/ playsuit. Please be mindful of the weather as we are still experiencing cold days, when it is more sensible to wear the warmer Winter uniform. Black sensible shoes still need to be worn, not trainers or open-toe sandals. Plain white, grey or black socks—not bright or patterned.

**Labelling Uniform** as the warmer weather approaches the children will remove jumpers and cardigans throughout the day. We currently have so much lost property that we are unable to return due to having not being labelled. Please ensure that very item of your child's uniform has a name inside, including PE kit, coats, shoes and trainers.

**Parent Governor** thank you for taking the time to elect our new parent

Governor. Thank you to our candidates who nominated themselves for the role. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Leanne Ensor who has successfully been appointed to the Governing Body.

**Arriving to School on Time** recently we have seen an increase in children arriving to school late. I am aware that the traffic situation around the local area is not good at present. Please be mindful of this and factor it in to ensure your child is in time to start their school day without undue stress. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

**Victoria Value** for this half term is **Respect**. Our assembly themes will be based around this alongside our PSHE teaching and other aspects of our curriculum subjects.

**Y6 SATs Tests** avoid any medical appointments and absences during the Y6 end of key stage SATs tests which take place the week beginning 11th May. Children are unable to re-sit any tests if they are missed.

**Maternity Leave** Miss Barnard will be leaving school on 12th June to start her maternity leave. For the final 5 weeks of

term 6B will be taught by both Miss Stanway and Mrs Ladds.

**Congratulations** to Mr Casson who will be joining the Victoria teaching team permanently in September. Mr Casson will also be continuing to teach Year 5 until the end of the Summer Term. We are delighted with this appointment.

**Residential/Trip Payments** we have a number of residential and day trips taking place this term, a reminder to keep up-to-date with any payments for up and coming activities via Parentpay — thank you in advance!

**Cleaning Vacancy** we do still have two vacancies for cleaners in school. If you know anyone interested please ask them to contact the school office. **Thank You** for your support on Comic Relief Day. We raised £330.09 for the charity from our non-uniform and cake sale.

Please check the diary dates carefully, we have a busy few months ahead!

Thank you for your continued support!  
*Mrs Pierce*  
Headteacher

Thursday 30th April

### May Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 4th May Bank Holiday
- ☉ Tues 5th Y4 Dragon's Den Oxley's
- ☉ Tues 5th Y3 Residential -Parent's Meeting 3:30pm
- ☉ Wk Beg 11th Y6 SATs Tests
- ☉ Mon 18th Y3/4 Tri- Golf Challenge ,Furness Academy
- ☉ Tues 19th Imran Visit, Muslim Education Service
- ☉ Tues 19th Y5/6 Tri-Golf Challenge, Furness Academy
- ☉ Wed 20th Y6 Blackpool Trip
- ☉ Wed 20th Y5 Fairytale Workshop, The Bridge Portland Walk
- ☉ Thurs 21st Work of the Month Assembly \*8:50am Y3/4 \*3:00pm Y5/6
- ☉ Thurs 21st Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition, Barrow Raiders
- ☉ Thurs 21st Last Swimming 3T
- ☉ Fri 22nd Y5/6 Girl's Tag Rugby Competition
- ☉ Fri 22nd Break for Half Term

### June Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 1st Return to School— Summer 2
- ☉ Mon 1st Y3/4 Hockey Competition Furness Academy
- ☉ Tues 2nd Y4 Multiplication Check Week
- ☉ Tues 2nd Y5/6 Hockey Competition, Furness Academy
- ☉ Mon 8th Y4 Oxley's Cake Sale
- ☉ Tues 9th Y2 Visit Afternoon
- ☉ Thurs 11th Y4 Cake Sale 2:30pm
- ☉ Friday 12th Sports Day 1pm
- ☉ Mon 15th Y3/4 Athletics Competition, Furness Academy
- ☉ Tues 16th Y5/6 Orienteering Competition, Barrow Park
- ☉ Wed 17th Y5 Holker Hall Trip
- ☉ Tues 23rd Y5/6 Athletics Competition, Furness Academy
- ☉ Wed 24th-Fri 26th Y4 Residential
- ☉ Wed 24th Y5 Parent Afternoon— Orienteering
- ☉ Mon 29th & Tues 30th Y6 Transition Days to Secondary School
- ☉ Tues 30th Move Up Afternoon/Y2 Visit