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Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Children & Families,

Sports Day

Further to the information below, please be aware that entry to Sports Day is via our school grounds. There is strictly no parking at the Cricket/Rugby Clubs. We are allowed to use the field with the Cricket Club's permission each year, so need to be very respectful of their wishes. St. Begh's children will be on the right of the field as you enter from our school grounds. (Another school will be using the area by the Rugby Club.)

Hope Run

We are sending home a sponsorship form for the Hope Run which will take place on Sports Day. There is no expectation that families need to contribute to this. It is very much optional. If you wish to contribute, but in an easier way, just send a donation in on the day.

Pierced Ears

Reminder to get any appointments in for ear piercings in the first week of the holidays so ears have time to heal for September. We have a no-earring policy in school for safety reasons.

Vacancies: 2 Cleaners

We have 2 jobs available starting in September for school cleaners. Working hours will be week days 3:30-5:00pm during term-time (7.5 hours per week). Hours worked during school holidays can be negotiated to suit the needs of the School and the commitments of the individual. Please contact the School Office for more information and an application pack.

Information repeated from previous newsletters

Sports Day & Hope Run

This will take place on Thursday 6th July. Each year group will have its own time slot:

9.15-10.30 Y4

10.45-12.00 Y6

12.45-2.00 Y3

2.00-3.15 pm Y5

Children will wear their house colours that day. They can check on their classroom doors if they are unsure which team they are in, or send a Dojo to your class teacher if you want to be sure.



Walking hand in hand in the footsteps of Christ. We are His hands; We are His feet.

Alongside the usual Sports Day races, children will also be taking part in a Hope Run in support of North West Cancer Research. Charlotte from the charity has delivered sun safe workshops to all pupils this week, so in appreciation for this and the amazing work done by all cancer charities, we are hoping to raise some funds for them on the day. More details about this to follow.



Uniform

We have noticed some very short cycling shorts being worn by the girls. On PE days, the correct uniform is red PE shorts and on other days, grey school shorts. If girls want to wear cycling shorts under skirts or summer dresses for comfort, then that's fine.

Dates

- Gillerthwaite trips: 27th June – Beacon; 28th June – Harbour; 30th June – Solway; 3rd July – Ennerdale; 4th July – Lowther; 10th July – Loweswater; 11th July – Buttermere; 12th July – Wastwater. A separate letter will go out.
- Mass for the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul: 29th June at 2pm in Church. All welcome.
- Move Up Day: Wednesday 5th July. Children will meet their new teachers. Year 6 will spend the day at their secondary school and Year 2 pupils will be joining us.
- Sports Day: Thursday 6th July (details above).
- Leavers' Fest (Year 6): Friday 14th July 4-6pm.
- Leavers' Assembly (Year 6): Tuesday 18th July, 2pm in the School Hall.
- Leavers' Mass: Wednesday 19th July, 10am in Church. All welcome.

Outside Events

See flyers below for an upcoming event at St. Benedict's and summer activities in Whinlatter Forest.

Information about Healthy Steps from NHS England

The Healthy Steps programme has [launched](#)!

Our free 8-week email programme encourages families to eat better and move more, with budget conscious, easy and practical ideas.

Families with 5-11 year olds can go to www.healthysteps.uk to sign up in your local area.

How does Healthy Steps work?

Parents/carers can sign up at any time by completing a quiz about their current eating and physical activity habits. Once they've completed the quiz they will receive weekly emails on one of these themes, tailored to their quiz results:

- Reducing sugar
- Eating 5 a day
- Meal planning

The content in the emails will then provide families with simple ways to take steps towards healthier behaviours.

Yours faithfully,

Catherine Mallard



**CUMBRIA'S
BIGGEST AND
BEST!**

BRAND NEW TO WHITEHAVEN!

Mum2mum Market is the biggest
and best baby and children's sale
event in the UK!



**BEAT THE
rising cost of living**

Buy top quality baby and children's
items at a fraction of the high
street price - all great brands in
fantastic condition.

With large items like designer prams
selling for around a third of the new
price and baby and children's
clothes from just 50p, parents can
save thousands of pounds on kitting
out their kids.

**SAY
What?!**



**Come and join us - as
a buyer or a seller!**

THAT'S WHY WE



**It's fun! We're a happy
bunch who love to laugh.**

**ST BENEDICT'S HIGH
SCHOOL WHITEHAVEN**

SATURDAY 1ST JULY

1pm - 3pm

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WILD THINGS ADVENTURE CLUB

FOREST BASED SUMMER ACTIVITIES



31st July, 1st, 2nd Aug
7th, 8th, 9th Aug
14th, 15th, 16th Aug
21st, 22nd, 23rd Aug
9am till 5pm

5-14 year olds.
£40 per child, per day
Sibling discount available.
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