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Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents,

Breakfast Club Rota: Monday 2nd February 2026

Monday	8.15am - 8.50am	Mrs Watson
Tuesday	8.15am - 8.50am	Miss Chapelhow
Wednesday	8.15am - 8.50am	Mrs. Fawcett
Thursday	8.15am - 8.50am	Mrs. Matthews
Friday	8.15am - 8.50am	Mrs. Matthews

Curriculum Themes for Spring Term:

	Pre-School /YR	Y1 / Y2	Y3/ Y4/Y5/Y6
Literacy	Winter poetry and senses writing. We're going to find the monster by Malorie Blackman Wild by Emily Hughes Non-fiction texts - Explorers	Texts Viking Voyagers - Jack Tite Range of non-fiction texts on Vikings Non-chronological reports Viking poetry Viking Sagas and mythology	Rose Blanche Poetry Non-fiction texts Holocaust Memorial Day testimonials Erika Star of Hope, Star of Fear The Garbage King Just so stories -Kipling, Aesop's Tales
Music	Vikings Soundscapes inspired by explorers	Viking Sagas	Tuesday - Brass Singing: Africa songs
Science	Seasonal changes - what do we wear when it is hot or cold? Plants - observing growth and plants in the local area Life cycles - How we care for our planet. Bug hunting	Seasonal Changes Winter / Spring Identifying Plants	State of matter Evolution and inheritance
History	Famous explorers past and present	The Vikings	N/A
Geography	Investigating places where explorers travelled. Comparing hot and cold places Local area fieldwork	Where did the Vikings come from and where did they settle? Using atlases and maps to locate Viking homelands settlements.	Africa: Hidden wonders of the Desert - locate desert regions on world map Desert, biomes, climate, environment

Design & Technology	Textiles - making a monster Design, make, evaluate - transport used by explorers Bug hotels	Design and make a Viking purses, longboats Prepare Viking flatbread	Patterns Mask and shield making
Art	Winter Nature collages and textural printing	Viking pattern and knot designs Clay Viking warriors Viking shield designs	Painting Tribal markings Batik Maria Naita: artist
P.E.	Monday : Badminton (indoor PE kit) Wednesday: Carlisle United ball skills (outdoor PE kit)		Monday : Badminton (indoor PE kit) Wednesday: U Dance Carlisle United ball skills (outdoor PE kit)
R.E.	Holi - Why is Holi important to Hindus? Easter - Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday ?	Forgiveness and Easter Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? What is good about Good Friday?	Old Testament What can we learn from the Old Testament?
French	N/A	Greetings, numbers, colours	Directions, school, classroom objects and lessons, travelling to school

Wheelchair Basketball: Tuesday 3rd February

As part of our commitment to being a Gold Rights Respecting School, Article 23 Mrs Watson has arranged for the children to take part in wheelchair basketball. Mr Nat Pattinson (and his sporting team), will come into school on Tuesday 3rd February to teach every child how to use a wheelchair and then how to apply these skills in playing basketball. The children will need to bring their indoor PE kit to school.



FOGS NEWS

Please take a few moments to complete the FOGS Google Form—anyone can access it and you **do not** need a Google email address or account to take part. Your responses will help shape the Christmas pageant and support the planning of other events throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support.

[FOGS - Parent Feedback Form](#)

On Monday 9th February, we will be launching a 'Clothes Swap' starting with a pre-loved school uniform sale. This will take place after school each evening in the playground.

Donations of clean, good quality uniform can be brought into school by Friday 6th February.

Thank you for your continued support! FOGS

Young Climate Warriors

Young Climate Warriors are challenged to tidy up their clothes cupboards so they can rediscover what they already have and think about how they can swap, patch, borrow, alter, mend, re-design, dye ...

If you would like your child to join in with the Young Climate Warrior Award, please follow this link

[:https://www.youngclimatewarriors.org/youngclimatewarriorssubscribe](https://www.youngclimatewarriors.org/youngclimatewarriorssubscribe)

