

Monday, 27th April 2026

MR G'S NEWSLETTER



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Spring Disco:

On Friday, 15th May, FOEKS are holding a Spring Disco at The Gather between 5pm and 6:30pm - all children are invited to attend. FOEKS are asking for £5 per child and money can be brought into school the week before.

Cleator Visit:

On Wednesday this week, the whole school are visiting Cleator. The Infants are visiting The Grotto at St Mary's Church and the Juniors visiting the old Kangol site. Please return the permission slips before Wednesday, these were sent out on Friday last week.

Sporting Events:

Last week, Years 3 and 4 represented our school at a 'Kicky Rounders' event at Whitehaven Academy. They did us and themselves very proud. Well done, all!

Guest Readers:

This year has been named the '**National Year of Reading**' and Guest Reader slots have been very popular. We have already had Josh MacAlister, Sam Sisson, Etienne DeBeer, Jenny Fye, Viv Young, Rosey Richardson and Mandy Hyland to share stories. Please do email me and let me know if you'd like a reading slot on Friday at 3pm.

Communication:

Please could any communication made with staff be done via the Compass chat function, or via email. Please, if possible could any absences be reported via the app too - this pre-populates the register so that all staff are aware of any absences.



Be the change that you wish to see in the world. Mahatma Gandhi

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary:

Below are some key dates for this half-term and next half-term. **More dates and events might be added.**

Monday, 11th - Thursday, 14th May: Year 6 SATs Week.

Friday, 15th May: Year 6 lunchtime treat.

Friday, 15th May: Whole School Spring Disco (5pm - 6:30pm)

Wednesday, 20th - Friday, 22nd May: Key Stage 2 Residential.

Monday, 01st - Friday, 05th June: Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Friday, 05th June: Whole School Wheelchair Basketball.

Monday, 08th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.

Tuesday, 16th June: Year 6 Leavers' Service - Carlisle Cathedral
(*this is a leavers' service with other schools in the Diocese*).

Friday, 19th June: Sport's Day (1pm)

Thursday, 02nd July: Whole School visit to Conishead Priory.

Wednesday, 15th July: Whole School Picnic and Fun Afternoon.

Friday, 17th July: Leavers' Assembly (1pm)

Friday, 17th July: Last day of term, school closes at 2pm. No club.

On the reverse of this newsletter, there is a shared explanation for you all of our mission statement and its rooting in the Bible verse: **"You are the light of the world".**

As one school family, we grow in God's light; sharing love, kindness and wisdom to make a positive impact on the world.

"You are the light of the world" Matthew 5:14



What does it mean?

Jesus tells us that we have God's light in us. We are here to shine that light so others can see God's love through our words and actions.

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

MATTHEW 5:14



Think about...

- How can I let my light shine today?
- Who can I show kindness to?
- How can I be a good example?

A LIGHT THAT SHINES

You don't hide a light under a bowl—you put it where everyone can see it! Let your good deeds shine for others.



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BY...



BEING KIND
and loving to others



HELPING
when someone needs it



SAYING KIND WORDS
that build people up



SHOWING RESPECT
in how you treat others



DOING YOUR BEST
in all that you do



REMEMBER

God's light lives in you.
Let it shine brightly every day!



DID YOU KNOW?

Light helps us see, keeps us safe, and brings hope. Just like light brightens a dark room, your kindness can brighten someone's day!



SHINE YOUR LIGHT. SHARE GOD'S LOVE. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.