

It's been another great week in school with lots of wonderful experiences and learning happening. Children across the school have been working so hard – we are really pleased with the way they have started this Summer Term and hope the hard-working attitude we are seeing across the school continues.

If you missed the Summer Term dates sent out in the newsletter last week, please check the website.



Tuesday 30th April – Mrs Seed from Upton Hall to work with Year 3 delivering Science Session

Wednesday 1st May – 2:45pm – Parent Coffee Afternoon on 'Self-Regulation Development'

Thursday 2nd May – Mr Sledge working with Year 5 (am) Year 3 (pm)

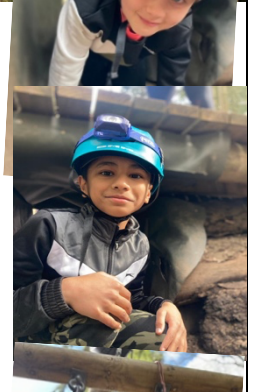
Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th May – HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT DAY for Year 3 pupils at Barnstondale



This week our Year 5 class got the opportunity to go on Residential to Colomendy in North Wales. They started the residential with a trip up Moel Famu. This opportunity gave them the chance to use their geographical skills as this was part of their field work for their current topic. They showed amazing resilience as it was a tiring climb!

Then it was onto Colomendy where they took part in a range of fun activities that tested their determination, courage, and strength. The children were amazing both in terms of their determination but also in terms of their behaviour. I know how proud the staff were of them all as they were excellent representatives of our school. I have to say a huge thank you to the staff for giving up their own family time to go and give the children this incredible experience. Mrs Bennison, Miss McCallion, Mrs Roberts and Mr Hayward said the class were a pleasure to be with but I never take for granted that we can only give the children these fantastic times because of the good will of the staff. Thank you to Mr Green too who was the children's expert guide at Moel Famu. There are lots of pictures of the residential on X (formerly Twitter) but here are just a few!



ADDITIONAL INSET DAY – Please note we will be having an additional INSET Day on Monday 3rd June due to staff training.

New Prices
Toast Club is
£1.80
After School
Club £7.50
Dinners £2.89

Please remember we are a nut free school and no nut products are allowed.

A reminder that dogs are not permitted on the playground or school premises.



Our card reader in the Office is now fully functional so you can now pay for items such as uniform with a card if you prefer.



Summer Term Clubs will start week next week. Please ensure all children are collected on time at 4:15pm or their place will be withdrawn.



Instagram

INSTAGRAM – If you haven't already noticed we have launched a new Instagram page although it is still in its early days. Like X/Twitter, it will be used as a way of sharing all the great things going on in school. We will only share photographs of children whose parents have given permission for photographs to be shared on the school's social media accounts. Our page is called – **smaaawirral** so please do follow us.

This week in school.....

Nursery Class have been reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. They have been threading using plant pots, discovering new characters and using positional language "Jack climbs up/down the beans talk to get to the castle in the sky".

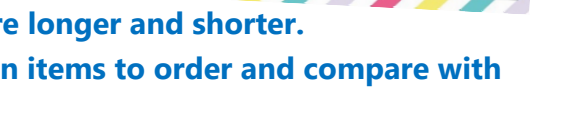
F1 discovered different ways of mark making outside in Forest School.

F2 have settled brilliantly into the Summer Term. They have been busy exploring new texts and following learning lines linked to these stories.

They have been exploring new provision challenges and invitations to play too.

Year 1 have been comparing length and explaining which items are longer and shorter.

They then found their own items to order and compare with their partners!





In History, Year 2 have been discovering what wash-day was like for Victorian people. We were really fortunate to be able to recreate a wash day using artefacts from Port Sunlight museum. It required a lot more work than loading and running our washing machine!



Year 2 have also used fortune tellers with conjunctions hidden behind each door. They generated sentences that would hopefully convince the king not to ban the dark and include a conjunction!



Year 2 have been using the artefacts from Port Sunlight museum to re-enact a Victorian washday, using Sunlight soap of course!



Over the Summer Term, we hope you will see lots of work going on in our Forest Area. Our Outdoor Classroom is taking shape and our new allotment area will be fenced off to protect it.

Foundation 1 have already got to work here. At Forest School this week, they planted seeds in our new allotment that Mr Green built. The children filled the allotment with compost and then planted potato, beetroot & carrot seeds. We can't wait to see how our vegetables grow! We are very lucky that Mr Green never stops and is so clever at making such great things for us!

Term Time Leave - Please do not take any term time leave unnecessarily. There is a legal duty for your child to be in school and missed days will impact their progress in school. Term time leave **will not** be authorised.

Year 5 are the winners of the cakes this week. Keep it up!

F2-97.5% Y1-91.9% Y2-94% Y3-98.6% Y4-93.8% Y5- 98.7% Y6-92.2%



This week in Assembly we thought about the Gospel readings from what is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' who can be trusted to guide our lives in the right direction. Part of a shepherd's job is to look after the sheep, to guide them and help them to stay safe. In biblical times, there were many sheep in the fields, so many shepherds were needed to take care of them. A shepherd must ensure the sheep are placed where they can get all the things that they need to stay healthy. In the dry area where Jesus lived, it was important that shepherds led their flocks to good pasture and streams of water. In Jesus' time, the shepherd walked ahead of his sheep and the sheep followed him. They would have a rod and staff to protect the sheep from wild animals and to ensure they didn't get into any trouble. Jesus uses this story to illustrate that He is the Good Shepherd. He is there to guide and lead His sheep – that's us! He cares deeply for us and puts us first. He doesn't work for money. He looks after us because He loves us. He isn't afraid of the dangers we face; in fact, He saves us from them. He will go above and beyond for us, even to die for us! He knows each of us personally, by name. We are always loved and looked after by Him.

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph

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CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

DESSERT

MONDAY



Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Spaghetti, Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables

TUESDAY



Cheese & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables

WEDNESDAY



Honey Roast Gammon served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

THURSDAY



Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables

FRIDAY



Breaded Mozzarella Sticks served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Banoffee Muffin



Chocolate Cookie



Fruit Cup



Strawberry Ice Cream Cake



Golden Crunch Cookie

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.