



Spring Term Dates: Tuesday 7th January - Friday 27th March 2020

Spring Holiday: Monday 30th March to Monday 13th April

School opens for Summer Term on Tuesday 14th April

Food Bank

During Lent we will be gathering items to be added to the Food Bank collection at St Mary's Church. At this time of year it is nice to remember those people who are less fortunate than ourselves, so if you could donate items for the Food Bank we would be very grateful.

Items on the list are: UHT or powdered milk, sugar, fruit juice, soup, pasta sauce, cereal, tea bags, coffee, rice, pasta, jam, biscuits and tinned goods such as sponge pudding, tomatoes, rice pudding, meat, fish or fruit.

There will be a collection box in the library for donations. Thank you for your help.



School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Monday 2nd March to take class group and Year 6 leaving photographs. **Children need to be in full school uniform, with black, white or grey socks/tights.** Please remember that jogging bottoms/sports pants are not uniform and pupils need to wear proper trousers for school. Thank you.

Theatre Workshops

On Thursday 5th March pupils will take part in theatre/dance workshops organised by West End in Schools called 'Bringing Books to Life', which will begin our celebrations for World Book Day.

Children in Reception to Year 6 will need to have a pair of pumps or trainers for the workshops.

World Book Day

Our celebration of World Book Day is on Friday 6th March and we are asking pupils (and staff!) to dress up as a character from a favourite story or book. Children who do not want to dress up will need to come to school in their normal school uniform.

There will be lots of activities going on in the classes and parents are welcome to help us by coming in to read with the children. Please organise a time and class with the school office.



Don't forget to use the World Book Day vouchers in a book shop to get a free £1 book.

School closes for end of term on Friday 27th March at 1.10 p.m.

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What's On?

Friday 28 th Feb	Year 2 Celebration Assembly at 2.30 p.m.
Monday 2 nd March	Class Group & Year 6 photographs 'Living Eggs' delivery to Year 1
Wed 4 th March	Year 5 parents invited to read in class at 2.30 p.m.
Thurs 5 th March	Year 5 parents invited to read in class at 9 a.m. 'Bringing Books to Life' drama workshops
Friday 6 th March	'World Book Day' celebrations in school – fancy dress
Mon 9 th March	'U Dance' Festival at Carnegie Theatre – Year 3
Tues 10 th March	Class Mass in St Mary's Church at 10 a.m. – Years 3 & 5
Wed 11 th March	Year 6 parents invited to read in class at 2.30 p.m.
Thurs 12 th March	Year 6 parents invited to read in class at 9 a.m.
Mon 16 th March	Cyclewise 'Bikeability' week – Year 5
Thurs 19 th March	Class Mass in St Mary's Church at 10 a.m. – Years 1, 2 & 4 Open Afternoon from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday 20 th March	Last swimming session – Year 5
Mon 23 rd March	Decorate an Egg Competition
Tues 24 th March	Stations of the Cross in St Mary's Church at 2.30 p.m.
Thurs 26 th March	Residential visit to Hawse End, Keswick – Year 2
Friday 27 th March	End of Term Assembly at 9.15 a.m. – Non-Uniform Day 'Year of the Word' celebration at St Benedict's School – Year 6

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Open Day

Teachers will be available to meet with parents on Thursday 19th March from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. If you would like to discuss your child's progress, please see the appointment letter next week.

Bikeability

A group of Year 5 pupils will be taking part in the Cycle-wise programme throughout the week beginning Monday 16th March.

Please remember to bring a cycle helmet, outdoor P.E. kit and a waterproof coat every day for the sessions. Bikes can be left in school overnight.



Swimming and P.E.

The last swimming session for the Year 5 class will be on Friday 20th March.

There are always lots of sports activities going on during the term, so please make sure that children have their P.E. kits and pumps / trainers in school during the week. Kits should only be taken home at weekends to be washed.



U Dance Cumbria Festival

On Monday 9th March the Year 3 class will be taking part in a dance festival at The Carnegie Theatre in Workington. They will be leaving school after lunch for rehearsals at the venue, before the two performances at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. **All children will need to be collected from the theatre at approximately 8 p.m.** Tickets priced £6.50 are only available from the box office.

Residential Visit

Children in Year 2 will be taking part in an overnight visit to Hawse End Centre near Keswick on Thursday 26th March. They will be taking part in lots of fun activities including ghyll scrambling and raft building and will be back at school just after lunch on Friday 27th March.

