



## Headteacher Newsletter 4



Week Commencing: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Value of the Month: Patience

### Tennis

On Friday, a team of Year 4 competed in the Year 3/4 Mini Red Tennis at Dowdales. The children played exceptionally well, securing a place in the final, coming a fantastic second place!

Oliver Southward  
Willow Coates  
Joseph Wooldridge  
Evie Knowles

Very well done!



### SIAMs

Last week, we received a personal letter from Michael Mill, Director of Education at Carlisle Diocese, who congratulated us on our recent inspection, commending us on the positive outcome. If you have yet to send acknowledgment of receiving this report, please do so this week.  
Thank you

### Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Anneka Windle  
Whale Class – Mia McMinn  
Shark Class – Euan Lorne

Well done children!  
Jumpers should be washed (inside out) at home and brought back to school on Monday. Thank you.



### Weekly Attendance

Dolphin Class – 93.87%

Whale Class – 96.5%

Shark Class – 98.13%

*Please note that if arriving late, you must sign your child/ren in using the pupil sign in book in the main entrance.*

### Uniform

With the warmer weather approaching, we find that many children take jumpers off at playtimes and lunchtime. For this reason, it is especially important for all jumpers to have names in. I appreciate that school jumpers are costly therefore do not like the sight of piles of jumpers in school with no names on, unclaimed.

### Year 6 SATS

Next week, Year 6 will be sitting their Key Stage 2 SATS. The children have worked very hard in preparation for these and I am sure you join me in wishing them all the very best of luck. I know that they will put 100% effort in.

### The School Day

8:45-8:55	Door Open
8:55	Registration
9:00	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break
10:30	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:50	Lunch - Dolphin
12:00	Lunch - Whale
12:10	Lunch - Shark
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (Dolphin only)
2:00/2:15	Session 5
3:15	Home time

### Nursery

I am very pleased to report that ISP Nursery is going from strength to strength. If you know of anyone wishing to secure a place for 2019/2020 then I urge them get in touch soon as we only have limited space available. There are also names down for 2020/2021 therefore if you require a place, contact the school office.

### Askam and Ireleth Carnival

With the village carnival looming, we are keen to receive more reply slips. As yet, we do not have enough children to warrant a walking group. If you would like another letter, please ask at the office.



## Dates for your diary...

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 and 4 boys football, 9:00-11:00am.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 and 4 Cricket, 9:15am

KS2 Cross Country (Separate letter to follow)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Assessments

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Askam and Ireleth Carnival

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Cricket coach working with every class, 9:00-2:15pm for 6 weeks.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Puberty talk for Year 6

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – WI Assembly in school, 2:30pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Phonic Screening Week

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Balance due for London residential**

Sports Day, 1:15pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Furness Voices at The Forum

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Dolphin Class School trip

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School transition assembly with J4J followed by a lesson for Year 6

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - London Residential for Shark Class with RM, JW and AM.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Reports sent home

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – New intake day for Year 6 at Dowdales and UVHS

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Swimsafe for Whale Class at Windermere

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day, 1:15pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Whale Class School trip

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of term

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries.

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*Dear God,*

*Help all the children in Year 6 as we take on our SATs. Give us hope, perseverance and strength to be the best we can be. Let us remember all we have been taught.*

*Amen*

*Jamie Keith      Year 6*

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through God's love*