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Spring Term Newsletter 09 - 30/03/2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We are two thirds of the way through this school year. Where has the year gone? Time flies when you are having fun!

We have been busy with end of term assessments and will use the information to support children in the Summer term. We are also enjoying Easter activities, sharing our creative homework and opportunities to work outside. We look forward to a full and enriched curriculum in the summer term.

Parents Evening

You will receive a message via Class Dojo this week, inviting you to a Parent-Teacher meeting after the holidays. Due to school trips and residential trips, teachers have chosen a number of nights when they are able to meet with you. You will have the choice of a face to face meeting or a Zoom conversation. We encourage everyone to participate in sharing information about your children's progress and achievements.

Easter Service

We will be walking to Church in the morning for our Easter Service. Please ensure your child has sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. Each class will tell part of the Easter story and will display the Easter decorations they have created for church. We cannot invite parents due to the size of Pennington Church but there will be an opportunity for families to visit Church on Easter Saturday when there will be refreshments available. There will also be an Easter service on Sunday at 3.00pm.

After School Clubs

Netball is cancelled this Friday.

All those children who have requested places this week for next term's after school clubs have been given places. If you have not already done so for Multisports, please can you log into Parentpay and pay to secure your child's place. Thank you.

Easter

As we approach Easter, we are looking forward to joining in with community events. You may remember last year, the Pennington parish community displayed 'lockdown lambs' (pictures, sculptures, models) in gardens and houses to cheer everyone up. We also created a banner that is still displayed on our fence at the front of school titled, 'New Life, New Hope' which has children's sheep drawings incorporated into it. It is still relevant and looks lovely a year on. Two families also created trails that started at school. Maps could be collected from a box outside and the trails took you on a walk around Pennington. Both trails were very successful and lots of our families took part in the activity and enjoyed themselves.

This year, from April 1st, there will be 'Easter Bunnies' displayed around the parish and we would like to encourage everyone to join in. Perhaps you can draw or make a rabbit to be put either outside or inside your house or garden.

We are also holding an Easter competition and all school children are invited to take part. We are asking you to design and make a waterproof rabbit/ bunny sculpture to be displayed outside our school over Easter. It will mark the beginning of the 'Easter Bunny' trails and maps will again be left in a box so that families can take part during the Easter holidays.

Children's sculptures should be:

rabbit/ bunny themed

any size

water and weatherproof

brought into school on Friday 1st April and positioned outside on the grass at the front of school

Last year, most of our sculptures stayed intact and none were damaged or vandalised but, of course, we cannot guarantee this as school will be closed over Easter.

One main prize will be awarded per year group and all children who take part will receive a small Easter gift. We hope many of you will support this community initiative and cheer up our locality with creative art work.

Thank you



Furness Primary Collaborative

Our school is part of the Furness Primary Collaborative. We are a group of 14 schools who work closely together: Askam Village School, Burlington C of E Primary School, Chapel Street Infant and Nursery School, Church Walk C of E Primary School, Croftlands Infant and Nursery School, Croftlands Junior School, Dalton St Mary's C of E Primary School, George Romney Junior School, Ireleth St Peter's C of E Primary School, Lindal and Marton Primary School, Low Furness C of E Primary School, Newton Primary School, Pennington C of E Primary School and Sir John Barrow Primary School.

Our schools are not a formal Academy or Trust however we have worked closely together for over ten years to support each other and work on projects to improve the educational experiences of all children in all of our schools. More recently we have been very generally supported, through funding, by Orcina Ltd and this is allowing us to work more strategically together on specific educational improvement projects.

Working together on educational improvement projects will involve sharing data; pupil progress, attainment and wellbeing measures. This data will be shared securely and will remain confidential within the collaborative.

In line with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) we are writing to ensure you are informed about how we share and use data across our schools.

It is the intention of the schools who are part of the Furness Primary Collaborative to include, within their own school's Privacy Statement, their intention of sharing the following information as part of their work.

Assessment and attainment – e.g. any relevant assessment outcomes and test results

Data relating to Pupil Wellbeing – e.g. any relevant data or impact statements relating to enrichment or pastoral projects

We will only collect your information when we have a good reason to do so in line with the law – this is known as having a lawful basis to use data. Here are the reasons we collect your information:

- **To support pupil learning**
- **To monitor and report on pupil attainment and progress**
- **To monitor and report on pupil wellbeing**
- **To assess the quality of our services**

After school activities

We aim to offer a range of lunchtime and after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this term is displayed below. **There will be a charge per half term for any clubs marked in red as there is a cost to the school to run these clubs and payment should be made through Parentpay.** We still consider this to be good value. All children attending after school activities will need a slip completing. More of these can be obtained from the entrance hall. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities. **After School Club Attendance** - To enable that we know your child is safe, please can you let school know if your child is not going to be able to attend their after-school club. Thank you.



After-School activities Summer 1 2022

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 1-2 Lego Club (9 places available)	Miss Huddleston	Year 2 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Year 3-4 Watercolours (9 places available)	Mrs Barton	Year 4 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Watercolours not starting until Monday 9 th May due to residential and bank holidays			
Tuesday	Year 3-6 Multisports - £15.00 (22 places available)	Tom	Hall/Outside	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 1 and 2 Multisports - £15.00 (16 places available)	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Year 3-4 Reading Club (11 places available)	Miss Barnes	Library	3.00-3.45pm
Friday	YRS 3-6 Netball (11 places available)	Mrs Dearden	Outside & Hall if wet	3.00-3.45pm

PENNINGTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

After School Club consent form

Child's name

Class

I give permission for my child to attend club, held on a

Signed Parent/Carer

Print

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022



AUTUMN TERM 2021

STARTS

Monday
6 September

ENDS

Friday
17 December

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 25 October -
Friday 29 October

Number of school days in term - 70

SPRING TERM 2022

STARTS

Tuesday
4 January

ENDS

Friday
1 April

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 14 February -
Friday 18 February

Number of school days in term - 59

SUMMER TERM 2022

STARTS

Tuesday
19 April

ENDS

Wednesday
20 July

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 30 May -
Monday 6 June

Good Friday - 15 April
Easter Sunday - 17 April
Easter Monday - 18 April
May Bank Holiday - 2 May
Queen's Jubilee Day - 6 June

Number of school days in term - 60

Number of days in year - 189

INSET Days: Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023



AUTUMN TERM 2022

STARTS

Wednesday
7 September

ENDS

Tuesday
20 December

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 24 October -
Friday 28 October

Number of school days in term - 70

SPRING TERM 2023

STARTS

Wednesday
4 January

ENDS

Friday
31 March

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 20 February -
Friday 24 February

Number of school days in term - 58

SUMMER TERM 2023

STARTS

Monday
17 April

ENDS

Friday
19 July

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 29 May -
Friday 2 June

Good Friday - 7 April
Easter Sunday - 9 April
Easter Monday - 10 April
May Bank Holiday - 1 May

Number of school days in term - 62

Number of days in year - 190

INSET Days: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September
Tuesday 3 January

What gets you out of bed in the morning? Your alarm perhaps, or small children?

We all need something that motivates us – something we look forward to. Something to live for.

Hope is a precious commodity. It lifts our spirits. It helps us through hard times. And it fills every moment with potential and anticipation.

For Christians, the death and resurrection of Jesus are the foundation of our faith – and our hope is perfectly expressed in the Easter story, full of new beginnings.

If hope is just what you need right now, we'd love to welcome you to our Easter celebrations. It could be the beginning of a whole new life.

Welcome to Ulverston Parish Church Easter 2022

Palm Sunday 10th April

8:30am Holy Communion
10:30am All Age Worship
3pm Holy Communion (St John's)

Good Friday 15th April

10.30-11.30am Easter Garden Workshop
(all age friendly)
12-3pm Reflections on the Cross

Saturday 16th April

7pm Campfire in the Church Grounds
(youth event)

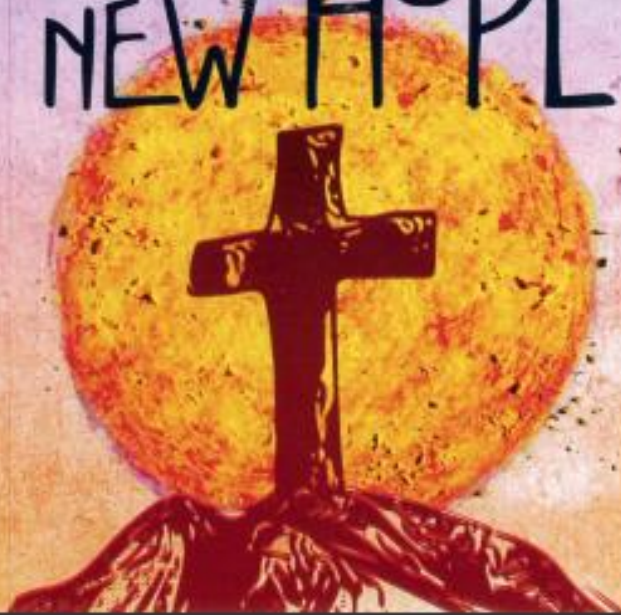
Easter Sunday 17th April

6am Sunrise Service (Birkrigg Common)
8:30am Holy Communion
9am Holy Communion (St John's)
10:30am All Age Communion

There will be daily reflections on the UPC Facebook page during Holy Week (Monday 11th to Saturday 16th April)

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to find out more information on each of our events or email office@ulverstonparishchurch.org

NEW LIFE
NEW HOPE



World Autism Acceptance Week

28 March - 3 April 2022



The National Autistic Society are the UK's leading charity for people on the autism spectrum and their families. Since 1962, they have been providing support, guidance and advice, as well as campaigning for improved rights, services and opportunities to help create a society that works for autistic people.

In celebration of The National Autistic Society's 60th anniversary, we are invited to take on the **Super 60 Challenge for World Autism Acceptance Week 2022 (28 March to 3 April)**

From running, walking or cycling to creating art, music or food - choose anything to the theme of 6, 60, 600. You could simply walk this number of steps each day or push yourself to do 60,000 steps over the holidays!

We've put together a list of ways to fundraise in for the 60th anniversary year. Have a look and find one or two challenges that suit you.

You could complete these in Autism Acceptance week or over the Easter holidays

- Take on a 60 second sporty challenge—how many sporty challenges you can do in 60 seconds?
- Make your own obstacle course—6 challenges for you, your family or your dog
- Sketch a portrait of yourself, friend or family member in 60 seconds
- Put on a 60 second show or performance
- Listen to or learn a song from the 60s— You could dress up or do your hair in a 60s style too!
- Learn 6 new skills
- Play a game using dice—using numbers to 6 eg Snakes and Ladders
- Challenge yourself. How many times can you write your name in 60 seconds?

More challenges/ideas can be found below

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week-2022/super-60>

Please send photos of you completing these challenges to our Facebook page. Children who complete the challenges will receive a Head Teachers Award sticker when we return to school. We can't wait to see how you get on.



Cricket for Everyone!
All Ages All Abilities

Ulverston Cricket Club



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Ulverston Cricket Club



All Stars

Dynamos

Ulverston Rockets - Girls' Softball

Under 11 & 13 Hardball

Ulverston Comets - Women's Softball

See website or email for full details



Onside Sports Coaching Easter Holiday Camps

Onside Football & Multi Sports Academy (4-12 year olds)

The camp will consist of fun and enjoyable warm up games and then allow the children to experience numerous sporting activities during the day. All coaching will be delivered by coaches with enhanced DBS disclosures to work with children enabling us to provide a fun, safe environment for your child to work



FURNESS ACADEMY
Mon 4th April – Fri 8th April



PARKSIDE ACADEMY
Mon 11th April – Thurs 14th April

Limited places available. Book early to avoid disappointment !!

- The camps will run **9am-3pm** each day (bubble drop off and collection times will be confirmed on booking).
- We will continue to run age group bubbles and the children will work with the same coaches each day.
 - Participants will require appropriate sports kit and trainers.
- Participants will also require a packed lunch and still drinks for their lunch break.
 - **INDIVIDUAL DAYS £15**
 - **FULL WEEK BOOKING £65**

For further info or to book a place please contact Gavin Butler
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Facebook- **Onside Sports coaching Development**

Photographs/Videos may be taken for publicity, training and advertisement purposes. By circling YES it will indicate you DO have objections to this, please contact Onside Sports Coaching with any questions

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Including a taster acro session



**A DAY OF
DANCE
and activities**

**Wednesday 13th April
10am - 2pm
Age 5-13 £20 for the day
Children will need a packed lunch**

Stephenson School of Dance