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Birthday's 12th Oct 2015 – 18th Oct 2015: James Date, Hannah Turner, Mason Garratt

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO LIVERPOOL: Our Parents Guild have organised a shopping trip to Liverpool on **SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER** - **£15 PER PERSON** *There are some seats still available – please contact our school office to book ☺ All seats to be paid for by 2nd November.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd & all week - Cyclewise Training – Year 5
Saturday 14th – Parents Guild Liverpool Xmas Shopping Trip
Thursday 26th – School Nurse Drop In 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 26th – Tom Palmer, Author in school

DECEMBER

Sunday 6th – School Christmas Fair
Monday 7th – Carol Service KS1 Led
Thursday 10th – KS1 Santa Express Trip
Friday 11th – Choir singing at the Blind Society Xmas Party
Monday 14th – KS2 Barrow Pantomime Trip
Thursday 17th – Break up at 1.30pm ☺

TENNIS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Have fun learning the game. Lots of fun games, matches etc to suit all playing and fitness levels. Tuesdays 3pm to 4pm at Millom Recreation Centre. Children will be escorted to the centre, to be picked up from there at 4pm. Cost is £3 per week. Please contact school office for a form and to organise escort to centre.

MASS TIMES

FOR OUR LADY & ST JAMES RC CHURCH, MILLOM

Mass is celebrated on Sunday morning at 10.30am
Confessions are held on Sunday morning from 10am – 10.25am

SACRED HEART RC CHURCH, CONISTON

Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening at 6pm
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You can contact Fr Robert Halshaw on 01229 779673

For details and information please visit the website

www.saintfrancescumbria.com

SCHOOL MASS TIMES

Tuesday 13th October: Yr 5 Mass

RESIDENTIAL TRIP DATES 2016

Year 4 Ilkley – Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th May

Year 5 Lockerbie – Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th May

Year 6 London – Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th June

TERM DATES 2015 – 2016

Autumn Term 2015: **Monday 7th September** –

Thursday 17th December

Half term – Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

Spring Term 2016: **Tuesday 5th January** – **Thursday 24th March**

Half term – Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

Sumer Term 2016: **Monday 11th April** – **Thursday 21st July**

Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May

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COFFEE AFTERNOON **MILLOM CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

On Thursday 29th October

At 1.30pm

Clothes Stall, Cake Stall, Games

Equipment Sale

Refreshments Available

MILLOM MINI RUGBY LEAGUE

HALLOWEEN DISCO

On Friday 30th October

7.30pm – 9.30pm

£1 per adult & 50p for children

Halloween competition / Halloween Games / Best Pumpkin / Disco / Hot Dogs & Sweets!

THE PARISH OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI - PARISH CALENDAR 2016

A local view each month, Spiral bound & Gloss covers Sold in aid of the restoration fund

Our Lady & St James' Church Millom & Sacred Heart Church Coniston

£6 each or 2 for £10 Available to buy from our school office now!

RAFFLE

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A local view each month, Spiral bound & Gloss covers Sold in aid of the restoration fund

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RECEPTION: What a great week! We have enjoyed finding out about Autumn and created some super poems. In maths we have worked hard at reading, writing and ordering numbers. Next week we will start working on patterns. In literacy we will be looking at the Owl Babies story. Next week we will be continuing with our Autumn theme. Have a lovely weekend. Look forward to seeing you all at parents evening.

YEAR 1: We have had a great week in Year 1! We designed and built space rockets using the recycling that you sent in, thank you! We hope you like the rockets that the children have built and decorated... they were all very different and the children all had great ideas about their designs. We also enjoyed a great session at the Beggar's Theatre; there are definitely some little actors and actresses in Year 1! Next week we will be basing our Maths and Writing on the story of Noah's Ark, the children enjoyed listening to the story this week and I hope this will help us create some fantastic work! I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week!

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A NOTE FROM MRS NICHOLAS (PLEASE READ THIS SECTION AS ALL SCHOOL INFORMATION IS IN HERE)

What's been happening?: Our classes have all enjoyed their visits to The Beggars Theatre, where they have had the experience of dance and drama workshops. Thank you to Jakki Moore for running these for us and we look forward to taking part in the others she has planned in the future. Year 5 went to Mass on Tuesday, thank you to those who came along and joined us. Year 6 visited St Mary's Church in Barrow on Wednesday, where they joined the other catholic schools from the Furness area for a special Mass.

This week: The children who are taking part in the Young Voices with Mrs Cullen will be going to Millom School on Monday afternoon for a practice with those from the other schools. There is a KS1 football festival on Tuesday – children from year 2 will know if they are taking part. Our Parents Guild has their meeting on Tuesday evening at 6pm, please do come along if you possibly can, they really do need your help and support. On Wednesday and Thursday we will be having our Parents Evenings – appointment times have been sent home to those parents that requested them. We break up at 3.15pm on Friday for our half term break, which we are all really looking forward to ☺

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