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"I have loved you with an everlasting love"
Jeremiah 31:5

Monday 5th November 2018

Diary Dates	
Mon. 5 th Nov.	9am – Year 5 Mass
Tue. 6 th Nov.	Y2 Gymnastics Festival at Millom School
Wed. 7 th Nov.	Year 3 & Year 5 – WW1 Workshop at Millom Folk Museum 3.30pm PARENTS' EVENING
Thurs. 8 th Nov.	3.30pm PARENTS' EVENING Year 4 – WW1 Workshop at Millom Folk Museum
Fri. 9 th Nov.	Y6 – Autism Awareness session with Jemma Swales
Sun. 11 th Nov.	Town Remembrance Parade – all invited to attend
Mon. 12 th Nov.	9am – Year 4 Mass
Friday 16 th Nov.	Y6 Cluster Mass at St Mary's in Barrow
Tues. 20 th Nov.	Choir Workshop with Joe Davies
Weds. 21 st Nov	Y2 Multi-skills festival at the Sports Hall
Sun. 25 th Nov.	School leading Parish Mass for Christ the King
Wk. Beg, 26 th Nov.	Cyclewise Training Week – Year 5 & 6
Thurs. 29 th Nov.	WW2 Workshop in school – Year 4
Fri. 30 th Nov.	Pm – Choir singing for Blind Society
Sat. 1 st Dec.	Millom Christmas Market – Choir performing
Sun. 2 nd Dec.	6pm – Choir singing at the Masonic Lodge
Mon. 3 rd Dec.	10am – Whole School Advent Mass (Families welcome to join us)
Wed. 5 th Dec.	Whole School Pantomime trip at The Beggar's Theatre
Fri. 7 th Dec.	Fundraising Christmas Disco in school
Mon. 10 th Dec.	9am – Year 3 Mass 2pm Choir singing at Lapstone House
Tues. 11 th Dec.	2pm and 6pm – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Wed. 12 th Dec.	2pm – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Thurs. 13 th Dec.	School Christmas Dinner Day
Mon. 17 th Dec.	Key Stage 1 Christmas Party
Tues. 18 th Dec .	10am – Whole School Christmas Mass pm –Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
Wed. 19 th Dec.	2pm – Key Stage 2 Dress rehearsal for Carol Service 6pm – Key Stage 2 Carol Service in church
Thurs. 20 th Dec.	pm – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party
Fri. 21st Dec.	1.30pm – Break up for Christmas Holidays

ATTENDANCE	
Reception	95.7%
Year 1	98.75
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	96.8%

Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	96.4%

Last week's VIPs	
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

Certificates



Please remember in your prayers:

Our family & friends who are ill or have lost loved ones recently.

During November, we pray especially for the souls of the faithful departed and pray that they are at peace in Heaven.

Please let us know if you would like us to add anyone to our weekly prayer list.

Last week in school:

Anti- bullying week: As part of our ongoing work to stop bullying, our key stage 2 classes enjoyed workshops with Jakki from the Beggar's Theatre. They used drama and role play to explore what bullying is, how it makes people feel and the impact and consequences of bullying. The children learnt a great deal and were able to link this with the 'Stop Bullying' campaign started by our former pupil, Skye Mitchell. I know she would have been very proud to have shared her campaign with us and to see how much the children learned from this work. Well done everyone and thank you Jakki!

Mini Police: Our mini police met with PCSO Paul Booth to discuss firework safety. Following on from this, Paul asked the children to share what they had learned with the rest of the children in preparation for Bonfire Night. The children have been working hard to put a PowerPoint presentation together which they shared with the classes today. They did a great job! Well done all of you!

Open Afternoon: On Friday, we welcomed lots of visitors into school for our annual open afternoon. It was lovely to see lots of little brothers and sisters as well as some new families too. Our Year 6 tour guides did a wonderful job showing everyone round and we had lots of lovely comments about how well they had done. Thank you Year 6! If anyone knows anybody who would have liked to look around but couldn't come that day, please ask them to call the office and we will be happy to make another appointment for them.

This week in school:

Year of the Eucharist: Bishop Swarbrick has called all diocesan schools to celebrate the Year of the Eucharist which begins on 25th November with the Feast of Christ the King. We will be joining with other schools in the catholic cluster to celebrate various events over the year. Today, Fr Bob came into school to teach the children about what the Year of the Eucharist means and about Exposition which we will be doing as a school later this month.

Year 2 Gymnastics Festival: On Tuesday, a group of Year 2 children will be taking part in the Millom Schools Gymnastic Festival at Millom Sports Hall. They have been practicing really hard with Mrs Varley. Good luck Year 2 – I am sure you will make us really proud.

WW1 Workshops: During this week, Year 3, 4 and 5 will be visiting Millom Folk Museum for a WW1 workshop to celebrate the centenary of the end of WW1. I am sure this is going to be really interesting and the children will learn a lot. They will also be doing lots of work in school linked to this as well as working on putting together a Poppy display for our main entrance.

Remembrance Day Parade: This Sunday is Remembrance Day and as always, school will be laying a wreath at the Cenotaph. As it is the centenary of the end of WW1, we are asking that as many children as possible join us for this. Any children wishing to join in can meet me at the Tin Chapel at 9.15am. We will then process up to St George's Church for a short service before gathering at the Cenotaph. They can be picked up from the Cenotaph at approximately 11.15am. Please do come along if you possibly can. It would be lovely to have a good turnout to represent our school. Two children will be chosen to lay the wreath on behalf of us all.

NCCGB Auditions: On Sunday, 4 of our children will be auditioning in Manchester for the National Children's Choir. I am sure you will join me in wishing them lots of luck. We are so proud of them whatever the entire outcome! Have fun everyone!