



SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2026

'Joy, Hope & Aspiration-Life in all its fullness'.

Attendance

This week our whole school attendance figure is: 97% 😊

ParentPay – Outstanding Balances

There are still quite a few balances owing on ParentPay. Please ensure all outstanding payments for breakfast clubs & after school clubs are settled on your child's ParentPay account for this half term.

If there is still money outstanding when we return from the half term break, your child will not be able to continue using these provisions until balances are cleared. Thank you.

Staff Car Park

Despite regular messages asking parents/grandparents not to park on our staff car park at the beginning & end of the day, we are disappointed that things have not improved. There will now be cones at the school gate, to stop parents pulling into the car park & parking directly at the entrance to school. We are sorry that we have to do this – but we must safeguard the children & prevent a serious accident happening.

Tuck Shop Friday Reminder

Every Friday we sell cartons of flavoured milkshake & Mrs Magill's home-made cakes at morning break time. Milkshake is 70p & cakes are 50p! Please, wherever possible, send children into school with the correct change.



After School Clubs – after half term

Our after-school clubs will just roll over to the next half term. Children currently on our lists will automatically remain on their chosen clubs, unless they no longer wish to attend. If this is the case, please contact the school office before we break up for half term, to let us know.

Halloween Discos

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our Halloween Discos on Thursday night! There were some fabulous costumes & the children all had a great time! We managed to raise £713.37 from this event – so a huge thank you to those who came! All proceeds will go directly to the children, in the form of treats or purchasing items that will benefit our children in school.

Winter Menu

When we come back to school after the October half term, we will be starting our winter menu. Please try and encourage children to have a hot meal in the winter months, instead of bringing a packed lunch! Our school meals are great value for money & very tasty! Why not give them a try! 😊

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The School Flu Immunisation Team will be in school on Friday 6th November to carry out the nasal flu vaccinations. Children will only be given this vaccination if parents have given their consent. Thank you.

School Uniform Provider

Please note that we are changing uniform providers & with immediate effect you will no longer be able to purchase items from Border Embroideries. We will advise you of the new provider after half term and let you know when the new website for ordering is up & running. We are excited that we will be able to offer the same quality garments, but at a cheaper price! Watch this space for further information! 😊

Poppy Appeal

To support 'The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal' we will be selling various items to raise money for this wonderful cause & remember those who have died during any conflict.

Every morning break time w/c 2nd November we will be selling the following items in the school hall.

Snap Bands - £1.50

Wrist Bands - £1.00

Reflectors - £1.00

Pencils – 50p

Poppies – donation



Please send children to school with some money if they would like to purchase any of these items. Please could we also ask that children try to bring in the correct change to purchase the items they want. Thank you.

DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Break up for half term @ 3.30pm	Friday 23 rd October
School re-opens after half term	Monday 2 nd November

'Show & Tell Assemblies'

'SHOW & TELL' ASSEMBLY	YEAR GROUP
Friday 6 th November	Year 5 & 6

PE Days for w/c 2nd November:

YEAR GROUP	PE DAYS
Year 3	Monday & Wednesday
Year 4	Monday & Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday & Friday
Year 6	6J – Tuesday & Friday 6R – Tuesday & Wednesday (Forest School)

Extended Childcare Provision Booking Reminder

To help us manage staffing and catering safely, places for this provision must be booked in advance. You will need to notify the school office via email by midday every Friday, if you require any extended sessions for the following week. In your email, you will need to state your child's name, class & which day you would like the extended provision. Extended provision is from 4.30pm-5.00pm). admin@seaton-jun.cumbria.sch.uk

DIARY DATES FOR NEXT TERM

Nasal Flu Vaccinations	Friday 6 th November
Whole School Sunday (Remembrance Service) @ St. Paul's Church	Sunday 8 th November @ 9.30am
3S Swimming Week (every day)	W/C 9 th November
Year 6 SATS Meeting (Parents of Year 6 children)	Monday 9 th November @ 5.00pm
Children in Need	Friday 13 th November
3E Swimming Week (every day)	W/C 16 th November
Parents Evenings (information to follow)	Wednesday 18 th November & Wednesday 25 th November
Christmas Coffee Morning – Year 3	Tuesday 1 st December 9.30am-10.30am
Christmas Coffee Morning – Year 4	Tuesday 1 st December 11.00am-12.00pm
Christmas Coffee Morning – Year 5	Wednesday 2 nd December 9.30am – 10.30am
Christmas Coffee Morning – Year 6	Wednesday 2 nd December 11.00am – 12.00pm
Christmas Cinema Visit – Year 3 & 4	Monday 7 th December
Christmas Cinema Visit – Year 5 & 6	Tuesday 8 th December
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 16 th December
Christmas Performances in St. Paul's Church	Thursday 17 th December Year 3 & 5 @ 11.00am Year 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm
Christmas Party Day	Friday 18 th December
Carols on The Green (next to the Church)	Monday 21 st December @ 10.00am
School closes for the Christmas break	Tuesday 22 nd December @ 1.30pm

End of Term

It's hard to believe that we have come to the end of the first half term in this academic year! I would like to thank all our staff, governors and parents/carers for your ongoing support - it has been very much appreciated. A special well done to our new Year 3's who have settled in so well & are enjoying their new school. You should all be very proud of yourselves! 😊

We hope that the children enjoy their well-earned break next week and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 2nd November.

Our next half term will be another busy one, but very exciting with the run up to Christmas!

Have a lovely weekend & an enjoyable half-term break.

Kindest regards

Mrs Lynn Carini
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