

Learning for Life!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Spring Term, I want to take the time to celebrate the many achievements, experiences and moments of joy our pupils have shared over the past weeks. The longer days and signs of new growth have brought a wonderful sense of energy into school, and it has been a pleasure to see pupils embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm.

This term has offered a wonderful variety of activities and events that have enriched pupils' learning:

Pupils enjoyed several exciting visits that broadened their horizons and brought learning to life. Visits included exploring places of worship, a farm and participating in sports events. Our pupils' curiosity, teamwork and excellent behaviour when out on educational visits made us incredibly proud.

Our annual science exhibition was a real highlight. Pupils showcased their investigations, experiments and creative thinking with confidence. The buzz in the hall was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see a real passion for discovery.

World Book Day once again filled the school with colour, imagination and a love of reading. Did you know that 2026 is 'The National Year of Reading'? This UK-wide campaign, initiated by the Department for Education and the National Literacy Trust, aims to reverse the decline in reading for pleasure among children and adults.

The House Bocchia Competition showed a fantastic display of teamwork, sportsmanship and determination. Pupils cheered each other on, and the Red House came out victorious.

Red Nose Day was celebrated with red noses, funky outfits and good humour to help raise money and showed how meaningful it is to support others in need together. If you want to find out more about this good cause or make a donation, please visit: <https://www.comicrelief.com/>.

Our School Council looked at all classes' suggestions for charity work for the year ahead, and Keech Hospice Care Charity is Lonsdale's chosen charity for the coming year. In the coming months, pupils and staff will plan and organise fundraising events to support the work of Keech Hospice.

After-school clubs continued with Cooking Club this half term. Pupils who participated enjoyed developing new skills, building friendships and pursuing their interests in a relaxed and supportive environment.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the recent progress meetings. These conversations are invaluable, and your involvement plays a crucial role in supporting pupils' development. Collaboration is at the heart of everything we do, and we truly appreciate your partnership.

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As we move into the summer term, we look forward to building on the progress pupils have made and continuing to provide rich, engaging learning experiences.

Thank you for your ongoing support, positivity and involvement in school life.

We wish all our families a restful, sunny and enjoyable break.

Warm regards,

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