

Friday 6th May 2022

## WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend.

We have welcomed Mr O'Townson to the Thornhill team this week, he is teaching Year 3 and 4, he has had a very enjoyable week and is looking forward to his time with us.

As always, our children have been working very hard. Our reception children are trying really hard with their phonics and their understanding of homophones. The English language is not straight forward! Year 1 and 2 have been working hard and the progress with their writing is great to see, they have also made great progress with their swimming. Year 3 and 4 are excelling and always working incredibly hard, as do our Year 5 and 6 pupils, their commitment to problem solving is remarkable. We are incredibly proud of all of our children.

The whole school wished the Year 2 and Year 6 pupils' luck with their SATs this morning in assembly. We know they will all do their very best. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank staff for all their continued support.

The Active Travel Team at Active Cumbria would like to celebrate Walk to School Week beginning 16th May once more this year. They understand how difficult the past few years have been and this year they have taken a different approach and produced an individual 'Wellbeing Walkabout' resource that children can complete at home. The resource aims to encourage walking and includes activities such as:

- ⇒ Walkabout Bingo
- ⇒ 'Super Sensations' activity
- ⇒ Ideas to promote the 5 Ways to Wellbeing via walking
- ⇒ Opportunity for families to enter a prize draw

All pupils will be receiving a copy and will be bringing these home this month. It should be a great resource.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

**Sophie McCabe**  
**Executive Headteacher**

Wake up  
every morning  
with the thought  
THAT SOMETHING  
Wonderful  
is going to  
Happen!

## ATTENDANCE

**Whole School - 96.6%**

**Nursery - 100%**

**Reception - 95%**

**Year 1 & 2 - 98.9%**

**Year 3 & 4 - 100%**

**Year 5 & 6 - 88.8%**

## CALENDAR

10/5/22

Buddhism Educational Workshops (All Years)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Wild About Rivers Programme (KS2)

27/5/22

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

21/6/22 or 28/6/22

Sports day TBC (weather depending)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Forest School trips

7/7/22

Thornhill's Got Talent Final

18th & 19th July 22

KS2 - Harbour Youth project

20/7/22

EYFS- Teddy Bear Picnic

21/07/22

Last day of Term - School finishes at 1pm

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll & Wedges	Chicken Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Broccoli & Cheese Pasta	Stir Fried Vegetable Wrap	Cheese Pasty & Chips
Peas	Sweetcorn	Broccoli Carrots	Cauliflower	Baked Beans
Carrot Cake & Custard	Apple & Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt or Cookie	Iced Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes / Fresh Bread / Fresh Fruit / Daily salad selection				



Let's go on a  
FIELD TRIP!



## KS2 Geography Fieldtrip to Ennerdale Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

KS2 are lucky that they are going to work with West Cumbria Rivers Trust at Ennerdale. They will receive lessons about rivers and the water cycle before the trip from Mrs Murray and a member of the Rivers Trust will also work with the children in school the day before the trip. During the day at Ennerdale the children will do a variety of fieldwork including river dipping linked to geography as well as science and art activities

**Start and finish times will be as normal. Your child will need:**

- ⇒ To wear old clothes that can get dirty
- ⇒ To bring a pair of wellies. If your child doesn't own wellies please don't buy any just email [murrayc@westlakesmat.org.uk](mailto:murrayc@westlakesmat.org.uk) by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May and we can organise borrowing some from the Rivers Trust
- ⇒ A packed lunch if they normally bring one to school. School will provide a packed lunch for those children who have school dinner
- ⇒ Extra drink and snacks as fieldwork in the outdoors is hungry work!
- ⇒ Waterproof coat and trousers if you have them. If you don't have waterproof trousers a spare pair of socks and trousers
- ⇒ Sunhat and sunscreen if the weather is being kind!
- ⇒ Plastic bag for wellies to go in at the end of the day

It should be a fun, enjoyable and very educational day and I know you will join me in reminding your child about the importance of brilliant behaviour to keep themselves safe but also to show the Rivers Trust and members of the public that Thornhill children do have fantastic manners and behaviour.

# GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

## SMART CERTIFICATE

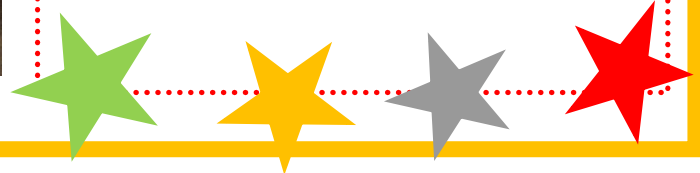


**Poppy for fantastic effort!**

**Elsie for trying extremely hard in everything!**

**Misha & Charlie for effort & enthusiasm**

**Jack for improving lots of his skills**



Reception

Showed us themselves as Superheroes based on their work on 'Supertato'!



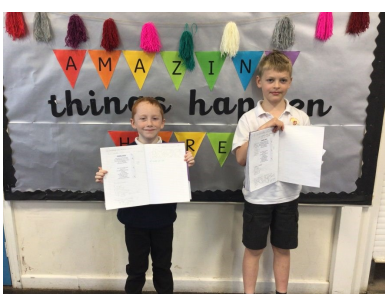
Year 1 & 2

Gabriella has been on fire using commas in a list. Cole has been using powerful words in his list poem and Elsie gave us some information on the life cycle of a plant!



Year 3 & 4

Kai & Alfie impressed us with their fantastic poetry skills.



Year 5 & 6

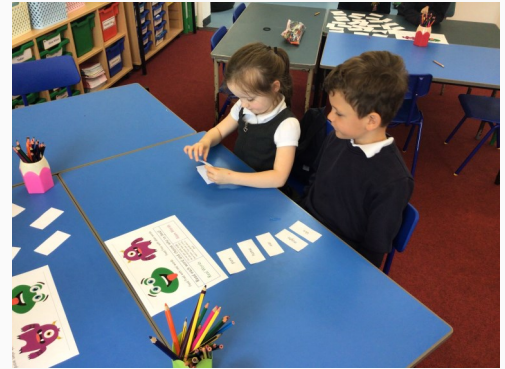
Harley showed off his multiplication skills. Jack M & Jack S wowed us with their effort in SPAG and comprehension.



# KS1

Year 1 & 2 have been working exceptionally hard this week!

Year 2 have been doing lots of SAT practice and I'm sure they are 100% ready to try their best and all of their hard work to pay off. Year 1 have been doing lots of phonics practice in the mornings. We've been practising our sounds and playing lots of great phonics games including phonics bingo!



**Good luck to the Year 2 children for next week for their SATs**

**They've put in lots of effort and hard work and it's time for them to shine!**

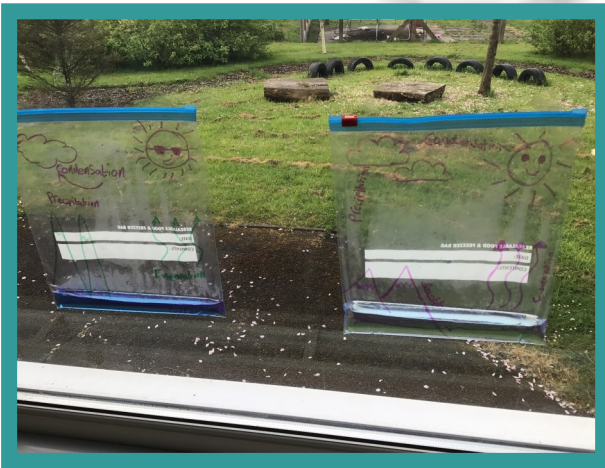
**We just want them to try their best and show us exactly what they can do.**

# KS2

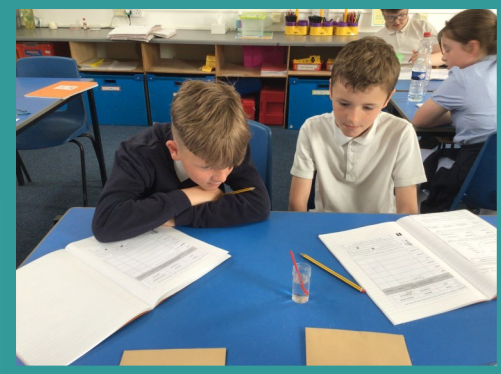
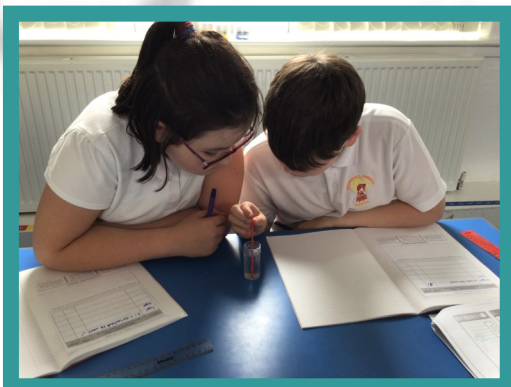
Year 3 & 4 have been making water cycles in a bag!

The sealed bag has water in the bottom to represent the sea and when the sun shines on the window and heats the water evaporation takes place. In turn condensation and then precipitation in the form of “rain” can be seen happening and this then goes back down the bag and into the sea.

Ask your child about the water cycle and if you have a food bag at home why not try making one of your own. You will be impressed by your child’s understanding of the words **evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.**



Year 5 & 6 have enjoyed experiments in science this week, discovering which solids dissolve in water.





# **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

**Thornhill leads the Country!**



**While the rest of Britain waits for June 2nd 2022  
Thornhill will hold its Jubilee celebrations on**

**1.30pm Friday May 27th  
Thornhill Primary School**



*CALLING THORNHILL RESIDENTS*

*Best Decorated House & Garden Competition*

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE WILL BE A UNIQUE EVENT

How about trying to win a prize to mark the occasion?

Decorate your house and/or garden in a manner which reflects the 70 years reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

Be ready for judging by 09.00am Monday 23rd May. Between then & Thursday 27th a mystery judge (or judges) with no connections to Thornhill will walk round and make their selection. The winners will be announced during the event at Thornhill Primary School on Friday May 27th.

*Primary School Children's  
Art and Craft Competition*

*Categories: EYFS - KS1 - KS2*

Design a picture, poster or a piece of craft work to reflect the 70 years reign of Queen Elizabeth II and give it in to Thornhill School office by Monday 23rd May 4.30pm

Include your name, date of birth & contact number on the back

All entries will be exhibited & the winners announced during the event at Thornhill School on Friday May 27th 2022

*Platinum Jubilee Crafts at The  
Meeting Place in Egremont*

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 2 - 4 pm there will be Jubilee themed crafts and lots of fun for children & families.

Entry is free

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact John

[john@egremontmethodist.org.uk](mailto:john@egremontmethodist.org.uk) or Tel: 07737505387





# ACTIVE-8 Summer 2022 Holiday Programme

St Bees school are running a wonderful holiday camp in the Summer Holidays aimed at KS2 children.

The price of £200 includes all food and activities. There may be a discount if we have several children wanting to attend.

If you are interested please email  
[murrayc@westlakesmat.org.uk](mailto:murrayc@westlakesmat.org.uk)



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- 5 COMMUNICATION**  
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