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June Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of this school year. As this year draws to a close, school gets busier and busier and we have lots of wonderful trips and events to share. Thank you to all of you who came to support us on Sports Day and for our Summer Fair. Cooked to a crisp one day and soaked through the next, it just goes to show- you can't rely on the weather!

The final dates for your calendar are below and I will be communicating the outcome of the uniform survey and resulting new policy tomorrow.

Sports News

Sports Champions 2025 RED Team 282 points

Second Place 2025 Yellow Team 269 points

Third Place 2025 Green Team 243 points

Fourth Place 2025 Blue Team 223 points



Sports Day Results

Cricket Competition



Children from KS2 took part in the School Sports Network Cricket Competition that was held at Westgate and Torrisholme Cricket Clubs. Having a mixed team of children that play for clubs outside of school and others that have only played in PE, they did brilliantly! Winning a friendly and then two out of three group games by lots of runs, they just missed out on a place in the semi-finals! There was some fantastic cricket played from all during the

day and they should all be very proud! Well done and thank you to Mr Heskinen for scoring and umpiring all of our games.





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Year 6 Tennis



Sycamore Class have been having tennis lessons from top tennis coach, John Varney, at Bowerham Lawn Tennis Club. They have thoroughly embraced learning this new skill and had great fun at the same time. Wimbledon – here they come!

Blackpool Zoo

Apple Class had a wonderful time visiting the animals at Blackpool Zoo. They certainly had the best of the weather that week for their visit. The children and staff were lucky to have seen a baby Orang-utan. Did you know that Orang-utan's are Mrs Bramhall's favourite animals?



Leighton Hall



Y4 had a wonderful visit to Leighton Hall in June. We learned all about sustainability and locally grown produce. We foraged in the beautiful woodlands, played games, planted seeds, practised whittling, explored the outdoors and ate raspberry pancakes cooked on an open fire. Amazingly, the rain kept away all day for us too.

Birds of Prey

Sycamore Class were lucky to welcome Gary Swainson from the Cumberland Bird of Prey Centre in Carlisle. He brought four beautiful birds with him; an Eagle Owl, Barn Owl, Harris Hawk and finally a Little Owl. The children were blown away by their beauty and power as well as learning lots about these wonderful creatures. They were allowed to hold them using a special glove and watch them fly in the hall and classroom. A special thank you from us goes out to Gary and Hanna Murphy and her mum for arranging this super event!





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Summer Fair

The summer Fair this year was full of fun and jam packed with games, raffles, sweet stuff and this year there was even a fun fair ride (the other one got stuck on the ramp). We didn't allow the damp weather to get in our way and early indications are that approx. £1200 was raised to support our school. Thank you for all of your support without you, there wouldn't be a fair.



On behalf of the children, staff and governors I'd like to say a huge thank you to the FOBS Team. You may be small but my goodness what you did on Friday was mighty!



Diary Dates

Date	Event/Activity
Friday 4 th July	Mathematics Day – dress up as something mathematical!!
Monday 7 th July	Transition morning all children meet new teachers for the coming year.
Tuesday 8 th July	Year Six Play 2pm & 6:30pm Hall Oak Class trip to Morecambe
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 5 OLCC taster day Girls Football Team – Lancashire Schools Games, Blackpool Celebration Assembly – Brass Band Performance @ 2:30pm
Friday 11 th July	School Disco
Monday 14 th July	Leavers Service 6:30pm Church End of Year reports come home
Friday 18 th July	Final Assembly 2pm – All welcome
Tuesday 22 nd July	End of Year Mass at 9:15pm – All welcome
Tuesday 22 nd July	School closes at 2pm

God Bless,

Mrs Shoulder

