



# Cartmel CE Primary School

## Mighty Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Cartmel CE Primary School has enjoyed a vibrant end to the summer term with a variety of activities engaging its pupils. Year 6 pupils have been participating in transition sessions to prepare for secondary school, while nursery pupils joined Reception during Roll Up Day, warmly introducing the youngest members to school life.

Pupils took part in the Junior Citizen event at Grange Fire Station, gaining essential safety skills, and many continued to make excellent progress in swimming lessons at Kendal. A visit from Peter Nutsford enriched pupils' global awareness with fascinating talks about East Africa. The Book Bus returned to promote a love of reading, and the Life Education visit provided valuable learning about health and wellbeing.

Class 3 impressed audiences with their lively performance of *Aladdin Trouble*, showcasing their talents in singing, acting, props, costumes and stage management. Year 6 pupils enjoyed their Leavers' Service, a special occasion also marking the farewell of Melanie Knight from Acorn Montessori Nursery. The school eagerly anticipates welcoming Isobel Woodburn as the new nursery owner in September.

We are delighted that work will start next week on our Grounds Project. So much time and effort has been put into this from our project team. We are excited to see how things progress. Please note that there will be no parking on the school playground over this summer.

We would like to wish everyone a lovely summer. Let's hope the sun shines for us all here in Cumbria!

With best wishes,  
Cartmel Primary School Staff Team

### **Cartmel Races Update**

We know that things were far from smooth running on Race Day and thank you for your patience. Please rest assured that we are continuing to liaise with the Racecourse team regarding next year's event and a meeting is planned for September!

### **Class Updates:**

Each class page on the website has information about the forthcoming term including a yearly overview of themes and topics to be covered. Please do take time to read this valuable information

created for you by your child's class teacher and remember to check Seesaw too for information on your child's learning.

### **Christian Value – Love**

We hold an act of worship each day as follows:

Monday – Class worship

Tuesday – Singing Assembly/Teacher Led Worship (Mrs Beston/Miss Taylor-Crozier/Mrs Yarrow)  
(whole school)

Wednesday – Whole School Worship (Mrs Battersby/Reverend Nick)

Thursday – Reflection Time with Mrs Taylor

Friday – Celebration Assembly

Next half term we will be exploring our Christian Value of Love in our worship time; the children also have the opportunity in the week to reflect on what this means in their daily lives and how they might 'live out' the value. We shall also be looking at works of art, linked in to our Artsmark journey and important dates in both Christian and other faith calendars.

### **Celebration Assemblies:**

These will continue on Fridays in school. Please do send in any certificates and/or trophies from extra-curricular activities which you would like us to celebrate. At the end of each half term, there will be a Celebration Assembly in the hall to which parents will be warmly welcomed.

### **Friends of Cartmel Primary:**

Please let either Heather Heppenstall or Rachel Taylor know if you can get involved. We really need more people to sustain the Friends and share the work of this group, in order to ensure we can continue to provide all the great additional opportunities for our young people. Thank you to all currently involved. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Children return to school – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 – we look forward to seeing you all then!**

# *Happy Holidays!*