



Friday 21st November 2025

a tree is known by its fruit

Important Dates

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 25: Parent's Evening

FRIDAY 28: Christmas Bottle Stall own clothes day

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 5: Tombola Prizes own clothes day

WEDNESDAY 10: KS2 Christmas dodgeball party

THURSDAY 11: Nativity - 2pm + 6pm - school hall

FRIDAY 12: Christmas Fair - 2pm

MONDAY 15: Dukes Theatre trip

WEDNESDAY 17: Christmas Lunch

THURSDAY 18: Celebration Assembly 9am

Carols in church 2:15pm - all invited

FRIDAY 19: School end for Christmas

Party clothes and fun day



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Team Points this Week



Senset : 617

Hutton : 744

Washington : 731

Crag : 816

Meet Our

SUPERSTARS

Learner Award: Amazing attitude in Maths

CLASS ONE

English: Charlie McGonnell

Maths: Arlo Quinnell

Learner: Esme Weatherill

CLASS THREE

English: Dylan Parker Vickers

Maths: Lilla Thrift

Learner: Isla Short

CLASS TWO

English: Francesca Taylor

Maths: Alfie Robinson

Learner: Sage Davy

CLASS FOUR

English: Paolo Aziz

Maths: Rupert Vereker

Learner: Isaac Thompson

Year 1 and 2 Multi Sports

Thanks to Mrs Burns and Mrs Carling who took a group of Y1 and Y2 children to Carnforth High for the local school's Multi Skill competition. Everyone was fantastic, getting stuck in and really giving it their best shot. One of the team even won a special trophy for resilience. Good effort!



Dinosaur's Enter EYFS



Elf Run for St John's Hospice

On Friday 5th December, we will hold our annual Elf Run for St John's Hospice. This event is always great fun and everyone will be involved as we run around the track in our elf hats, raising money for this great cause. Sponsor forms have gone home and any amount will be greatly appreciated by St John's.



Class 1 were shocked to discover a huge dinosaur egg in their classroom this week. When they got back from playtime on Monday, the classroom was trashed, there were huge footprints and an egg had been laid in a nest. The rest of the week has been spent trying to identify the egg by learning all about dinosaurs. On Tuesday, they learnt about fossils and made some of their own from salt dough. It has been a very exciting week in the Reception Jurassic classroom.

Friends of Archbishop Hutton's (also known as the PTA) are a fantastic group that meet 2 or 3 times per school term to come up with fund raising ideas and plan some great events. Did you know that the money raised from the Christmas Fair, Easter Bingo and Summer Social provides funding so the children can, for example, go to The Duke's theatre each year to see the panto? **We really need some new members.** Meetings are very casual, only last an hour and are sometimes held in the pub. It is a great way to meet others and most importantly a vital way to help the school. Without the work of the Friends of Archbishop Hutton's the children would have access to less opportunities and would miss out. To find out more, speak to Mr Pugh or Mrs Robinson who will be able to point you in the direction of those in the know. **Your help and time are greatly appreciated!**

PTA+
The home of school fundraising

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

- 1 SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**
The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.
- 2 IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE**
Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.
- 3 MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS**
Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.
- 4 BE BETTER CONNECTED**
Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.
- 5 BECAUSE IT'S FUN!**
Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.
- 6 CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER**
Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.
- 7 LEARN NEW SKILLS**
Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.
- 8 IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**
Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them
- 9 IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS**
Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.
- 10 CREATE LASTING MEMORIES**
Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.