

*Our vision: Creative learning, personal achievement and happiness.
Enabling everyone to flourish and to live life in all its fullness.*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy half term and the children have all settled back into our school routine, and are enjoying some new learning experiences – we will send a letter on Friday with our Autumn memories. However, everyone is looking forward to a break next week. There are a few things planned over the next few weeks in the run up to Christmas, including Parents Evening and Forest Schools, so please check your emails regularly for updates.

REMINDER - School Photographs - Thursday 21 October

All children in school will have their individual, family groups and class photo taken on Thursday 21 October. Proofs will be sent home for you to place your orders online and they will be with you later in the term

REMINDER - Shoebox Appeal

If you are able to donate any of the items on the leaflet (we can make the boxes up in school) or a complete/filled shoebox, please can they be in school by Monday 1 November (after half term). If you have any spare shoeboxes, please send them in as soon as possible.

Staffing Changes in Class 1

As you will know, Mrs Beattie leaves us after 6 years to start her new job after half term. We all wish Mrs Beattie good luck in her new position, and know she will keep in touch. Mrs Sparke will be teaching in Class 1 on Monday to Wednesday until Christmas, and our children already know Mrs Sparke from her previous time teaching at Shankhill. After Christmas, we are excited to welcome back Miss Metcalfe, an experienced teacher, who has also previously taught at Shankhill. Miss Metcalfe will teach Monday to Wednesday, with Miss Smith continuing to teach Class 1 on Thursday and Friday.

Forest Schools

All our pupils (with the exception of Nursery children) will be attending Lynewoods Learning Forest after half term, for three consecutive weeks. Please complete the permission slip on the letter sent home this week. If we do not have signed permission then your child cannot go and will stay in school.

Parents Evening

We have scheduled Parents Evening on Thursday 11 November and you will receive a Google form link shortly to book a time slot with your child's class teacher.

Dinner Money

A reminder that we ask for all lunches to be paid either weekly at the beginning of the week or half termly in advance. Meals are £2.10 per day and are prepared and cooked every day on-site by Mrs Hope, and we hope that you continue to support our meals so that we can keep our kitchen open.

"This school continues to be good... maintains good quality education... pupils gain a sense of achievement from their lessons... they display excellent attitudes towards their learning... behaviour in lessons and around school is impeccable... Staff are welcoming and inclusive... strong Christian values are promoted well... (results) well above that of other schools nationally" Ofsted 2019

Staff "strive to ensure that pupils are happy, while making education fun and enjoyable." Parent View 2018



Eco Schools

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Talkin Tarn Cross County – 5 November 2021

The annual Talkin Tarn Cross Country run is on 5 November this year, although due to COVID-19 there will be no Fun Run for all pupils. Your child will be notified if they have been selected for a team and all runners will be back in school in time for school buses. We will be using Telfords buses to transport us.

Remembrance Day

Poppies and other items are available from Friday in school. If your child would like to make a donation, please send any money in an envelope clearly marked 'Poppy Appeal'. Prices shown are suggested donations.



Carlisle United Community Ticket Scheme- 13 November 2021

We have been invited to attend Carlisle United v Barrow on Saturday 13 November 2021 at 1pm kick off. On the day, you will meet Mrs Batey and Mr Neil and our school group will be officially welcomed in Carlisle United's pre-match information which is circulated via their social media channels. Our group will also be featured on our big screen in the ground on match day. Parents can pay for a ticket to attend with their child and our group. Please complete the slip below if your child would like to attend – you will need to arrange drop off and collection of your child on the day, more details will follow after Half Term.

Carol singing at Stapleton Parish Christmas Fair

Every year we are very grateful to Stapleton Parish Council who donate a sizeable amount to Shankhill School to support school activities, experiences and trips. This year, we would like to show our appreciation and spread a little Christmas cheer by singing a few carols at their Christmas Fair on Saturday, 27th November. We have asked Rev. Rob for a short slot around 2pm. Our children say they would like us to arrange this so please can you complete the reply slip below to see if we can create a choir for this event, more details will follow after half term.

Christmas cards

We will be creating and selling our Christmas cards again this year, so please bear this in mind as you start to prepare for Christmas!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Batey,
Head Teacher

Carol singing at Stapleton Parish Christmas Fair

My child _____ would like to join the choir to sing at Stapleton Parish Christmas fair on Saturday 27 November 2021

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I give my permission for my child / children _____ to watch Carlisle United play Barrow on 13 November 2021

I agree to transport them to and from the match, meeting at the Club Shop at 12:00 and collecting from Lakeland gate at 3pm.

I would like to purchase a ticket and attend with my child – cost to be confirmed

Signed _____ Parent / Guardian

