

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 14. I hope this communication finds you well. As we break up from Term 5, reflections on this term allow us to see what a fantastic few weeks we have had in school. The children have been working incredibly hard and their focus and determination is ensuring that excellent progress is being made by all. We still have so much more to look forward to in Term 6 and the school website has been updated with all of the latest information and diary dates. Please ensure that you keep up to date with the website as dates may change. As each event happens, we will publicise these in the newsletter and in the usual forms. I hope you also enjoy looking over the results of the Parent Questionnaire, published below. We are thrilled with the responses and appreciate the support of every parent in achieving our aims for your child. I hope you have a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing you in Term 6.

Best Wishes, Mr Sam Eden (Headteacher)

**Sports Morning AM and Summer Fayre PM
Friday 12th July**



Our Summer fayre follows Sports Morning on Friday 12th July. This is always a fun event for our wider school community with lots of school and PTFA run stalls such as: wine or water, face painting, refreshments, Disco Dome, giant balloons etc. We welcome stall holders from our community for a small fee. If you would like to have a stall at the fayre please contact our school office. We look forward to you joining us for this brilliant event. More details will be communicated in the further newsletters.

Friendly Football Fun!

This week we welcomed children from Barkston School to Ancaster to participate in a friendly football match, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who came to support the children and also thank you to Mrs Hayter for organising the event!

Well Done Year 2 and 6

Congratulations to our Year 2 and 6 children who have now undertaken their statutory end of Key Stage SATs tests. They have worked so hard and showed resilience and determination throughout the tests, showcasing their many talents.

Share and Shine Success!

Wow, we welcomed so many parents into school over the course of the last two weeks. It was fantastic to see so many of you in and around the school sharing the learning and fun with the children. We will be offering more of these opportunities next year, look out for more information in these newsletters.

Staffing

We have been busy recruiting members of staff and are pleased to inform parents of the outcomes of our recent interviews.

We are delighted to announce that our new EYFS teacher, Miss Victoria Leggett will be joining us in September and is very excited to be working with our newest additions to the school. Miss Leggett is an exceptional teacher who has years of experience in EYFS and we cannot wait to welcome her to our team.

We recently advertised for a Key Stage 2 Teacher and Miss Hollie Rogers was successful in gaining this post for September. Miss Rogers has been in school all year as a trainee teacher and mentored by Miss Footitt. Huge congratulations to Miss Rogers who is incredibly eager to get started.

We will, very soon, be welcoming Mrs Jo Mantle to the school as our new Administrative Assistant. She has many years of experience in educational settings and is excited to meet you all and take up the post. Mrs Mantle will not be starting with us until 17th June, so school staff will be manning the office until she starts. Please can we ask that you are patient with us in this interim period as we await Mrs Mantle's start in her role.

More details on which staff will be teaching which year group will be announced after half term.

Parent Questionnaire Feedback

We are delighted that the recent Parent Questionnaire that was given out yielded such positive feedback from the parent community. Overall, the vast majority of parents surveyed are happy with the work undertaken by the school. Where small numbers of parents have disagreed with a statement, whilst we welcome all types of feedback, we pride ourselves on responding to issues immediately to ensure our children are treated fairly, equitably and are therefore, safe and happy. If parents do feel that there are issues that we are unaware of, please speak with us so these can be addressed. Overall, thank you to all parents who undertook the questionnaire for your honesty and feedback. We also provided a box for comments to be written in free text and we were delighted by the wonderful comments that always provide a boost for staff. This feedback once again shows that the school and parent community are connected in our desire to work together to be the best we can be!

Parent Questionnaire Feedback May 2019	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child feels safe at Ancaster Church of England Primary School.	81%	19%		
My child makes good progress at Ancaster Church of England Primary School.	68%	31%	1%	
My child is well looked after at Ancaster Church of England Primary School.	80%	20%		
My child is taught well at Ancaster Church of England Primary School.	78%	22%		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	55%	37%	8%	
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	63%	35%	2%	
The school deals effectively with bullying.	62%	32%	6%	
The school is well led and managed.	80%	19%	1%	
The school responds well to concerns I raise.	72%	25%	3%	
Overall, does the school promote good behaviour?	75%	24%	1%	
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	69%	29%	2%	
Would you recommend Ancaster Church of England Primary School to another parent?	Yes 99%		No 1%	

Junk Percussion Workshops

Our wonderful PTFA have funded every class to have a 'Junk Percussion' Workshop with an external visitor to the school on 6th June. These workshops will take place throughout the day and will end with a performance to parents. Weather permitting, this performance will be outside-should we be unable to perform, we will update the website and send a message via Parenthub.

Happy Half Term!

School closes today for the half term break. We open for Term 6 on Monday 3rd June and look forward to seeing you then. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for more good weather and lots of fun in the great outdoors!