



# CHURCH WALK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**October 2024**

## **Dear Parents and Carers,**

We had a very successful Reading Morning last week; thank you to all of the families who attended.

### **Photographs**

Anthony Wright will be in school on Thursday 3rd October to take individual and family photographs of children with brothers and sisters.

If you would like your child to be photographed with brothers or sisters who **do not** attend our school, please come before school starts, from 8.30am onwards.

### **Harvest**

Our Harvest Assembly takes place in the Parish Church on Monday 7th October at 9.10am. Families are welcome to join us. We will be collecting tinned and packet foods for the Foodbank and would be grateful for any that the children bring.

### **New Reception for September 2025**

On Tuesday 8th October, we will have an Open Morning for potential parents of new Reception children for 2025. It will run from 9.30am—10.30am.

### **Parents Evenings**

There will be parent—teacher meetings for Birkrigg and Hoad classes, in the week beginning 21st October.

Parents are invited to make an appointment to discuss how children have settled into school. The meetings can be either face to face or telephone appointments.

Parent—teacher meetings for Newlands and Springfield classes will take place during the first two weeks after half term.. Staff will bring appointment sheets into the playground for parents to sign up, next week. Alternatively, please phone the school office for an appointment.

### **Cold weather**

As the weather is turning colder and wetter, please could you ensure that children bring a coat to school every day. We try to go outside at every playtime unless the weather is really awful.

‘Teach children how they should live  
and they will remember it all their lives’



**Toast Time**

If parents want to pay in advance for the half or full term, that is fine. If children do forget their money, they can still have toast and pay next time.

**Nasal Flu Vaccinations**

The nasal flu vaccination letter is attached. Please follow the instructions as all forms have to be downloaded and collected through the NHS online platform. The email and details are all on the letter. **Please do not return any forms to school.**

**Feet First Five Day Challenge**

The week beginning 14th October is the Feet First Five Day Challenge. In association with Active Cumbria, we will have a focus on active travel to school. Children are encouraged to walk, use scooters or cycle to school, or if you usually travel by car, to park a little further away and walk the rest of the way to school. There are stickers for everyone who takes part.

**Dates for this term**

**Thursday 3rd October** Anthony Wright to take individual photographs

**Monday 7th October** Harvest Assembly in Church 9.10am

**Monday 7th October** Year 3 and 4 Boys Football tournament at UVHS

**Tuesday 8th October** Open Morning for potential parents of Reception children for 2025 9.30am—10.30am

**Week beginning 14th October—Feet First Active Challenge Week**

**Week beginning 14th October** Infant Parent—Teacher meetings

**Monday 21st October** Year 3 and 4 Girls Football tournament at UVHS

**Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November** Half term

**Weeks beginning 4th and 11th November** Junior Parent - Teacher Meetings

**Wednesday 20th November—Nasal Flu Immunisations Day**

**Term ends on Friday 20th December at 1.15pm**



We have been asked to send out details of this half term club which is open to all children. They are Ofsted registered so parents have the option of paying using any of the government voucher schemes or can claim back money if on Universal Credit. Please contact them for more details.