

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 15. 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 time 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. We have so much more to look forward to in Term 6 and the 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. GDPR is a change to the way your data is held by us as a school and we have sent some information out to you this evening, which will need to be read and the Student Update form sent back to us after half term. 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.

6. Best Wishes, **Mr Sam Eden (Headteacher)**

Morning Routines

In the mornings, once the gate has been opened we would like to remind you that the children are under the supervision of you as parents. Please note that the trim trail and wider school equipment are not to be used prior to school starting as we do not carry out risk assessments until morning play and we want to ensure that children are kept safe during this period. As such, after half term, we will have additional school adults directing children back to their parent should they attempt to play on the equipment. Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that all children are kept safe during this busy time of the day.

Sports Morning AM and Summer Fayre PM Friday 13th July



Our Summer Fayre follows Sports Morning on Friday 13th 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 Ms Stapleton in our school office. We look forward to you joining us for this brilliant event.

E-Safety Workshop



On Monday 21st May, we welcomed Alan McKenzie into school who worked with Class Thailand and New Zealand to look at many facets of E-Safety with the children. We then asked parents to attend a workshop to discuss the wider implications for parents. This workshop was a real eye-opener and helped the attending parents understand the benefits and draw-backs of living in this digital age. We have asked the attending parents for feedback on this workshop and will be providing this in future newsletters.

Headlice

In our bid to help support with the problem of head lice in school and at home, we have been fortunate to gain the advice and expertise of a parent, Natalie Williamson, who has lots of practical advice as well as free head lice products to help support you overcoming the persistent problem. In addition, she has established L.I.C.E (Lice Information Control and Education) and has been working alongside a head lice solution NYDA, which is designed to eradicate the lice and their eggs in a single application. For more information and/or the product, please do not hesitate to email Natalie at liceuk@icloud.com

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 worked so hard and showed resilience and determination throughout the tests, showcasing their many talents.

Share and Shine Opportunities

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.

Parent Questionnaire Feedback May 2018	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child feels safe at Ancaster Church of England Primary School.	80%	18%	1%	1%
My child makes good progress at Ancaster Church of England Primary School.	62%	38%	1%	
My child is well looked after at Ancaster Church of England Primary School.	78%	22%		
My child is taught well at Ancaster Church of England Primary School.	69%	31%		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	52%	43%	4%	1%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	67%	33%		
The school deals effectively with bullying.	56%	44%		
The school is well led and managed.	73%	27%		
The school responds well to concerns I raise.	68%	32%		
Overall, does the school promote good behaviour?	74%	26%		
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	67%	33%		
Would you recommend Ancaster Church of England Primary School to another parent?	Yes 100%		No	

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the recent questionnaire at the Parent Consultations. The results from this questionnaire can be seen above. For this questionnaire, we had 97 responses. 15 parents chose not to answer the question regarding bullying due to not having had experience of it in school, with the total number of responses for this question being 82. We are delighted with this feedback, which shows just how connected the school and its families are in ensuring the children receive the best education.

St Barnabas Hospice

Mrs Archer, one of our Teaching Assistants is keen to support the charity and is asking if any parents have unused small toiletries (similar to those that you receive in hotels etc) that they would like to donate to them. She is happy for any to be bagged and labelled for her attention and she will ensure that they are forwarded to the hospice for use by those who need them.

Happy Half Term!

School closes today for the half term break. We open for Term 6 on Monday 4th June and look forward to seeing you then. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for good weather and lots of fun in the great outdoors!