



Dear Parents,

We hope you have enjoyed the work and events uploaded to Twitter this week. The children were fully involved in our World Book day activities. The feedback from the children about the whole school reading den, KS2 wrapped books from home and the KS1 hot chocolate and bedtime story read by their teacher and uploaded online has been really positive.

Cricket Club for Reception – Y3

Please click the link for details:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/7724607e-d675-4a3e-b20e-96c3529fcc6c>



Barrow Cricket All Stars 2023.png

Class Photos

Bentley Photography will be taking class photos on Friday 10th March 2023. Details for purchasing will be emailing to you separately. All children should wear their full school uniform and bring PE kits with them to change into if Friday is their usual outdoor PE day.

PTA Superwoman Shop

Mother's Day is 19th March 2023. The children will have an opportunity to celebrate the important women in their life with gifts from the PTA Superwomen Shop. Mums, Nans, Aunts – there will be something for everyone!



Gifts are £2.50 and should be pre booked via pta-events.co.uk/mtvs (available until 8pm 12th March) or by returning the completed paper slip sent home with your child with the correct amount of cash (change cannot be given) in an envelope with your child's name on it to the School Office by 9am on 13th March. The children will choose themselves from the Superwoman Shop on Wednesday 15th March.

Mad Science Easter Camps

Please click the link for details and bookings

<https://northengland.madscience.org/parents-camps>



Dates for the Diary:

Friday 10 th March	Class Photos	Whole School
Friday 10 th March	Y2 cake sale for PTA (rescheduled from 3/3/23)	Whole School
Tuesday 14 th March	Conway residential Information Evening 3.30-4.30pm	Y4
Wednesday 15 th March	PTA superwoman shop	Pre orders
Friday 17 th March	Wepre Park Trip	Y5
Friday 17 th March	Road safety event in school with PSCO	EYFS, Yr1 and 2
Thursday 23 rd March	Spring Hat Parade	KS1
Thursday 23 rd March	Cake Competition/sale	KS2
Friday 24 th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt	Whole School
Friday 24 th March	Great Big School Clean -litter picking day	Whole School
W/C 27 th March	Bike Right Course	Y5
Wednesday 29 th March	Parents' Evening	Whole School
Thursday 30 th March	Parents' Evening	Whole School

Our commitment to charities

At MTVS, we are always extremely grateful for all your support for school, local, national and world wide charities. As each year passes, we always commit to supporting current appeals as they occur, such as funds for the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal. However, we are aware that with the cost of living crisis, it is sometimes difficult to be as supportive as we would like to be. For this reason, we have written a basic two-year plan which will start in September 2023. For the remainder of the year, we will update you with information as events happen. We will not be supporting Comic Relief in school this year.

Our commitment to our charities

2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
School PTA throughout the year including		Christmas PTA				Colour run PTA
Local	Foodbank			Claire House Event and assembly		
National	MacMillan Coffee morning –Cancer Research	Children in Need				
World Wide			Fairtrade Fortnight and shop		WWF-adoption or current crisis	

2024-2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
School PTA throughout the year including		Christmas PTA				Colour run PTA
Local	Foodbank	Christmas Countess of Chester-PJ appeal (Nov appeal)				
National	MacMillan Coffee morning – Cancer Research		Comic Relief			
World Wide		Save the children-Christmas Jumper Day			UNICEF Event-current humanitarian crisis	

In addition, each year extra events may be raised by adults, parents or children, concerning charities they would like to support. The school will

continue to be mindful of the amount of donations we request from our parents throughout the year.

Have a lovely weekend

Julie Cox & Wendy Lyon