



SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

“This school welcomes all, whatever your background, so that you can achieve your God-given potential”

NEWSLETTER 14/09/18

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance and Punctuality

Last week's whole school attendance was 98.7% - BRILLIANT!

CONGRATULATIONS to Class 4 who were last week's amazing attenders with 100% - WONDERFUL!

CONGRATULATIONS to Class 4 who were last week's perfect punctuality superstars – AMAZING!

Learners of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Learners of the Week for being ready to learn		
Class 1	Scarlet Gora	Duncan Stallard
Class 2	Harry Thomas	Alistair Kingshott
Class 3	Seren Robinson	Archie Spicer
Class 4	Lewis Spencer	Maria Bradley

Writing Heroes

Congratulations to this week's Writing Heroes! You can read their amazing writing in their class folder 'The Chronicles of Writing Heroes' . These are displayed in the school entrance – enjoy reading them!	
Class 1	Freddie Whittam
Class 2	Harry Shanks
Class 3	Lola McVety
Class 4	Will Stuttard

This week's team points

Congratulations to all the children in Crag !				
	Crag	Hutton	Senset	Washington
This week's team points	1,113	937	755	787

Individual Rainbow Awards

Congratulations to our first Rainbow Award winner – Archie Spicer! Today Archie received the Red Rainbow Award.



Reception have joined us full-time!

This has been our new Reception children's first full-time week in school. They have settled in really well. I watched the children during a dance lesson this morning and was really impressed by their engagement and enjoyment. Well done to all our Reception children!

Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite parents to our Meet the Teacher sessions on the following dates in September: Class 3 parents on Monday 17th September; Class 2 parents on Wednesday 19th; Class 1 parents on Thursday 20th and Class 4 parents on Monday 24th. Each meeting will take place in the classroom from 4-5pm. Teachers will talk parents through communication, routines, expectations, this half-term's learning in class and home learning. Information will be provided for parents who are unable to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

A gift from Arnside and Silverdale AONB

Many thanks to Arnside and Silverdale AONB for their gift of 'The Lost Words' by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. This is a gorgeous book containing beautiful poems with amazing illustrations about the natural world. Take a look when you are next in our main entrance. Last term children thoroughly enjoyed their visits to Warton Crag. They were involved in creating works of art on the Crag using natural materials. The AONB are running WILD Landart workshops later this month – see info below re: What's happening this half-term.

The BIG IT Drive

Thank you to Warton Ladies and all participants in last Saturday's Quiz Night Fundraiser for The Big IT Drive £185 was raised.

Warton Village Hall

"Village Scenes" Photography Competition

Amateur photographers from Warton, Crag Foot and Millhead are invited to submit a max of 2 unpublished photos (Max A4 size) recommended 6+ mega pixels

Two photos from following categories will be chosen for display in the village hall.

11 years and under

12-18 years

18 years and over

Closing date 30th September

Winners will be announced on 11 November at the Village Hall as part of Armistice Day celebrations

Photos should be submitted in a sealed envelope to

Anne Oliver (not involved in judging), Hopewell House, Back Lane, Warton, LA5 9QX

and by email to annemoliver61@gmail.com

Full terms and conditions by email from Anne, at the post office and www.wartonvillage.co.uk

Have fun and good luck!



New admissions for September 2019

Do you have a child starting **primary or secondary school in September 2019** and live in Lancashire?

Apply for their school place online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or call **01524 581148**.

The closing date **for secondary school applications** (for current Y6 children) is **31st October 2018**. The

closing date **for primary applications** (for pre-school children due to start Reception next September) is

15th January 2019. We will be holding an **Open Day for new Reception parents on Tuesday 9th**

October. Come and look round our school and find out more about us!

We really appreciate all those parents/carers/other family members who volunteer their time regularly in school, come in to help with specific projects and join children during trips. This academic year, we are keen to develop this further and find out which skills and talents adults have that can be shared with and enhance our children's learning. Do you have a musical or artistic skill? Are you a brilliant sewer or cook? Do you speak a foreign language fluently? Would you be prepared to talk to children about your job and what it involves? Have you always lived in Warton? Are you an active member of a local group or organisation that has skills to share? Please fill in our TALENT BANK and let us know!

Library Update

The school library is currently closed while we organise re-decoration, install a new library computer system, buy new books and re-organise existing books. We will be spending the Tesco Community Grant we were awarded last term to achieve all this. The library will re-open later this term with a grand re-launch!

What's happening this half-term?	
Monday 17 th September 4-5pm	Meet the Teacher for Class 3 parents
Tuesday 18 th September 6pm	Carnforth High School Open Evening for Y6 & their parents
Wednesday 19 th to Friday 21 st September	Year 6 residential visit to Robinwood Barhaugh Hall
Wednesday 19 th September 4-5pm	Meet the Teacher for Class 2 parents
Thursday 20 th September 4-5pm	Meet the Teacher for Class 1 parents
Thursday 20 th September 6.30pm	QES Open Evening for Y6 & their parents
Saturday 22 nd September 10.30-12.30 OR 2-4	WILD! Landart workshops organised by Arnside & Silverdale AONB. Book your space by emailing info@arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk or call 01524 761034
Monday 24 th September 4-5pm	Meet the Teacher for Class 4 parents
Wednesday 26 th September 8.45 – 9.30	Reception parents are invited to Stay and Play
Thursday 27 th September	Home Learning starts for children from Y1 to Y6
Friday 28 th September 9.00-11.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning in school hall (all cake donations welcome!)
Sunday 30 th September	Closing date for Warton Photography competition
Wednesday 3 rd October 9.30 – 12.00	Carnforth High School Open Day for Y6 parents
Wednesday 3 rd October 4-5pm	Phonics workshop for Class 1 and Class 2 parents
Friday 5 th October from 8.30a.m.	School photos of both individual children and classes
Friday 5 th October 2.30pm	Harvest Festival (as part of Celebration Assembly)
Tuesday 9 th October	Open Day for parents of new Reception children due to start school in September 2019
Thursday 11 th October 9.00-10.00	Reading Workshop for (Y1 and Y2) KSI parents

Sarah Watson

Headteacher

TALENT BANK

Please highlight/circle and fill in relevant areas

Name: _____

I am interested in.....

1. Working in school as a regular volunteer (complete box 1)
2. Helping out with a specific short-term project in class (complete box 2)
3. Coming in for a one-off session (complete box 3)
4. Accompanying school trips (complete box 4)

1. I am interested in working in school as a regular volunteer. I can work in school.....
 - ✓ Twice every week
 - ✓ Once every week

I am available on the following days.....

- ✓ Monday morning/Monday afternoon
- ✓ Tuesday morning/Tuesday afternoon
- ✓ Wednesday morning/Wednesday afternoon
- ✓ Thursday morning/Thursday afternoon
- ✓ Friday morning/Friday afternoon

I am happy to volunteer....

- ✓ For work in the classroom
- ✓ To work with a small group of children outside the classroom e.g. in another room in school, outside in school grounds
- ✓ To work with individual children e.g. 1:1 reading

2. I am interested in helping out with a specific short-term project in class relating to the following skills and talents I have.....

(e.g. music, art, sewing, gardening, speaking a foreign language, IT, design technology, cooking etc.)

Here is a list of skills/talents I would be happy to share

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3. I am interested in coming in for a one-off session

(to talk about my job e.g. fire fighter, vet: share local knowledge e.g. growing up in Warton, being an ex-pupil at ABH: discuss a relevant experience e.g. climbing a mountain, travelling to China)

These are the experiences I would be happy to discuss with children

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- ✓

4. I am interested in accompanying school trips when I am available

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM.
PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER