

Year 6 Visit to St. John's in the Vale in the Lake District

It has been great to hold residential once again! Due to the size of the year group, we held two visits for our Year 6 children to St. John's in the Vale in the Lake District. The children enjoyed 3 days of activities in the glorious sunshine supported by Hartlepool LA Outdoor and Adventurous Team and used Carlisle Diocese Youth Centre accommodation situated a couple of miles outside Keswick. They experienced Canoeing on Derwent Water, Gorge Walking in Newlands, Archery and Climbing on St. Peter's Crag!

The 40 children that attended were exceptional as recognised by the instructors. The team working skills, support for one another and positive attitude was clearly evident during the visit. The idyllic St. John's in the Vale Parish Church adjoins the centre. The children participated in activities to find out about the history of the church and identify the variety of church furniture. Their final task was to write a prayer before reading it from the pulpit which the children thoroughly enjoyed. A great way to start their final year at St. Peter's!



A Reading Afternoon for Reception Parents

Reception class were thrilled to invite parents and carers into school to join in with a reading and phonics afternoon. Key information about the Read, Write Inc phonics programme and home reading scheme was shared with parents and carers first, and then the children joined in with a range of fun reading activities. The families all worked hard on 'Fred Talking' words and enjoyed looking at the early reader books the children will be bringing home. It was a hugely positive afternoon and brilliant to have parents and carers back in school with us.



Brotton Carnival Returns!

Although a little later in the year than normal, we were delighted to host and welcome back families from across East Cleveland to Brotton Carnival at St. Peter's. It is normally held at the beginning of July but due to the Covid 19 restrictions we decided to delay it until September to ensure we had an event for all the family to enjoy after the ordeal we have all experienced over last 18 months. We are so glad we did because the weather was fantastic and the turn out was probably the best we have had over the last 20 years of the event! I believe everyone had missed this family day out and wanted to support it which we are extremely grateful for. The shows, rides, food stalls and art activities were inundated with lots of smiles and laughter which was great to see! We look forward to next years event and hope to be joined with some new volunteers to make the event another great success.



Best wishes, take care everyone,
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