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The words of Jesus: Our Christian Value this week is truthfulness

Ice cream on a sunny day, splashing in muddy puddles, building dens - this is what childhood is made of. A story before bedtime is another stalwart of our younger years and one which has the potential for lasting impact on our lives.

Reading at home not only increases academic ability, but it also helps to strengthen family relationships and foster a lifelong love of books. This is particularly important for primary-age children who go through a period of great change between the ages of 4 and 11: they are learning to read, discovering their likes and dislikes and taking their first big steps into the world.

A bedtime story can be the anchor to all this, helping children to explore new feelings, new experiences and new knowledge in a safe environment.

With this in mind, always where possible, make time for bedtime reading – even with your older children who can already read with increased fluency and confidence. Children generally love being read to and it can be a great way to have some quiet time together at the end of a busy day.

If you are struggling with book ideas this website might help and we have many of these books in school  
<https://www.booksfortopics.com>

## Important dates

- 17 June – Diamond and Ruby Class trip to Wildlife Oasis
- 17 June – 6pm Edinburgh information evening
- 18 June – Multi faith day
- 25-26 June – Y6 Edinburgh
- 3 July – 1pm sports day
- 4 July – Emerald Class trip to Abbeystead
- 5 July – 5pm Summer Fair
- 10 July – 2pm and 6pm Year 5 / 6 production
- 11 July – Reserve sports day
- 19 July – Leavers service 10.30am, leavers lunch and leavers parade
- 19 July - last day of term
- 3 Sept – School re-opens

## Edinburgh

We are holding a Y6 Edinburgh information evening on **Monday 17 June** from 5:30 – 6:00pm. This is a chance to find out more about the trip and ask any questions you may have about this residential visit.

## Father's day breakfast

Thank you to all the dads and grandads who came to school today to share bacon and sausage sandwiches with us. It was lovely to see you all and thank you for your patience as we served over 200 sandwiches and drinks. Have a lovely day on Sunday – you deserve it!



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## Diamond and Ruby class trip

Diamond and Ruby class children are looking forward to their trip to Lakeland Wildlife Oasis on Monday. Children should wear school uniform and comfortable shoes, as well as bring a waterproof coat and a packed lunch if a school lunch has not been ordered.

## Assessments

Well done to our Y1 children who sat their phonics check this week and our Y4 children who took their Multiplication Tables Check. Over the next couple of weeks, all children will sit internal assessments to ensure we have an accurate understanding of what they can do, as well as identifying gaps that will be filled over the next year. These will be done at various times, in a supportive manner. Reports will be sent to parents on Monday 15 July and these will have more details on about your child's achievements this year.

## Busy week

Next week is a busy week in school with lots of events happening. Our Y3/4 hockey team are taking part in a tournament at Carnforth High on Tuesday, with our Y5/6 cricket team playing at Torrisholme Cricket Club on Thursday. 12 of our Y5 scientists are also visiting Leck Primary School for a science day on Thursday.

## VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPS this week.

**Diamond** - Jessamy for wonderful independent African art work and bringing in her own stories all about our topic Africa! Well done Jessie!

**Ruby** – Nica S for incredibly detailed artwork, she even completed extra sketches at home based on our lesson.

**Topaz** – Freddie for a fantastic effort in spellings and working really hard to do his best work. We're really proud of you! Well done!

**Emerald** - Ivy K for being polite and approaching school with a smile on her face.

**Sapphire** – Anayah A for showing exceptional perseverance and positivity at Coniston. We're very proud of you,

**Amethyst** – Will J for consistently producing work of a high standard and for being a much-valued member of our class.

## Moonlight Walk

This Saturday 15 June, 14 of our staff are walking the 15km moonlight walk to raise money for St John's Hospice. This is one of our chosen school charities and is a place that has looked after many relatives of staff, as well as members of our local community. If you would like to donate, please [click here](#).

If you are on the route on Saturday, please give us a wave and a cheer. The walk starts at 10:00pm so be gentle with staff on Monday. Thank you for your support.