



27/09/18

Dear Parents and Carers,

Absence

It is parents/carers responsibility to report your child as absent, please contact the school before 8.50am and leave a message on the automated service using option 1. Failure to report absences will result in a phone call and a text from the school to explain the absence.



Halloween Disco

Our Halloween disco will take place on Wednesday 30th October from 4.00-5.30pm tickets cost £2 and are available to buy from the school office.

Open Day

Workington community fire station is holding an open day Sunday 6th October 2019 at Moorclose road, Workington between 10am - 3pm.

There will be a number of different demonstrations to watch and refreshments available. All proceeds go the Fire Fighter Charity.



Holiday club half term

The school's holiday club will be open Monday - Friday during school holidays. If you need affordable child care during this period then please feel free to book your child a place. Half day and full day care is available costing £20 for half a day and £25 for a full day. Child care is also available for children who access our 2 year olds nursery however this MUST be booked in advanced so that staffing can be arranged prior to the care being needed. The cost for this care is £30 for half a day and £35 for a full day. Letters have been sent home with further details and booking arrangements. Booking forms will be in your child's book bags. If you require holiday club could you please return the form as soon as possible with payment.

2 Year Olds

This week the Rainbow nursery have been exploring the ice in the sensory tuff tray, we talked about the texture and observed how the ice melts. We used some food colouring in the ice trays and put it in the freezer. We were amazed to find the different coloured ice in the morning.

3 Year Olds

This week the 3 year old nursery children have been developing their noticing skills and making marks using conkers. The children have been identifying autumn colours and mixing these colours to make marks. The children have also been learning to recognise numerals 0-10. The

children are also using their noticing skills to look for numbers in the environment. The children are collaborating to prepare for the autumn poetry performance next week. We hope you can come along and join us

Reception

This week in Reception the children have enjoyed sharing their news in a circle time and have been developing their skills as an active listener. They have been practicing using their phonic knowledge to write about what they have been doing over the weekend. The children have been learning about numbers 1 to 5 in maths lessons and have been learning about the properties of 2D shapes. In our Understanding of the World lessons the children have been melting and solidifying chocolate during a science experiment, then they made chocolate Elmer's linked to our topic book. In our Expressive Arts and Design lessons the children have created pictures of their houses and the people who live there linked to our topic 'All about me'. The children have begun to practice their dance for the Christmas Carnegie performance with Natalie. In PE we have been practicing our throwing and catching skills with Amy, and have been persevering to collaborate with our friends. We have enjoyed learning new songs with Hannah and have been playing some musical instruments. We enjoyed our Harvest festival with Reverend Peter on Wednesday. On Thursday we enjoyed a performance from the Mighty Zulu Nation and took part in a dance workshop. On Friday we loved sharing our Autumn Poems with our parents and carers.



Year 1

Year 1 have had another busy and exciting week. During our RE lesson this week we continued looking at Christian ceremonies in particular Baptism. We looked at what happens during this ceremony and why it is important to Christians. Following this we wrote invitations for a Baptism. As young mathematicians we have looked at addition within 10. The children came across different ways of adding 10. They have encountered the part-whole diagram and begin to lay the foundations of the inverse of addition. The Mighty Zulu Nation came to visit us. What an experience! We are very lucky to be able to experience something so special.

Year 2

This week the Year 2 children have been creative and made their own Wild Thing using a selection of materials. Following on from this the children had to write a detailed character description to match their own 'Wild Thing'. Everyone has also worked hard to identify and write exclamations and questions correctly. During Science the children have created their own boat for Max (The main character from our Power of Reading book), to do this they investigated a variety of materials so they could make informed decisions when making their own. We carried out a fair test to see which boats would be the most suitable for Max. During RE the children enjoyed listening to the story of 'Jesus healing the sick' then following on from this they created a lovely piece of artwork using pastels to represent the story. As mathematicians the children have continued their addition and subtraction work using their reasoning skills like Ronny to deepen their learning and support their peers.

Powerful Learner of the week

• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
• Violet Grundy	• Toby Walton	• Mia Wright	• Amelia Logan	• Riley Young	• Scarlett Harrison

Outstanding Writer of the week

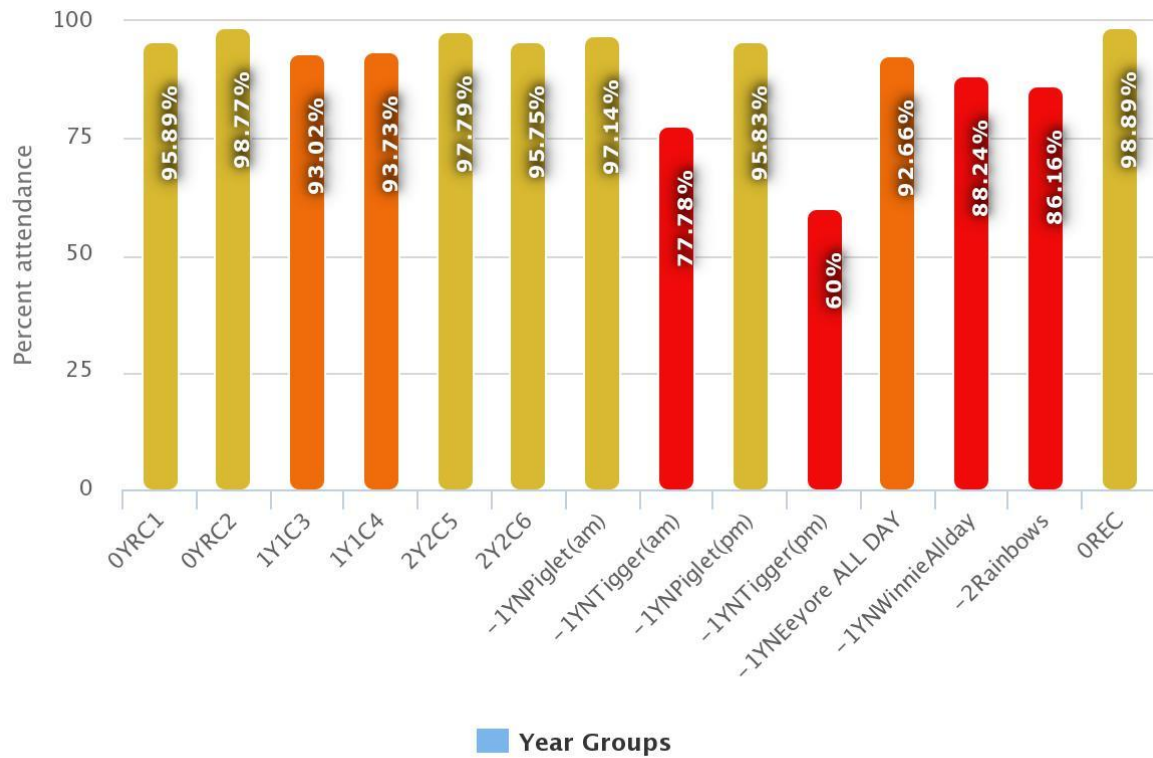
• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
• Annaleigh Mithinson	• Anna Timmins	• Ajay-Cruz McLuckie	• Nanya Bells	• Joshua Robinson	• Erin Wilson

Mathlete of the Week

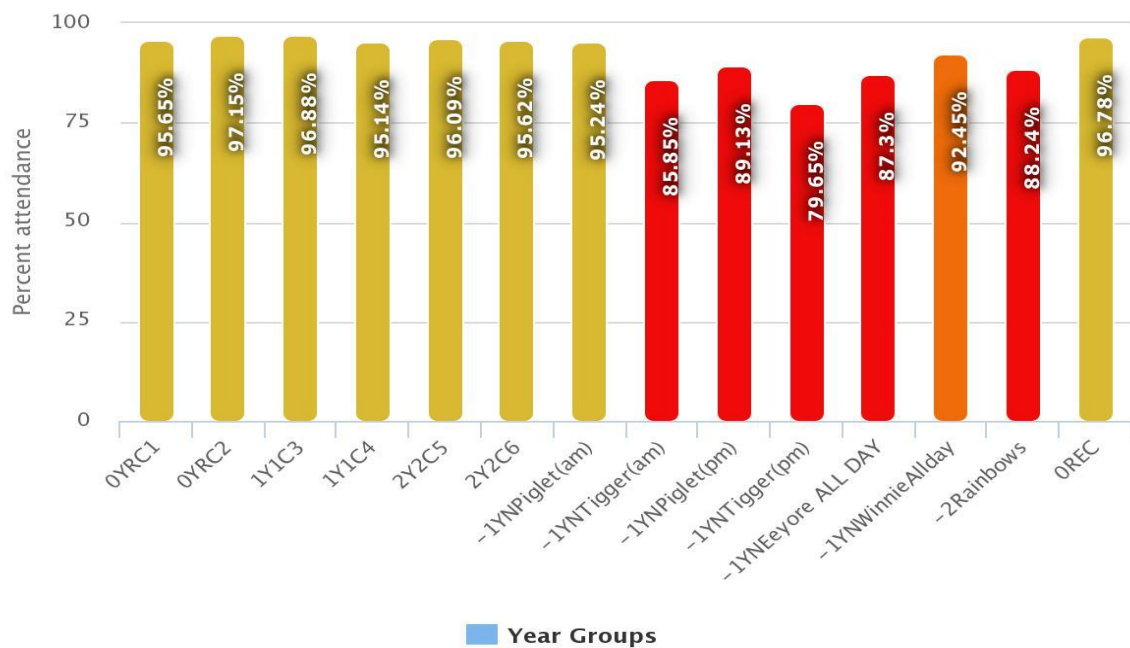
• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
• Kyara Coles	• Beatrice Bell	• Ellis Edmondson	• Toprak Sezer	• Misha Lea Rayson	• Eva Donald

Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance for last week 23rd- 27th September 2019



Whole School Attendance for last week 30th September- 4th October 2019



Diary Dates

Monday 14 th October	Assessment Week. Children will take part in assessments to assess their knowledge, skills and understanding of the curriculum.	
Tuesday 15 th October	World food day Children will taste food from around the world	
Wednesday 16 th October	Kinder cricket 9-11 year one/two	
Thursday 17 th October	PSCO talking to the children about bonfire safety 10am	
Friday 19 th October until Monday 28 th October	Break up for half term	
Wednesday 30 th October	Halloween Disco	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 4 th November	Phonics breakfast week Parents are invited into school to have breakfast and join in with phonics.	
Tuesday 5 th November	Bonfire night 5pm food/refreshments 6pm bonfire. Community bonfire to be held at Victoria Junior School	
Friday 8 th November	Remembrance assembly 10am for pupil	
Sunday 10 th November	Workington remembrance service. Pupils can join staff to lay a wreath at Vulcans park cenotaph.	
Monday 11 th November	Parent's meetings week. Details to follow Please bring your child to the meeting	
Monday 11 th November	Anti-bullying week Safety week including: Road safety, water safety, fire safety, online and social media safety.	
Thursday 14 th November	Doodle bug programme for KS1 Growth mind set training for children. Parent's workshop for year2 parents and children. Details to follow.	
Friday 15 th November	Children in need. Children can come to school dressed in yellow. PJ's or children in need themed.	
Monday 18 th November	Road safety week. Activities planned to support children's understanding of how to keep safe near roads.	
Friday 22 nd November	Christmas Carnegie dress rehearsal. All costumes must have been sorted and tried on the children for size before today.	

Monday 25 th November	Christmas decoration go up in school	
Wednesday 27 th November	Christmas performance at the Carnegie	
Friday 28 th November	Decorate the Christmas tree	
Monday 2 nd December	Children will have photo taken with Santa	
5 th December	Santa Express	
Monday 10 th December	3 year old nursery and reception nativity in the school hall 9.15am and 2.00pm	Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner day for all pupils. Children can wear Christmas jumpers with uniforms.	
Thursday 12 th December	Nursery Nativity 2 year old and 3 year old nursery. 9.15 and 2.00pm in the school hall	2 and 3 year old nursery
Thursday 12 th December	Year one and two trip to Carlisle to watch the pantomime.	Key stage one and two pupils
Friday 13 th December	National Christmas jumper day.	
Wednesday 18 th December	Carol service St Michaels church Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Service starts at 1.15pm Victoria juniors starts at 2.30pm	Reception, year one and two
Thursday 19 th December	School closes at 12.45 there will be no afterschool care or holiday club. Christmas holidays are 19 th December until 6 th January	
Monday 6 th January	Return to school 8.50am start Breakfast club 7.50am	

Please note for the most up to date list of activities and events please visit the school website, www.victoriaschool.org.uk or contact admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk