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"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

Year 2 visit—It was great to have the Year 2 children join us this week. They enjoyed working in their new classes, and getting familiar with classrooms and the playground. They were an absolute delight and we look forward to their next visit. It was also great to see so many Year 2 parents come into school for a look around and chat with myself, and some of my little helpers from Year 3 & 4. [Gallery photos](#). Copies of the powerpoint, a copy of the school prospectus and a sign-up form for the school PTA, will be sent in the post for those parents who were unable to make it. We ask that Yr 2 parents drop the forms off at the office in the Infant School and we will collect them next Friday.

Transition also happened for many of our Year 6 children who spent 1 or 2 days at their respective Secondary schools this week. The children came back really excited about their new form tutors and classes and were full of enthusiasm for their starts in September.

Yr5/6 Trip to the Theatre—All of our Year 5 & 6 children visited Keswick for their end of year school trips this week. Whilst there they visited the Theatre by the Lake and took part in some drama workshops as well as finding time for a quick game of crazy golf and an ice cream, see here for [photos](#).

Rounders Tournament—Well done to all the Year 5s who took part in a Rounders tournament at St Benedict's this week. They did really well considering that this is a new sport for many of them.



What a Knight—Please could all costumes for Year 6s come into school on Monday.

Year 3,4,5, will play the part of the choir. They will be on stage and we would like them to be presented as medieval characters. If parents could fashion up something with some old shirts and old trousers made into shorts. Girls can also come as townsfolk or medieval princess dresses. If parents would like to, they can go a step further and try and source a medieval costume e.g. knights, jesters, kings, etc. Choir should come into school dressed in costume on the 15th.

We are hoping to run a raffle to help fund the play. If any parents have any unwanted gifts that could be grouped into a hamper that would be greatly appreciated.

Chip Shop Friday— Mrs Raby, in the kitchen, is doing a Chip Shop Friday menu next week which includes fish, sausages and mushy peas! As always, school dinners are open to all children, but those who don't normally have a school dinner can either pay cash £2.20 or on Parentmail for a single meal.

As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life. Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- Monday 8th July—Summer Guitar Concert 2:30pm
- Wednesday 12th July Summer Keyboard Concert 9.15 a.m.
- Mon 15th July—Summer Production @ Civic Hall
- Tues 16th July—Full Governors Meeting
- Friday 19th July—1:30pm Leavers Service at St James' Church

School Activities -

- ◆ **Guitar Group** - Yr 5 & 6 Monday afternoon
- ◆ **Guitar Group** - Yr 3 & 4 Thursday afternoon
- ◆ **Keyboard Group** - All year groups Friday morning
- ◆ **Judo Breakfast Club** - Yr 3 & 4 - Wednesday morning's
- ◆ **Swimming C1 & 6** - Tuesday's
- ◆ **GYMNASTICS NOW FINISHED FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR**

Wk 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Cheese/hotdog pizza* with chips, beans and carrots	All day breakfast: Bacon, sausage*/vegi, hash browns, beans and scrambled egg	Roast beef dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and green beans	Southern fried chicken/Quorn with diced potatoes and mixed veg	CHIP SHOP FRIDAY!! FISH CAKES COD SAUSAGE CHIPS GRAVY CURRY SAUCE MUSHY PEAS JACKET POTATOS JAM & COCONUT SPONGE FOR PUDDING!
CHOICE 2	Salmon fillet with pasta and carrots	Cheese flan with pasta and sweetcorn	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and green beans	Tomato and basil pasta* with a bread roll and mixed veg	
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	
DESSERT	Fruit Chocolate sponge	Orange drizzle sponge and custard	Grasmere gingerbread	Cinnamon brownie	

If you have any questions about food allergens, please phone us to speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to provide more information.

*dairy, wheat & gluten free options available