



# Coniston CofE Primary School Newsletter



"When love and skill come together, expect a masterpiece."

- John Ruskin

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**Stars of the Week** - Millie Redhead, Esme Harryman, Lana Durrant, Alfie Sharp, Xavier Tyson, Carly Dawson, Conner Redhead, Betony Buller - **Well Done!**

**Special Mentions:** Thomas Croft and Leo Durrant

**Update on Miss Yates** - Miss Yates is reaching the end of her rehab which has gone well and will be coming home this weekend. Please continue to keep her in your thoughts as she continues with her recovery.

**Whole School Homework** - An email was sent home yesterday with further information about this week's whole school homework.

**School Photos** - Individual school photographs will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April in the morning. Photos of siblings within CPS can take place, however, due to Covid restrictions, we cannot have older siblings from JRS in on the day. We are sorry for any disappointment caused.

**Student Teacher** - On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April, you will notice a new face around school. We have a student teacher, Miss Gator, starting with us who will be working with KS2 until July this year. We look forward to showing her a warm welcome and getting to know her during her time with us.

**Y6 JRS Taster Day** - Year 6s will have their John Ruskin Taster day on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021. This will also be move-up day for Primary children and open morning for our September starters.

**Music Invoices** - Invoices for those children who have individual music lessons will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. The one lesson from last term will be added onto this invoice.

**After School Clubs** - We are very excited to have after school clubs begin next week! Thank you to everyone who has returned their form. If you would like your child to attend an after school club, please return your form to the school office by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**Y5/6 School Camp** - A letter has been sent home today with details of the Y5/6 school camp which will take place from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please collect a medication form from the office if your child needs one.

**H S A Events** - Please see the reverse of the newsletter for H S A events.

**H S A Meeting** - The next H S A meeting will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm via Zoom.

**School Lunch Money** - School lunch money is due every Monday. This half term the charge is £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week or £66.70 for the half term (5 weeks & 4 days). Please put your money in an envelope marked with your child's name and hand to the class teacher.

### Monday

Chicken Grills with Mashed Potatoes & Mixed Veg  
Golden Crispy Cake

### Tuesday

Cheesy Pasta  
with Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn  
Carrot Cake

### Wednesday

Sausages with Mashed Potato  
& Gravy  
Rice Pudding with Jam

### Thursday

Pasta Bolognese with  
Cauliflower  
Syrup Sponge with Custard

### Friday

Fishcakes (Salmon)  
With Chips, Sala Jelly Whip  
with Tinned Fruit

### Monday

Jacket Potato or  
Sandwiches  
Fruit or Yoghurt

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**Jacket potatoes and sandwiches are available daily as an alternative to the above menu and need to be ordered from the kitchen. Fruit & yoghurt are always available. Children will be offered milk as part of their lunch (including packed lunch children). Meals cost £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week.**

### ALLERGENS

**A list of allergens contained in our school meals is available from the School Office and Kitchen if needed. The information will also be put onto the school website.**

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	- Bank holiday
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May	- School closes for half-term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June	- School re-opens
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> July	- School closes for summer
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	- School re-opens

### DATES FOR DIARIES

Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr (am)	- School photographs
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr (am)	- Reception hearing screen
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	- Sports day
24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> June	- Y5/6 school camp
17 <sup>th</sup> May - 13 <sup>th</sup> June	- Great British Litter Pick
17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> May	- Walk to School Week

## H S A News

Our next HSA meeting is the 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, to get involved contact us via email on [conistonprimaryhsa@gmail.com](mailto:conistonprimaryhsa@gmail.com)

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the H S A events so far this year. All money raised is spent on your children and also to help subsidise school events and resources.

**Please watch this space for upcoming events.**

### World Earth Day!

To celebrate world earth day the HSA will be helping the children organize a school recycling program.

Starting with a clothing bank!

There is a slight delay in the arrival of the clothing bank but hopefully the wait won't be too long! We would like to invite the children to create a poster (whole school homework for this week) to advertise the bank in the village.

All clothing donated will help raise money for the school, with the clothing being distributed to charities in the UK and abroad. With any unusable materials being recycled into pet bedding!

We will pick our favorite poster from each class to win an amazon voucher! With the overall winner having their poster displayed on the bank itself!



We are now registered with Amazon Smile!

Meaning you can shop through the amazon app and amazon will donate directly to school!

To update your amazon, follow the below instructions:

Here's how you do it!

Step 1:

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, sign up using your web browser. You will need to do this on the web using your laptop/iPad, rather than using the Amazon app on your phone.

Type this link:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1064969-0> and follow the on-screen instructions. You can also download a widget to your browser bar to make it even easier to remember to use Amazon Smile when shopping online using your laptop.

Step 2:

To enable Amazon Smile on your phone, go to the Amazon app (download it from the App Store if you don't already have it) and then click on Settings. Follow the instructions from there to turn on Amazon Smile in your account.

And that's it! Now every time you shop on Amazon, you will automatically be raising money for the school. Huge thanks in advance for supporting our fundraising efforts in these challenging times. Please share with family and friends!

We are still also using Easy Fundraising!

