

Weekly Newsletter

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Happy New Year and Welcome Back

We would like to welcome everyone back to school after the Christmas break and hope that we are all looking forward to the new year and new term and all the challenges they may bring.

SIAMS Report

Before Christmas the school underwent a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools, the principal objective of which is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a church school. The report of this inspection is now available on the school website. If you would like a printed copy of the report please contact the school office.

Tesco Bags of Help – Please vote for us!

We have been shortlisted as one of the nominated projects to receive funding from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme however in order to secure the money **we need your votes**. Every time you shop in Tesco you will be given **a token** which you can use to vote for our schools project. The voting is only open **this month** so we need as many votes as possible. Please remember to vote when you next shop and please encourage as many other people as possible to support our project. The more votes we get the more chance we have of being awarded the funding. Happy Shopping!

Welcome Wednesday

There will be no Welcome Wednesday next week.

School Clubs

Lunchtime and after school clubs will be starting again next week. Letters have been sent home today with all the information regarding the clubs and when they all start is on these letters. As



Diary Dates

January 12

Year 5 Swimming lessons start

February 9

MSSA Disco

February 17

Break for half term

February 27

Children return to school

7 April

Break for Easter

25 April

Children return to school

Important Notice

Parking

Please can we remind parents to show consideration for local residents when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Please do not park on the pavement or block residents drives and please respect the properties by not walking on residents gardens.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

before we ask that you sign up online using the School Gateway which you will be able to do from **8pm** this evening (Friday).

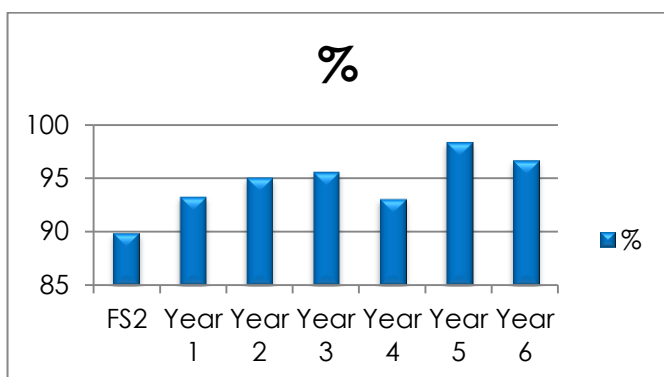
The Hangout – Before and After School Club

Bookings for the Hangout are available to book online now for the whole of this term up to Easter.

The Hangout runs from 7.30am – 8.45am and from 3pm to 6pm. We do an early drop off in the morning from 8am for just £2 a day. All bookings and payments can be made via the 'School Gateway' or the school office.

Attendance

The attendance prize this week has been won by **Year 5** with an excellent **96.7% attendance**. Well done and keep it up.



And finally...

Speech and Language Drop In Sessions

Worried about your child's speech & language? Come to see us at:

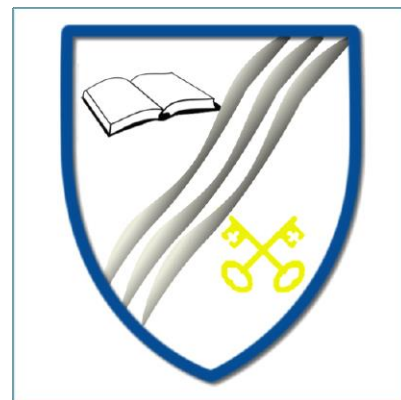
Catterick Garrison Health Centre or Colburn Children's Centre

Open session for families with children up to the age of 4 years 11 months who are not already seeing a Speech and Language Therapist.

What happens at a Drop-in?

No appointment is necessary. You can talk over any worries you have about your child's speech and language progress with a Therapist. We will look at your child's needs through play and/or assessment. Please be ready to answer questions about your child's general development. We will offer ideas for you to help your child. The first sessions will be held on the following dates:

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| • Catterick Garrison Health Centre | 9.15 – 11.15am | 12th January 2017 |
| • Colburn Children's Centre | 9.15 – 11.15am | 9th February 2017 |



After School Clubs

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Monday

- FS, KS1 Streetdance – 3pm – 3.50pm £3.50 per week
- KS2 Streetdance – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3.50 per week

Wednesday

- FS, KS1 Basketball/Dodgeball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3.50 per week
- KS2 Basketball/Dodgeball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3.50 per week

Thursday

- KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
- KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
- KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)
- Year 6 Maths club 3pm – 4pm