



## Shap CE Endowed Primary School

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### Running Track



We are all very excited, particularly Mrs. Idle, because her hard work planning and organising has come to fruition! We are working with a company called Edspace and they are fitting a polyurethane bound rubber, all weather daily mile track with a length of around 270metres. This will allow the children to use the field in the soggiest of weathers! The children will be able to walk, run, cycle and scoot on the track, so it will be very useful for all age groups! 6 laps of the track = 1 mile! The work should take around 5 days, and then we will be able to use the track for our PE and playtimes!

**A big thank you to Mrs Idle for her hard work organising this for our children!**

Our Year 6 children will be continuing with their 'running track fundraising' efforts, so please watch this space, and support if you can!



We had our first session with Liz and Andrew from The Outward Bound Trust

this week! The children played lots of 'getting to know you' games this week; next week the children will be den building—VERY exciting! Please can you remember to bring wellies and waterproofs according to your child's teacher's instructions—we do have a supply in school for those who require waterproofs!



Thomas for working so hard in English. He is trying to improve his writing all the time by following all the advice we give him.

Brooke for helping all of the 'new nursery' settle in!

Sienna for being accepted on to the GT7 football academy after her 4 week trial!

Erin Higgins for her great enthusiasm in maths.

Lucy for fabulous phonics!

Leo for trying 100% in all of his work!

Darrenlee for his brilliant maths!

Amber for amazing recycling homework!

Kayla for writing a brilliant letter from the point of view of a WW2 soldier, using lots of adjectives and emotive language.

### Message from the Office:

Every child at Shap School is given a free book bag to use at school. These are high quality bags which should last throughout their time with us. However if your child loses their bag, parents are able to purchase a new one directly from Sam Scotts (Penrith) for £7.99, either in store or online:

<https://samscotts.co.uk/>





ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

## HARVEST WORSHIP

Sunday 27th September

10.30am

*Please wear face covering*

*Seating is socially distanced*

**We are collecting goods to support the work of  
the Upper Eden Food Bank**

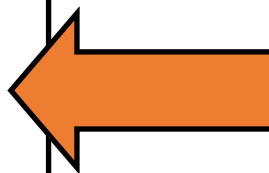
*The following items can be brought to the service and placed in  
the bags in the church porch or from Thu 24<sup>th</sup> to Sat 26th goods  
can be left in the box at the entrance door to Wasdale Housing*

Tinned Meat	Tinned Fruit	Tinned Tuna
Tinned Rice Pudding	Jars of Pasta Sauce	
Fruit Squash 1 litre	UHT Fruit Juice 1 litre	

**Cash Offerings made will be given to  
the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal supporting**

- Christian Aid's programme in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, monitoring interactions between Palestinian inhabitants of the West Bank and East Jerusalem and the Israeli military, building a peaceful and protective presence.
- Mothers' Union Literacy and Agriculture project in the Democratic Republic of Congo which aims to protect thousands of women from the threat of sexual and physical violence.

**Come and celebrate with us!**



You are invited to  
St Michael's  
Church for their  
Harvest Worship!

We will be celebrating Harvest in school on 06.10.20. We will be having our usual Zoom Worship time, and we will be joined by Reverend Alun. Each class will share their pre-recorded Harvest celebrations: poetry, singing, artwork, and Reverend Alun will perform a blessing for us. I will then endeavour to share this with you afterwards.



We will be supporting St. Michael's Harvest collection, and we ask that everyone who wishes to support, brings an offering to school on Tuesday 06 October, and leaves it on the picnic tables by Helvellyn's wooden door.

Suggestions for offerings include tins of meat, fruit, fish or puddings, jars of pasta sauce, or bottles of squash.

All offerings will be donated to the



**Upper Eden Food Bank**

'A church led, community fed project'

### Family Orienteering Challenge

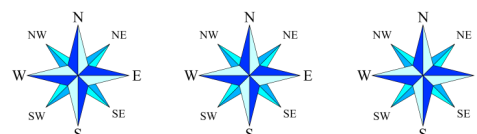
On the evening of 5<sup>th</sup> October you may see a few orienteers training in Shap using the new expanded orienteering map of the central part of the village. This session will be for regular orienteers only due to COVID restrictions. However, in the following weeks, there will be a family orienteering challenge available which you can complete using our new map.

The challenge will be to visit all of the checkpoints indicated on the map, in any order. At each location there will be a question for you to answer e.g. what is the number on the lamp post?

You can either print the map out or just use it on a smartphone or tablet. The challenge will be open for a few weeks and you can complete it all at once or in small sections over several evenings.

More details will be sent out nearer the time. We will be teaming up with Friends of Shap School (FoSS) to raise money for their work as part of the challenge and you will be in with a chance of a reward for a full set of correct answers!

A huge thank you to Alan Hartley and Sarah Bruce for their hard work preparing the map (especially for their patience amending it to include the new running track!) and arranging this event for us!





Dates in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!



Dates for  
the Diary:

Wb 28 September	Running track installed on school field—health and safety information to follow
30 September	Katie Hodges Brass Demonstration for Key Stage 2 children NEW DATE
06 October	Harvest Worship Time with Rev Alun. Classes will have a 'Zoom Harvest Service', we will share this with families via email. COLLECTION FOR UPPER EDEN FOOD BANK—donations left on picnic table by Helvellyn's wooden door please
07 October	Razzamataz sessions with all classes
15 October	KS2 Netball Coaching with Lucy Potter
16 October	FoSS taking photos for calendar
19 October	Parents Consultations (via telephone / Zoom tbc)
23 October	FoSS Halloween Disco (Memorial Hall) CANCELLED
13 November	FoSS Bingo tbc
03 December	FoSS Pyjama Party tbc
17 December	FoSS Disco tbc
05-08 January	First Aid Classes for all children
22 February	Wheelchair basketball
24 May DATE CHANGE	Young Voices 2021 @ Manchester Arena
28—30 June	Helvellyn Residential to Kingswood—more information to follow

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the content of this newsletter!

For in-depth information about every aspect of our school, please see our website:

<https://>



[www.shap.cumbria.sch.uk/](http://www.shap.cumbria.sch.uk/)

For day-to-day news, reminders and celebrations, please see our School Facebook Page: Shap CE School

For information about fundraising and social events, please see Friends of Shap School – FoSS Facebook Page

Many thanks!

*Katie Chappell*

Acting Headteacher



**Shap CE School: A Safe Branch from which to Soar**

With children and the church at the heart of the school, we are  
'living in harmony' (Romans 12:16) within our community; nurturing one another  
in order to create an environment from which all can soar

