



Arbory News



30th May
School Fair 4pm-6pm

31st May
School Closed (start of the
TT holiday -in-service day for
staff)

10th June
School Opens
Yr2 visit to Castletown

12th June
Y6 visit to Energy from
Waste Plant (SITA)

14th June
Y5 Lifepath Day preliminary
visit
Y4 visit with MWT

17th June
Alice in Wonderland
Performance

17th June
Meeting for New Reception
Parents 4pm

18th June
Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics
Y5 Grove Museum Visit
Y2 Manx Museum Visit

20th June
Y6 visit to CRHS
Moving Up Day
Y3/4 Cricket Coaching

21st June
Skipping Team at the NSC

25th June
Y6 at Crucial Crew
Y3/4 Kwik Cricket Team

27th June
Laa Columb Killey - school
closes at 12pm

28th June - Y5 Lifepath Day

Dear Parents,

Please find all the latest news and information from school.

School Fair

This will be held on the school field on Thursday 30th May 4pm-6pm. Demonstrations of Manx Dancing and Judo as well as a performance from the school choir, brass musicians and Mr. Ayres in the stocks will all take place near the tea tent on the school field. Please come along and bring family and friends to support the school.

Minibus Appeal Update

Thank you to all the parents who have come up with fundraising ideas. Mrs. Williams recently raised £77.57 at a Pampered Chef evening and some parents are getting sponsorship for the Parish Walk. Any more suggestions and ideas can be sent in to Mrs. Bell at the office.

Wiki

A reminder to parents that all the information about school can be accessed from the school wiki at <https://www2.sch.im/groups/arboryschool/>

Children's University

Well done to Leighton, Nicholas, Lisa and Breesha who recently graduated at St.German's Cathedral.

Children who attend school clubs should have their passports stamped before the end of term.

Reading Books

We are missing some books from sets of 6. Please look at home, in the car etc and return any that you find. Many thanks.

Well done!

The Dancers in the school teams won the Leighton Stowell award for the highest points in the junior classes. A first for Arbory!

The swimming relay team who were part of the team which won the Dolphin Gala (Medium Schools) are heading to Sheffield on 15th June for the national finals.

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Well done!

Other sporting events have seen the girls' football team representing the school at the primary competition as well as the school football team at the Millennium competition. The Y3 tennis team did really well to come second in the southern heat and made it through to the national finals in Douglas.

The Year 3 children took part in the choral speaking in the Guild and gained second place.

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who filled in the parent survey.

The percentage of overall responses (not percentage of each year group) were as follows;

YR - 24% **Y1** - 5% **Y2** - 12% **Y3** - 18% **Y4** - 12% **Y5** - 12% **Y6** - 18%

These are the findings from the multiple choice questions.

My child is very happy at school.	My child is happy at school.	Don't know	My child is unhappy at school.	My child is very unhappy at school.	
70.6%	18%	12%	0%	0%	
My child is making excellent progress.	My child is making good progress.	My child is making satisfactory progress.	My child's progress is less than satisfactory.		
47%	29%	24%	0%		
The school keeps me informed about my child's progress.	Strongly agree.	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly disagree.
	23.5%	70.5%	6%	0%	0%
Learning beyond the classroom	I am happy with the amount of work my child is expected to do at home.	I expect my child to do more work at home.	I expect my child to do less work at home.		
	76.5%	17.5%	6%		
Behaviour The school achieves good standards of behaviour.	Strongly agree.	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly disagree.
	59%	35%	6%	0%	0%

Parent Survey

These are the findings from the tick all boxes that apply questions. (These do not add up to 100%)

The school enables my child to achieve a good standard of work.	The school cares well for my child's needs.	Children achieve good standards in English.	Children achieve good standards in Maths.	Children achieve good standards in Science.	The school encourages children to learn beyond the classroom.
82.5%	82.5%	47%	53%	30%	53%
The school's values has a positive effect on my children.	The school is well led and managed.	The schools uses visits well to give children first hand experiences.	I know what my child is learning each term.	I know how to support my child at home.	I know what my child is doing in maths .
71%	71%	59%	88%	65%	41%
					I know what my child is learning about in cross-curricular work.
Special Needs					47%
I know what my child's targets are this term.	It is easy to raise my concerns with the school.	The school supports my child well.	I receive good information about my child's difficulties.	I am encouraged to work with the school to help my child.	My child is happy with the support from school.
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Concerns and Issues					
I felt that my issue was dealt with sensitively	I felt that my issue was dealt with quickly	I was confident that the school was working hard to resolve my issue.	I felt that the staff were listening to my concerns.	I was happy with the outcome of the meeting.	I felt that the school did not address my concerns.
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Yours sincerely

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Headteacher