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**The Newsletter for Maulds
Meaburn,
Crosby Ravensworth,
Kings Meaburn and
Reagill**

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Welcome to the June edition of the Link.

It has been kindly distributed by Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith.

Their contact lists will not reach everybody, so please feel free to distribute this as you wish. If you are not on any of these lists and would like to be please email me at the email address above.

Many thanks to all contributors and in particular the Rogers, Kitty and Vicky who regularly help make the Link varied and interesting.

Thank you to Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith for distributing the Link through their contact lists. Nick Thomas.

Parish Council Minutes.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available at:

www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk

Services and events at your Parish church in June

Sunday June 5th Pentecost 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Sunday June 12th 11.00am Joint Holy Communion at Great Strickland

Sunday June 19th 6.30pm Evening Prayer with David Jones

Sunday June 26th **No service , church open all day as usual, venue for exhibitions and flower arrangements for Bloomin' Glorious Open Gardens: a grand day out!**

See full page advert on another page.

Sunday July 3rd 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev Alun Hurd



Regular Events

Badminton Group – Every Monday 09:30 – 11:30

Book Group – Morning of the second Tuesday of the month

WI – Morning of the third Monday of the month

Yarn Group – Morning of the fourth Tuesday of the month



Crosby Ravensworth Parish Residents

Bring and Share Jubilee Tea Party

On Stoneworks Garth Green

Friday 3rd June 1-3pm

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of merriment
to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

There will be fun and games for all ages

Bring your own BLANKET / CHAIR

Tea / coffee / squash will be provided





Friday June 3rd
starting at midday

there will be a

Jubilee party

on Maulds Meaburn Village Green

(or if the weather is not kind to us, in MMVI).

Bring your own picnic to enjoy.

There will be:

British Films showing in the Hall;
games on the Green for all ages

(Duck Race, Find the Corgi, Throw the egg, Swing ball, Football Goals and much more);

and children's' craft activities

(make your own jewelled Crown fit for a King or Queen; colouring sheets, board games etc).

Then between 5-7pm MMVI are offering a

FREE fish and chip supper

(when they're gone, they're gone). There will be a bar open during the afternoon/evening (CASH ONLY please).

PARISH PARTY!

Saturday 4th June

7pm til late

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

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to celebrate the Queen's sterling efforts
over the past 70 years.**

**They'll be live music
(from Adam Day),
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pay bar & raffle.**

**Put your glad rags on and come and join
in the fun. Stay as little or as long as you
want; this evening is for everyone!**

**No tickets, no booking. Just turn up with
a plate of food!**

The PC has a small number of commemorative drinking flasks available; they will be at a reasonable cost on a first come first served basis? Available from Joan Raine: 01931 715351 or joanraine@hotmail.com.



OPEN FARM SUNDAY 12TH JUNE, 12.00pm to 4.00pm

VistaVeg is small veg-grower's co-operative producing responsibly-grown fruit and vegetables which it sells directly to 250 families through its veg box scheme. We also lead education work in local schools, host visits from community groups, deliver Grow Your Own Veg courses and undertake project management work around food-growing locally.

As part of Open Farm Sunday we are welcoming visitors to our polytunnels, field and orchard (self-guided walks between these sites) so you see what we're growing this season. Alongside other farmers and growers VistaVeg is part of Home Grown Here<<http://www.homegrownhere.co.uk/>> - an initiative to grow more fruit and vegetables in Cumbria. Find out how we're all working together to build a better, more sustainable food system for Cumbria.

Car parking at both sites is limited so walking is definitely encouraged! Park in front of Crosby Ravensworth Primary School and follow the Open Farm Sunday signs - over the bridge & up the hill for the polytunnels and along the road towards Maulds Meaburn for the field and orchard.

For more information contact Lynn on 07584 251352 or lynn@vistaveg.co.uk<<mailto:lynn@vistaveg.co.uk>>

**SALADS & SWEETS
LUNCH
Sunday 3rd July,
12.00pm-2.00pm
Crosby Ravensworth
Village Hall**

We are pleased to announce the return of our infamous foody events!

Fill your plates with seasonal salads and sensational sweets, all homemade of course, at our buffet-style summer-time lunch.

If you haven't already checked out our new curtains, come along and have a look. We look forward to meeting up with friends old and new again.

**£10 adults | £5.00 children
All proceeds to Village Hall funds**

Ukraine Crisis Appeal

I can hardly believe that tonight I donated another £405 to the British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal!

That brings the total donated so far to an incredible £1,188

I send my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in selling the ribbons, I have appreciated that, as I couldn't have done this without them all. Including Bev & Dave from Shap Newsagents/PO who have raised just pennies less than £500 & supported me from the start. I just can't thank everyone enough. Yvonne Beatham. CR



Admission to CROSBY RAVENSWORTH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Nursery



September 2022
(Autumn Term)

If your child was born between 1st April and 31st August 2019 then they will be eligible to receive 15hrs free universal nursery education from September 2022. To make an application visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Children may stay for a home-cooked lunch at midday by arrangement. For children not eligible for free sessions, we offer places where a fee is payable.

[An SA13 application form](#) is available on the County Council website. Forms should be returned to school, together with a copy of a birth certificate and utility bill as proof of address. For further details or to arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Pauline Cleasby in the school office.

*Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School, Crosby Ravensworth, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3JJ
Tel: 01931 715265 admin@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk*



*A love of learning for life in all its fullness John 10:10
Courage, Compassion, Community*

BLOOMIN' GLORIOUS



OPEN GARDENS

Crosby Ravensworth & Maulds Meaburn

Sunday 26th June

GARDEN MAPS & TEA TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MIDDAY AT THE VILLAGE HALL

- GARDEN MAPS £1
- WESTMORLAND TEA £6 (£3 CHILD <11YRS) 2PM TO 5PM (LAST POTS AT 4.30PM)
- PIMMS IN THE CHURCH 2PM TO 5PM
- EXHIBITION IN THE CHURCH
- APPLEBY TOWN BAND (WEATHER PERMITTING)

GARDENS ARE OPEN FROM MIDDAY TO 5PM, SOME ARE JUST FOR PEEKING OVER THE WALL

NO DOGS IN GARDENS. THANK YOU.

PROCEEDS TO THE RUNNING COSTS OF ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH SHOWS 150th YEAR

Crosby Ravensworth show was first started in 1856 as a flower show, this was the first village show in Westmorland. By 1875 the show had grown to be a full blown “floral and Horticultural Society” with vegetables and flowers displayed in large marquees. In later years poultry classes were introduced along with root and corn crops.

After the war years the show was revived in 1948 when horses, cattle, sheep and horticulture were the main classes.

The year 2002 saw the vintage section introduced which has been very popular.

Over the last few years, although very well supported with entries, our show has struggled for committee members and helpers. As it stands at present we do not have a secretary. If anyone fancies a low paid job, this would be very helpful.

The 150th Crosby Ravensworth Show planned for 25th August 2022 has been talked about for a number of years with ideas being filed from previous meeting to be filtered through as the event came closer. Covid 19 has thrown the enthusiasm out of sync with memento being lost and less volunteers turning up to the planning meetings. At a recent meeting it was agreed to hold a scaled back version of what had been originally planned, with commemorative rosettes and prize tickets to mark the occasion.

Following the successful covid cautious 2021 show, with no industrial classes, attendees agreed to hold a similar event in 2022 but with the addition of a small marquee for industrial and horticultural classes. A spokesman said a handful of volunteers have come forward to plan the show, it's highly likely that the community are unaware that 2022 is the year to celebrate the 150th show, where prize winners will be awarded the special rosettes and prize tickets.

Sadly with no show secretary, we are seeking out volunteers to help on show day and asking the committee members to take on more responsibility for certain section of the show. Offers of help have come forward but volunteers have made it clear this is only a temporary solution.

A meeting is to be held on Wednesday 8th of June at 7-30 in Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall where volunteers who are able to offer some assistance will be made most welcome. Contact the chairman Brian Bowness on 01931 -715239

Update on Reagill Village Hall/Camping barn

Our beautiful 400 year old hall has now been decorated by Andy and, we think, it looks amazing. Ben and Pete have cleared the garden in readiness for grass seeding. The shower is now functional and we are looking forward to welcoming more overnight visitors.



We advertise on the Independent Hostels website and the Coast to Coast brochure. All details can be found there.

If you want to hire the hall, please email margaret.wilcox@talk21.com, text me on 07804291972 or phone me on 01931 715320. **Margaret Wilcox**



Quotations sent in by Vicky Welch

If there was an observer on Mars, they would probably be amazed that we have survived this long.

Noam Chomsky

In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.

John Muir

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

Margaret Mead

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Winston Churchill

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws.

Plato

I think myself I ought to be shot for writing such nonsense... But it's unquestionably good escapist literature, and I think I should rather like it if I were sitting in an air-raid shelter or recovering from flu.

Georgette Heyer

NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL

It's now half term but whilst the children are enjoying a week's break, there's lots to tell you as the diary is getting very full!

Class 2 are pleased to have finished their SATS papers, being tested in Maths and English (spelling, punctuation, grammar and reading). The staff are glad that they are over too as during that week, they lost their staff room! The Year 6s got the full VIP treatment meeting in the staff room when they arrived at school to have toast and juice and relax before the tests began.

Whilst you are getting ready to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with the various teas, picnics and get togethers planned in our local community, we had our celebrations just before finishing for half term. Children came to school dressed in red, white and blue and made lots of bunting to decorate the hall where they later enjoyed a 'good old' Jubilee lunch....Cumberland sausage baps with Queen Elizabeth biscuits for afters. We also planted a hazel tree to commemorate this important anniversary.

On the last day before breaking up the whole school enjoyed a Forest Day with lots of outdoor activities led by Dave Corrie (many thanks to him). The children always enjoy this day and learn such a lot about their surroundings.

Class 2 has also participated in sports events, one of those being the Long Marton Shield, a football tournament and there are lots more to come in the summer months, including our own Sports Day.

We continue in our journey to achieve 'School Artsmart' status.

Class 2 were very lucky to be visited by comic artist Kev Sutherland who led a masterclass in how to create comic strips. Two of our talented artists have also created a 'Labyrinth tile' based on ideas submitted by all of the class as part of the celebrations of 900 years of Carlisle Cathedral. All church schools in the diocese have been invited to make one and it celebrates what is special about our school. That was easy for us.....our school emblem with the raven, friendship both in school and our community, our farming roots, music, compassion and courage complete with a colourful rainbow. All the tiles will be displayed in Fraternity Hall in the Cathedral.



Looking ahead, we hope that you will join us at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall on **Wednesday 22nd June between 5.30 and 7pm** where we are holding an art exhibition “**Created to Create**”, celebrating the children's' achievements in music, poetry, dance and art. The evening will be staged by the children and will feature live dance, music and poetry. The children's' artwork will also be on show and feature sculpture, print, sketching and water colour. Refreshments will be available. We do hope you can make it and share this special evening with us.

When the children return, class 2 have rehearsals starting, ready for ‘the Big Sing’, which gets schools to come together. This year the song is about an environmental theme. We are working together with Asby School and are looking forward to singing at St Andrew’s Church in Penrith with lots of other children. Class 1 are going to be busy too, with their planned weekly outdoor workshops with Rev Rachel Milburn, learning about creation.

Then of course the last weeks of term become more about our year 6s who will be leaving us and starting secondary school in September. Our year 6s will be attending a special ‘Leavers’ Service’ at Carlisle Cathedral mid June.

Before we end, another date for your diary, **Saturday 2nd July**, when we will have our school **Summer Fair**. There will be a BBQ, cake sale, plant sale, raffle and much more. Do join us between **10am and 2pm** in school.

Breakfast Club is available from 8am every morning and what with our afterschool clubs, this means that our school is able to provide wrap around care from 8am to 5pm. If you have, or know of someone who has a child interested in joining our school, then please contact us on 01931 715265 to arrange a visit. If you have a child aged 4 or under, why not come along to our next 'Pop in and Play' session which is on 11th July between 9.30 and 10.30am.

Enjoy the Jubilee celebrations. Until next month.....

Lyvennet Cook Book

Rhubarb Fool Recipe

Half pound pink rhubarb stewed with a little water

Sugar to taste

Melt a raspberry or strawberry jelly into stewed rhubarb,
let the mixture cool

Largest pot double cream whipped

Whisk all together , pour into small pretty glass dishes.

Refrigerate to set

Kitty

WHY NOT COME ALONG TO THE...

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

POP IN AND PLAY

Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School would like to offer parents and children aged 0-4yrs an opportunity to visit our fantastic school.

Come and meet the staff and pupils, take advantage of our fantastic early years provision and take part in some fun-filled activities!



"Teaching staff take good care of children in the early years. They get to know these children well. Teachers build good relationships with children and their parents and carers."
OFSTED, February 2020



Next Date:

Monday 11th July

9.30-10.30

Everybody welcome!

For any more information please call school
on: 01931 715265
admin@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk

Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School,
Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 3JJ

Website: www.crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk

Miscreations Theatre - 'Dreaming Giant' Sculpture

Miscreations Theatre will be in Orton 13th - 18th June with their Wilding Theatre Project. They will delight local school children with workshops and performances whilst gently educating them about their local natural habitat and how the preservation of the planet and all its inhabitants: animal, insect, plant and human can contribute to a rich and rewarding community for us all. Alongside this you will see a Dreaming Giant Sculpture growing and transforming in the playing field. This giant sculpture will become a place to revisit at different times of the year to see how it has become 'wilded'!

Miscreations Theatre are excited to engage with the local community and answer any questions you might have, so if you would like to then please pop down to say hello on the Monday 13th or Tuesday 14th and Saturday 18th morning when they are not delivering workshops to children. If you would like to find out any more information please visit their website:

www.miscreationstheatre.co.uk

Bowber Head Hay Meadows and Heritage Exhibition ; Sat 2nd July to Sunday 10th July

Walk on self-guided walks through fabulous upland hay meadows and visit the exhibition in the barn of hay time heritage photographs, wildflower photographic images, films and memorabilia. This is a superb opportunity to find out more about our farming heritage and wildflowers. The site will be open every day throughout the week from 10:00am – 4:00pm with bookable guided walks, bee ID walks and family activities. Bowber Head Farm is located just outside Ravenstonedale and is Cumbria Wildlife Trust newest reserve.

<https://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/bowber-head-farm>

Marvellous meadows- Children's Wildlife Safari; Sunday 3rd July,

A meadow safari for children on Cumbria Wildlife Trusts newest reserve from 1pm- 3:30pm. Hunt for wildflowers and minibeasts in a glorious hay meadow with a sprinkling of sensory games, activities and stream dipping. Bookable event.

National Hay Meadows Day; Sat 2nd July,

Drop in for self-guided and guided walks from 10:00am – 4:00pm at Piper Hole Farm, Ravenstonedale managed by farmer 'Frank Hunter'. Tea and cake! These are some of Cumbria's finest upland hay meadows . These traditional hay meadows boast a breath taking display of wildflowers at this time of the year.

<https://www.piperholegoatfarm.co.uk/>

For further information about these events please visit our events page on our website: www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk or email Nicola Estill from the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme: nicola-estill@fld.org.uk



DID YOU KNOW.....?

You can now buy duck, goose, bantam hen and quail eggs in Maulds Meaburn.



They are FOR SALE outside Hill House which is the white house, on the left, two before MMVI, if coming from Crosby OR second on the right after MMVI coming the other way.

Either call in at the house or go to the box.

people are welcome to text (07415 268073) first to check availability of particular eggs

**They are priced at £2.50 for six duck eggs.
(Honesty Box)**

Quails Eggs £2.50 per dozen

Meaburn Wildflowers

**Wildflowers & Seedballs
For Sale**

Kings Meaburn

Tel Martin 07770 500105

Grown in Cumbria



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Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration**

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AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION

ITEMS COLLECTED ARE, CLOTHES, BEDDING,
SHOES,BELTS, TOWELS,HANDBAGS, CURTAINS,
COSTUME JEWELLERY, BOOKS HARD & SOFT
BACK,CDS,DVDS, VIDEOS,INK JET
CARTRIDGES,MOBILE PHONES,USED STAMPS.

NO DUVETS, PILLOWS OR BRIC A BRAC

USE BLACK BIN BAGS YOU HAVE FOR ITEMS

PLEASE LEAVE BAGS ON THE FLOOR FOR
COLLECTION. Items to be left either the day before
or 9am on the day. All dates are on the 2nd wed of
each Month.

DATES ARE, 8th June, 13th July, 10th August, 14th Sept,
12th Oct, 9th Nov & 14th Dec INFO KITTY
01931-715375 EMAIL kitty.s65@btinternet.com

Photographs by David Natrass

Bluebells at Flakebridge & towards Gaythorne Hall from Orton Scar.



Green Winged Orchid & Bumblebee, Male & Female Bullfinches, Nuthatch, Otter & Eel, Pied wagtail chick & Swallow welcome back !!





