



NEWSLETTER

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This is quite a lengthy newsletter as it gives further details about all the events due to take place between now and the end of term. Text message reminders or classlist messages will come to remind you about some of the events nearer the time. It also celebrates some of the successes that the school and pupils have had recently.

OFSTED

All parents should have received a copy of our recent Ofsted report which we are very pleased with. It is also available on the school website and from this weekend, the OFSTED website.

Annual Reports

The reports will be issued on Tuesday. This will enable the school to include the KS2 SATs results for Y6 which are issued first thing on Tuesday. Following moderation various other results are known already from the statutory tests and some of the highlights are as follows: In Reception, 80% of children in Reception gained a good level of development. In KS1, Maths was very good, where 85 % achieved the expected standard with 30% achieving greater depth within the standard. Maths was also strong at Y4 where the school got an impressive average mark in the new Maths Tables Test. In Y6, following moderation, writing has come out strongly with 76% achieving the expected standard and 29% children achieving greater depth at the expected standard. Well done to all the children for doing so well and thank you, as always, to the teaching staff for helping prepare the children so well for the various tests.

During the next week, the children in most year group will be taking end of year NFER assessments. These are to help us monitor children's progress and adapt planning accordingly if necessary.

Rounders

The Y5/6 children took part in two rounders competitions recently. At the first which was held at Fellview School, the team were just finding their form and came 3rd overall. However earlier this week in the Carlisle Schools' Competition at The Sheepmount, the team had convincing victories against Rockcliffe, Kingmoor, Stanwix and Stoneraise to become Carlisle Schools' Champions. Well done to all!

Move Up Day – 4th July

On Monday afternoon each class will move up to their classes for next year with Mrs Barratt continuing in Y1/2, Mr Travers in Y3/4 and Mrs Wakefield in Y5/6. Y6 will not be in school that day as they are going to their new schools. Mrs Scott will also be welcoming 15 new children into Reception that afternoon.

Y5/6 Residential – 6th – 8th July

29 children from Y5/6 along with Mrs Wakefield, Miss Fleming and Miss Davey will be heading off to Lockerbie Manor for an action packed trip next Wednesday to Friday.

Cumbria Games – Wednesday 6th July

An opportunity came up for all the children in Y3/4 to represent Carlisle against other schools from other areas of Cumbria in the Cumbria Games. They will be taking part in Tri-Golf or Multi Skills. It is a very well organised event with hundreds of children from all over Cumbria descending on The Sheepmount for a day of sport. A separate letter contains more details.

Whinlatter – Whole School Trip: Monday 11th July

To thank the children for their efforts during the year and their conduct, behaviour and the way they spoke to the Inspectors during the Inspection, the whole school will be going to Whinlatter Forest for the day on Monday 11th July. Travel will be by coach and whilst there, the children will take part in various led activities as well as going on the park and exploring the woods. As a thank you, on this occasion there will be no charge for the trip. We do ask though if all parents could provide a packed lunch and a drink for their child.

On the day, there is no need for uniform, but please come dressed appropriately for a day in the woods and with comfortable footwear. Sun hats, sun cream and a waterproof jacket are also required and it will be best for each child to put these in a small rucksack or similar for the day. We will leave just after 9am and return just before hometime.

House Rounders – Wednesday 13th July

Children in Y3, 4,5 and 6 will all be involved in the House Rounders which will take place in the afternoon. They should come to school in PE kits that day. Also if there's time at the end of the day, Y6 may be able to take on the staff team too! Get practising!

Sports Day – Thursday 14th July

Sports day will take place on **Thursday 14th July**. The children will carry out a series of sporting challenges in the morning and will take part in more traditional races in the afternoon. On this day, children should come to school in their PE kits. Bibs in house colours will be worn in the afternoon.

Parents are more than welcome to attend in the afternoon with races starting at **1.15pm**. Please do not arrive earlier than 1pm as the children are still on playtime.

Sustainability Day at Carlisle United – Friday 15th July

Four children from Y5 will be helping shape a programme on sustainability which has been planned for the autumn. They will act as climate ambassadors giving their ideas on what sounds like a fun morning. Uniform should be worn and lunch will be provided. A separate letter has been given to those involved.

Leavers Lunch (Friday 15th July) and Dinners

The children in Year 6 have chosen the lunch for the whole school. This will be a pizza buffet comprising of pizzas with various toppings and garlic bread. This will be followed by ice cream cones with a variety of flavours available. If your child fancies this instead of a packed lunch, just let the office know.

There have been a number of events which have been organised quite late in the day recently which has meant that packed lunches have been needed at short notice. Some of these have been due to the school taking advantage of opportunities which have arisen. I'd like to thank parents for being accommodating when this happens.

There will also be a change of menu on the final day of term with the normal roast dinner being replaced with the popular choice of sausage rolls and beans.

Summer Splash – Friday 15th July

The penultimate week will come to an end with the 'Summer Splash'. Children should bring in water pistols (any shape and size – bigger the better) in the morning. Towards the end of the day they are let loose onto the field - very few children stay dry! Tables will be placed at the front door and the back door before school and water pistols should be left here labelled with names (labels will be provided if this is not done). These will be then filled in readiness for the start of the waterfight later in the day. A change of clothes, either to wear during the event or get changed into afterwards, and a towel are strongly recommended.

Activities Day – Monday 18th July

On this day, the children will choose a number of interesting activities to do throughout the day. These range from using Hama Beads and playing Bingo to Creative Chemistry and Gardening. Uniform is not required on this day.

Stocks Wood – Tuesday 19th July

Y6 will be visiting Stocks Wood, nr Rosley for a morning of Forest School Activities. Appropriate clothing should be worn on this day – a change of clothes might be needed for the return to school. Travel there will be by minibus and car and there is no charge for this trip.

Leavers Assembly and Prizegiving– Wednesday 20th July

Our leavers' assembly will take place on **Wednesday 20th July at 9am** in the hall. Y6 will share with you their experiences and memories of school as well as treating you to some dances and a song or two? It should last about 45 minutes or so. There will also be various presentations to children throughout the school. Parents, friends and families, especially those of Y6 children are welcome to attend.

All children should wear uniform on this day, with Y6 children bringing something to change into for the afternoon.

School finishes after a short gathering in the hall where we round off the year for all at **1.15pm**. Y6 will then be heading off to Fusion by minibus.

After School Clubs and Care

The last week of after school clubs is the week beginning 11th July with the last activity being tennis – for anyone who isn't soaked to the skin on 15th July. In the last week of term before school care runs as normal with after school care running on Monday and Tuesday only. There is no after school care on Wednesday 20th.

Pupil of the Week

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Joey Armstrong (Y5)** for being particularly kind and helpful to someone who has just started at the school. Last week's winner was **Peyton Jesse (Y4)** for trying her

hardest throughout this term, helping others who were struggling and being brave when a ball hit her in the face. The **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is awarded to **Talia Skye (Y6)** for being a fantastic drinks and biscuit distributor at after school care. Last week's winner was **Maci Grice (Y6)** for being kind and caring when another child was injured.

The Enjoy-a-Ball Cups go to **Gracie Jordan (Y4)** for her incredible cartwheeling catch at cricket practice and **Johnathan Pearson (Y6)** for scoring six consecutive rounders in the Carlisle Schools Tournament.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4/7/22	Y6 Transition to Secondary Day
4/7/22	Move up Afternoon (Children to move to new classes)
6 /7/22	Y5/6 Residential to Lockerbie Manor (Wed –Fri)
11/7/22	Trip to Whinlatter – whole school
14/7/22	Sports day
12/7/22	Governors Meeting
13/7/22	House Rounders (Y3 – 6)
15/7/22	Some Y5 children to Sustainability Conference at CUFC (am)
15/7/22	Leavers' Lunch
15/7/22	Summer Splash
18/7/22	Activities Day
19/7/22	Y6 Leavers' Trip to Stocks Wood
20/7/22	Leavers' Assembly (9am)
20/7/22	End of Term (1.15pm)
20/7/22	Y6 Leavers to Fusion (2pm)