



## NEWSLETTER

**10/5/25**

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### SATS

Next week sees Year 6 complete their end of Key Stage 2 Standard Attainment Tests, The children have worked hard in the build up and Mrs Wakefield, Miss Breare and Miss Reay have prepared the children as best as possible. At this stage, an early night on Sunday and coming to school punctually is probably all that can be done. Miss Breare has organised an optional pre SATs breakfast anytime from 8.15am for Y6 children. Further details are on classlists. Good luck to everyone!

<b>Day</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Time</b>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>SPaG</i> <i>SPaG Spelling</i>	<i>45 mins</i> <i>20 mins</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>60 mins</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Maths I (Arithmetic)</i> <i>Maths II (Reasoning)</i>	<i>30 mins</i> <i>40 mins</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Maths III (Reasoning)</i>	<i>40 mins</i>

Whilst there is no longer a requirement to complete KS1 SATs in Y2, the children at Cummersdale will complete these optional SATs in June as it helps us track children's progress and inform future planning.

### SUN HATS

Just a reminder that it is an idea to have a sun hat in school and one that can perhaps be left on a peg/in a locker.

### FOOTBALL

It was a busy week of football this week with three teams going to Brunton Park for Carlisle United's Football Festivals. Whilst there are no winners and losers, it gave our players lots of experience and a chance to play on one of the best surfaces in League 2.

The Y3/4s went first and managed to win all their games, then the girls team played on Wednesday playing 9 games altogether, before the boys team ended the week with a mixture of wins and losses.

The House Football took place on 29<sup>th</sup> April with the results as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>: Skiddaw      2<sup>nd</sup>: Helvellyn      3<sup>rd</sup>: Cat Bells      4<sup>th</sup>: Blencathra

## **CRICKET/ROUNDERS**

Unfortunately our cricket day was cancelled at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances. However, with all the children ready for PE, Mr Travers stepped in and organised a fun day of sport including a House Rounders competition. Congratulations go to Helvellyn who managed to win this.

## **VE DAY**

The school enjoyed celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day. As well as numerous classroom activities, we decorated the hall and gathered for an assembly. It looked quite different seeing a sea of red, white and blue rather than the normal navy and green. Thanks to all parents who helped make the day special – there were a lot of red, white and blue bows in hair as well as a few special VE day t-shirts.

## **BIKEABILITY**

The week beginning **19<sup>th</sup> May**, children in Y5 and 6 will be taking part in their Bikeability Training. (Cycling proficiency). Cyclewise (based at Whinlatter) will come to the school to assess the children and get them practising their manoeuvres on the roads nearby so that they can become safe cyclists.

The children will be in groups which will go out at differing times throughout the week, but some groups are not cycling every day. All children will start cycling on the MUGA/field at first and all bikes will be checked to see whether they are roadworthy. The instructors are usually quite adept at adjusting seats, brakes, tyres etc. Do remember a helmet, but if you do not have one, let the school/instructor know.

Bikes can be brought in daily (or cycled in) or be left on Monday and picked up on Thursday/Friday. They can be put in the bike racks or left around the tables at the back of school. We will ensure that all bikes are brought in to school at the end of each day.

## **MABIE FARM PARK**

The whole school will be visiting Mabie Farm Park on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Payments have been set up on Schoolmoney. Please let school know if your child is not coming for any reason. Let's hope there is some of this lovely weather still available for that day!

## **LEAVERS HOODIES**

Leavers Hoodies have been chosen and ordered and will hopefully be distributed by the end of this half term.

## TREES

On Thursday 5th June, RAISE Cumbria who planted well over several thousand trees in Cummersdale in March are holding a celebration event. The aim is to:

- Build local understanding, interest and sense of ownership with the newly created site
- Celebrate the work of local people (particularly the school) in planting the site, and associated artworks produced by school and Jo Coates

It is anticipated that in attendance there will be:

- Students, staff and parents/carers of young people
- Foresters and Director from Raise, artist Jo Coates
- Council staff who are engaged with the site
- Potentially a small number of wider community members who were involved in planting

Our pupils will be heading to the area at **2.30pm** where they will receive a talk and a certificate for being involved, but parents may attend from **3.00pm** where there will be a walk around the site, information given and drinks/snacks. Further details about pick ups etc will come in the next newsletter.

Related to this, the trees which have been planted need water in their early days and there has been a prolonged dry spell of whether. We have been contacted to see if we as a school can help, but if any local residents can help water some of the trees it would be appreciated.

## ATTENDANCE

It has been a good week for attendance. Year 5 continue their impressive streak with no absences since March, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y5 all had 100% attendance and on Thursday the whole school were in with no absentees. Keep up the good work.

## FANTASY FOOTBALL

It's been a while since I gave an update of the Cummersdale League in the newsletter which has nothing to do with the fact that I'm languishing in 17<sup>th</sup> place! With three weeks to go, Craig Whyte's 'Earth Wind and Maguire' are leading the way with Kyle Atkinson's 'Baldies Boys' and our own Mr Travers' 'Bruno, Dos Tres' in hot pursuit. Bradley Leathers is the best placed pupil in 5<sup>th</sup> with his 'Klopptimus Prime' team.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Alice Krall (Rec)** for really good writing in her Read, Write Inc group. Last week's winner was **Emerson Watson (Y1)** for a good week of work being fully focused with pleasing behaviour.

The **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** goes to **Huilani Allinson (Y3)** for always being happy, kind friendly and polite around school. Last week's winner was **Cassia Harding (Y2)** for always being kind, thoughtful and pleasant around the classroom.

The Enjoy-a-ball Trophies go to **Harley Mounsey (Y4)** and **Liam Peacock (Y4)**. Both played extremely well in the CUFC festivals with Harley defending well and Liam's non-stop energy both contributing to their team's success. Last week's winners were **Ted Bolger and Jude McChrystal-Plimmer (both Y2)** who both represented their Houses in the House matches at football and as Y2s did very well indeed.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

12/5/25	KS2 SATs Week
19/6/25	Y5/6 Bikeability Week
22/5/25	Y3/4 Football Competition, Harraby (tbc)
23/5/25	Whole School Trip to Mabie Farm Park
23/5/25	Finish for Half term
2/6/25	Half Term begins
2/6/25	Mental Health and Wellbeing Day
3 – 4/6/25	Y4 Overnight Trip to Ratlingate
5/6/25	Y3/4 tennis Competition at Chatsworth Tennis Club
5/6/25	RAISE tree planting school and community celebration
10/6/25	Book Bus to visit school
11/6/25	AIM High Y1/2 Writing Day
12/6/25	Carlisle Schools Athletics at The Sheepmount
13/6/25	Y3/4 Trip to Annan Cinema
23/6/25	Y5 Taster Day at Caldew School
24/6/25	Governors' Meeting (7pm)
30/6/25	Y6 to visit Secondary Schools
30/6/25	Move up day in school
1/7/25	Girls' sport event at Caldew (Y4,5,6)
9/7/25	Carlisle Schools Rounders
18/7/25	End of term (1.15pm)

*Other events will be added as they are confirmed*