



NEWSLETTER

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STAFFING NEWS

Mrs Sally Whitfield will be in school on Mondays and Tuesdays this term teaching classes to allow teachers their planning, preparation and assessment time.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Jenni Roberts who has joined our governing body as a parent governor.

RATLINGATE

Y4 had a night away at Ratlingate Scout Centre near Kirkandrews-on-Eden earlier this week. Having walked there along the Hadrian's Wall Path from Carlisle, they spent much of the time exploring the woods, playing various forms of hide and seek and toasting marshmallows. Thanks must go to Mr Travers and Mrs Sharp for keeping the children busy and safe throughout their short stay.

PHONICS CHECK (Y1)

Y1 children will be completing their phonics check next week.

MATHS TABLES CHECK (Y4)

Y4 children will be completing their Maths Tables Check next week. Hopefully all those hours on Numbots and TT Rockstars will pay off! Good luck everyone.

FOOTBALL

Although not normally considered a summer sport, there are some football fixtures taking place for both boys and girls this half term as schools try to complete their league programme. The 17th June (Boys and Girls) and 23rd June (Boys) are both planned.

The Y3/4 boys took part in the Cumbrian Small Schools Finals just before half term coming 4th overall.

TENNIS

The Y3/4 tennis tournament which was postponed on Thursday will hopefully be re-arranged before the end of term.

ATHLETICS

The school is not only taking part in the Carlisle Schools' Athletics Event at The Sheepmount on Thursday, but we are also organising it. Mr Travers has taken on the responsibility and is looking for one or two parents who may be willing to help on the day. The event takes place on Thursday 12th June from 10am – 2pm. A team letter with further details will come home for those involved on Monday.

Y5/6 MUSICAL – 'THE WRONG WAY ROUND'

I am pleased to announce that Y5/6 will be performing their musical on Wednesday 9th July at Caldew School's Performing Arts Theatre. The children have started rehearsing under the guidance of producer Miss Breare. There will be an evening performance with the exact time and ticket arrangements coming in the next newsletter.

END OF TERM DATES

I have added dates at the bottom of the newsletter for the events which will take place at the end of term.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance hasn't been quite as good at the start of this term with one or two illnesses. Y1 and Y2 have both had good weeks (98.57%) with Y2 remaining the best attenders this year (98.17%). Can anyone catch them?

FANTASY FOOTBALL

The Cummersdale Fantasy Football league concluded with the final round of premier league matches. Craig Whyte's 'Earth Wind and Maguire' were the champions with Laura Whyte's 'Hardly Athletic' being the runners up. Bradley Leathers was the best placed pupil in 5th with his 'Klopptimus Prime' team. Mr Travers was the best placed of the staff in 4th with 'Bruno Dos Tres' and Mrs Sharp picked up the wooden spoon with her 'Pink Flamingo' team propping up the league.

A new season starts in August – look out for a link to the league being sent via Classlists at the start of August.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Wills Evans (Y5)** who has recently shown some very good behaviour and a hard-working and mature approach to school. Last week's winner was **Ben Wake (Rec)** who impressed his teachers with his number work.

The **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** goes to **Oliver Ramsay and many others in Y5/6**. At Mabie Farm Park, they repeatedly carried the large tubes up the hill for the younger children to have their go on the slides. Last week's winner was **Theo Chisem-Harker (Y5)** for being kind, friendly and patient with others.

The Enjoy-a-ball Trophies go to **Liam Peacock (Y4)** for his ability to hide so well at Ratlingate that no-one could find him and **Ted Bolger (Y2)** for helping to give Reception some top tips during their PE lesson.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
17/6/25	Girls' football matches at Belle Vue (after school)
17/6/25	Boys' football v Yewdale (away) tbc
23/6/25	Y5 Taster Day at Caldew School
23/6/25	Boys football at Belle Vue (after school)
24/6/25	Governors' Meeting (7pm)
30/6/25	Y6 to visit Secondary Schools
30/6/25	Move up day in school. Y6 visit new schools (Caldew, Trinity, NTS)
1/7/25	Y6 visit new schools (NTS)
1/7/25	Girls' sport event at Caldew (Y4,5,6)
3/7/25	Y6 visit new schools (QEGS)
4/7/25	Cross-Country Event at Raughton Head
9/7/25	Y5/6 Production at Caldew School
11/7/25	Y1/2 Class Assembly
14/7/25	Sports Day (races from 1pm)
16/7/25	Activity day and Water Fight
16/7/25	Leavers' Disco (6 – 8pm)
18/7/25	Leavers' Assembly
18/7/25	Leavers' Lunch
18/7/25	End of term (1.15pm)

Other events will be added as they are confirmed