



NEWSLETTER

20/6/25

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Y5 TASTER DAY, CALDEW – Monday 23rd June

Y5 children will be going to Caldew School for a taster day on Monday 23rd June. This year, we are able to transport the children there and back by minibus so come to school at the normal time. The day begins at 9.30am and ends at 2.30pm. Children should wear their normal uniform and a school dinner is provided by Caldew School. All dietary needs are catered for. Miss Breare will accompany the children and stay with them all day.

MOVING UP Day – Monday 30th June

With Y6 children all attending their new schools, we welcome the new Reception children in to school and all the classes ‘move up’ for the afternoon. There are no real changes in staffing next year with Miss Fleming continuing to teach reception and Mrs Park-Russell supporting; Mrs Barratt is in Y1/2 supported by Mrs Haughan; Mr Travers continues in Y3/4 supported by Mrs Sharp and Miss Maclagan and Mrs Wakefield is in Y5/6 supported by Miss Breare.

GIRLS’ SPORT TASTER EVENT - Tuesday 1st July

On Tuesday 1st July, some girls from Y4, Y5 and Y6 have been invited to Caldew School for a day of sport. The Caldew staff will run sessions in hockey, rugby and rounders. We will take a minibus full with those that miss out hopefully getting the chance next year if the event is repeated. Further information will come towards the end of next week.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

There are two assemblies coming up which parents are able to attend. These are for Reception on Friday 4th July and Y1/2 on Friday 11th July. Both assemblies start at 9am.

FOOTBALL

Tuesday was a busy night with the boys’ team playing Yewdale. A solid performance looked like the match was heading for a draw, but unfortunately we conceded with a couple of minutes to go to lose 2 – 1. The girls’ team had a double header with matches against Belle Vue and Robert Ferguson, but unfortunately lost both.

Remaining fixtures are as follows:

Mon 23rd June – Boys v Houghton and Belle Vue (at Belle Vue)

Tue 1st July – Girls v Stanwix (H)

Thu 3rd July – Girls v Norman St (H)

Mon 7th July – Boys v Norman St (at Belle Vue)

TENNIS

The Y3/4 tennis tournament at Chatsworth which was postponed in early June will now take place on Thursday 26th June. Mr Travers will take the team and the arrangements are the same as previously, but a reminder will be sent out early next week.

ATHLETICS

18 of our athletes took part in an athletics event at The Sheepmount. Most children took part in a race, a field event and a relay against the 9 other schools there. There were several close finishes with many athletes reaching their finals, but special mention must go to Liam Peacock who won the Y4 150m.

Y5/6 MUSICAL – ‘THE WRONG WAY ROUND’

The school’s production of ‘The Wrong Way Round’ will take place on **Wednesday 9th July** at Caldew School’s Performing Arts Theatre at **6.30pm**. All children from Y5/6 are involved. Rehearsals are going well and there’s a buzz of excitement around school. To regulate numbers, entry will be by ticket only, priced at **£4**. There should be enough tickets for all families, but we will allocate an initial maximum number of four tickets per family. These are available on Schoolmoney via The Schoolshop.

The performances will last approximately 75 minutes. It promises to be an excellent evening of musical entertainment and one which I am sure you will enjoy.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is still just below 97% for the year which is most pleasing. Y2 and y5 both have 98.06% for the year, but this week Y4 were the only year group to achieve 100% attendance. Hollie Park received our weekly random spot prize and she is one of 13 children in the school with 100% attendance this year.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week’s **Pupil of the Week** is **Bella Norris (Y3)** for trying hard in the classroom but also for clearly enjoying school as she is rarely seen not smiling.

The **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** goes to **Harry Burgess (Y1)** for sharing his scissors during an art activity.

The Enjoy-a-ball Trophies go to **Jood Eltahir (Y6)** for volunteering to go in goal and then giving a Premiership level performance and **Ted Bolger (Y2)** for impressing during rounders.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)
26/6/25	Y3/4 Tennis Tournament at Chatsworth
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	Reception Class Assembly
4/7/25	<i>Cross-Country Event at Raughton Head - cancelled</i>
9/7/25	Y5/6 Production at Caldew School
9/7/25	Annual reports issued
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