



NEWSLETTER

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We are approaching what is one of the busiest times of the school year with several activities happening in and out of school. Read on for more details about these events.

There will be one final newsletter during the last week of term.

REPORTS AND SATS RESULTS

The annual reports will be issued on **Wednesday 9th July**. This will enable the school to include the KS2 SATs results for Y6 which are issued first thing the previous day. Following moderation, various other results are known already from the statutory tests and some of the highlights are as follows:

In Year 6, writing results are very good with 80.00% of pupils achieving the expected standard with 7% achieving the standard with greater depth. In Y4, the school achieved an impressive average score in the Multiplication Tables Test (MTT) of 19.6 out of 25. There has been an improvement in Y1 Phonics results with 73% achieving the expected standard. In Reception, 80% of children in Reception gained a good level of development which was very pleasing. Well done to all the children for doing so well and thank you, as always, to the teaching staff for helping prepare the children effectively for the various tests. Around this time of year, all children throughout the school are taking NFER tests or Optional KS1 SATs. These are to help us monitor children's progress and adapt planning accordingly if necessary.

MISS McCREA

From next year Mrs Wakefield, our Y5/6 teacher, will be reverting to her maiden name of Miss McCrea.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

There will be slight increase for both of these services next year. Before School care will increase from £2 to £2.50 and After School care will increase from £2.50 to £3.00. Any after school clubs will be charged at the same rate. This will come into effect from 3rd September.

UNIFORM

Many of you will be looking to get new uniform for next year. Stitch and Print have given us a deadline of Monday 11th August for orders to arrive in time for the new term.

Y5/6 MUSICAL - 'THE WRONG WAY ROUND' - WEDNESDAY 9th JULY

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 are 30 tickets remaining if anyone requires any additional seats. These are available to purchase on Schoolmoney via the School Shop.

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.

NEWS AND STAR – 9th JULY

Our Y6 leavers will feature in a special News and Star supplement on Wednesday 9th July.

Y1/2 CLASS ASSEMBLY – Friday 11th July

Y1/2 will be retelling the story of ‘The Enormous Turnip’ in their assembly which starts at 9am on Friday 11th July. Parents, friends and families are all welcome.

FINAL WEEK

On Friday 11th July, we will send a number of books home and book bags will return home too. During the last week, the children will be either taking part in a fair amount of sport. Sport Kits should be worn on Monday, Tuesday (Juniors), Wednesday and Thursday (Infants) of that week, with uniform on Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday, it is activity day, followed by the summer splash and any form of PE Kit may be worn. On Thursday, Rec, Y1 and Y2 will have their PE Day as normal.

SPORTS DAY – MONDAY 14th JULY

Sports day will take place on Monday 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. There will be plenty of room for spectating.

To help this event go smoothly, please do not cross the track at any point to see your children. The pirate ship will be sealed off so children are not playing in and around the finish line and we will dismiss the children from the classrooms as normal at the end of the event.

HOUSE ROUNDERS - TUESDAY 15th JULY

The Juniors will all take part in House Rounders during the afternoon with possibly Y6 taking on the staff in a match too.

LEAVERS LUNCH AND DINNERS – FRIDAY 18th JULY

The children in Year 6 have chosen the lunch for the whole school. This will take place on **Friday 18th July** and be hot dogs with all kinds of items to be dipped in the chocolate fountain. If your child fancies this instead of a packed lunch, please book via Schoolmoney.

Our school dinners will remain at £2.20 (£11.00 a week) next year which represents great value and is still cheaper than all the schools in the Rural South Carlisle Cluster.

Could I also remind a very small number of parents to settle their schoolmoney bills before the end of term? If there are any problems, do contact school before the end of term.

ACTIVITIES DAY - WEDNESDAY 16th JULY

On this day, the children will choose a number of interesting activities to do throughout the day. These previously have varied from the 1% club and painting with body parts to a trip to the park. Uniform is not required on this day and any PE type clothing can be worn.

SUMMER SPLASH – WEDNESDAY 16th JULY

Activity day will come to an end with the traditional ‘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 water fight later in the day. A change of clothes, either to wear during the event or get changed into afterwards, a towel and dry footwear are recommended on this day. The staff will supervise the children getting changed afterwards and there is no need for parents to come into school.

LEAVERS ASSEMBLY AND PRIZE GIVING

Our leavers’ assembly will take place on **Friday 18th July at 9.00am** 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**. Parents can pop into school if they fancy. Y6 will then be heading off for an afternoon of bowling. Year 6 children will be able to bring their phones with them on this day to allow them to take photos of each other. Mrs Wakefield will issue guidelines about using them sensibly and when and where they can be used. Hopefully this privilege won’t be abused.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND CARE

After School Clubs finish today but Before and After School care run until the end of term as normal. There is no after school care on Friday 18th July.

At the start of next term, Before and After School Care will begin on the first day, Wednesday 3rd September with after school clubs likely to start on Monday 15th September.

SPORT

Football – The girls’ team had a match abandoned because of torrential rain. With Stanwix leading 8 – 0, the heavens opened, but it was highly unlikely we’d have managed the 9 goals needed to be victorious. The girls had another tough match on Thursday night when they hosted Norman St in much drier weather, but with a similar score.

Our final football matches of the season will take place on Monday 7th July when our boys take on Norman St and Scotby at Belle Vue. Details will come via Classlists.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK AND KINDNESS CUP

This week’s ‘**Pupil of the Week**’ is **Jude McChrystal-Plimmer (Y2)** for having a consistently good few weeks in terms of effort.

The ‘**Enjoy-a-Ball Trophy**’ goes to **Liam Pearson (Y6)** for his ability to hit successive rounders.

ATTENDANCE

With two weeks to go Y2 and Y5 are neck and neck as both have 98.15% attendance. Who will be the best attenders this year? This week Reception, Y2 and Y5 have all had 100%. Well done!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 7/7	Boys' Football v Norman St and Scotby at Belle Vue
Wed 9/7	Annual Reports Home
Wed 9/7	'The Wrong Way Round' - Caldew School (6.30pm)
Friday 11/7	Y1/2 Class Assembly (9am)
Mon 14/7	Sports Day
Tue 15/7	House Rounders: Juniors (pm)
Wed 16/7	Activity Day and Summer Splash
Wed 16/7	Leavers' Disco (6.00pm)
Fri 18/7	Leavers' Assembly
Fri 18/7	Leavers' Lunch
Fri 18/7	End of term (1.15pm)
Mon 1/9	INSET day
Tue 2/9	INSET day
Wed 3/9	Term begins for children