



NEWSLETTER

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KS2 SATs

The children in Year 6 completed their Y6 Standard Attainment Tests this week. They approached them very professionally and now wait for the results which will be at the school in early July.

Y6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

The school will again provide leavers' hoodies for the Y6 children as a reward for their hard work. They are due for arrival any day now and we will hopefully be able to distribute them before half term.

MABIE FARM PARK

Just a few reminders about our whole school trip to Mabie Farm Park which will help the day to run more smoothly.

Travel will be by two coaches, leaving school at 9.00am, returning by approximately 3.30pm. Y6 children will travel separately via minibus. Presume that we will be back at 3.30pm. School will notify you if it is significantly different to this. There is no need to put messages on Classlists asking what time we will be back.

The children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will all be provided with a school packed lunch. There is no need to bring your own. This makes it much easier for the staff and means that allergies amongst the group can be carefully managed.

For the older children in Y3 – 6, we ask that they do bring their own packed lunch, but a reminder that no products containing nuts should be included.

Uniform will not be needed on the day, but appropriate clothing should be worn bearing in mind the weather. Rather than each child bringing spare clothes, the school will have spare clothes in case of emergency (eg someone getting covered in mud!) Please do bring a waterproof jacket as the forecast looks like there could be some rain.

No spending money is required, but school will treat all the children to an ice cream before the journey home.

FEET FIRST CHALLENGE

Our school will be taking part in the county wide Feet First 5-day Active Travel Challenge starting on Monday 18th May and finishing on Friday 22nd May 2026. The challenge is for

pupils and their families to choose an active way of getting to school as many times as possible over the 5-day period, supporting active journeys on the school run. Various stickers and goodies will be awarded to those making that little bit of extra effort.

CONCERT – ST CUTHBERT’S CHURCH: 22nd and 23rd June

Y5/6 will be commencing rehearsals for a pair of concerts which will take place at St Cuthbert’s Church in the evenings of Mon 22nd and Tues 23rd June. Ed Taylor will be visiting school to prepare the children. The concerts are lovely so please save the dates in your diaries.

TENNIS

Well done to the children in Y3/4 who took part in a tennis tournament at Chatsworth Tennis Club. The children played four games each before going into the play offs which were sadly interrupted by rain.

FOOTBALL

Next week is a busy week for football with three tournaments taking place at Carlisle United and a league fixture at Robert Ferguson. Information for those involved will come separately.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs for next half term will be available to book from early next week. Cooking Club is not on next week (Mon 18th) but after school care still runs as normal.

LIFE EDUCATION

School returns after half term on 1st June and the Life Education Team will be coming in to school on this day to lead relationship sessions for Y3 – 6. Further information about this will come to parents next week.

ENJOY-A-BALL TROPHY

The week’s winner of the **Enjoy-a-ball Trophy** was **Jake Bell (aka Jake Bell-ter) (Y5)** for his catching, throwing and tremendous hitting in rounders.

I’ve added the dates of the confirmed events for next half term below. The events during the final week of term which usually includes Sports Day haven’t been confirmed yet but will be in the next newsletter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18/5/26	Feet First Challenge – Walk to school initiative.
18/5/26	Whole School Visit to Mabie Farm Park
19/5/26	Football: CUFC Festival at Brunton Park– Y3/4
20/5/26	Football: CUFC Festival at Brunton Park– Girls
20/5/26	Football: Robert Ferguson v Cummersdale (Y5/6 Boys) After School.
21/5/26	Football: CUFC Festival at Brunton Park– Y5/6
22/5/26	Finish for Half Term

1/6/26	New half term begins
1/6/26	Life Education Visit
2/6/26	School Nurse to visit: Height and Weight
2/6/26	Y5/6 Boys' Football: Harraby (after school)
3/6/26	Head of Y7 from Caldew to visit
5/6/26	Go Activ Small Schools Football Competition (Y5/6): Harraby
9/6/26	Y5/6 Visit to Honister Slate Mines
10/6/26	Head of Y7 from Nelson Thomlinson to visit
11/6/26	Caldew School Welcome Evening for Y6 (6pm)
15/6/26	Small Schools Cricket Competition: Lanercost
18/6/26	Small Schhols Athletics Event: The Sheepmount (Selected children Y4 – 6)
19/6/26	Girls Football: at Belle Vue (after school)
22/6/26	Y5 Taster Day at Caldew School for Y5
22/6/26	Y5/6 Concert at St Cuthbert's Church (6.30pm)
23/6/26	Y5/6 Concert at St Cuthbert's Church (6.30pm)
26/6/26	Go Activ Girls Football Competition (Harraby)
29/6/26	Y6 – 7 Transition Day at Caldew, Morton and NTS
29/6/26	Move up afternoon in School. Reception new starters in school.
30/6/26	Y6 – 7 Transition Day at NTS (Day 2)
1/7/26	Girls' Sports Day at Caldew (Y5/6)
3/7/26	Go Activ Y3/4 Football Competition (Harraby)
9/7/26	Y5/6 Rounders Competition: The Sheepmount
9 - 10/7/26	Y4 overnight Trip to Ratlingate
17/7/26	Leavers' Assembly and Prizegiving (9am – Village Hall tbc)
17/7/26	End of Term (1.15pm)

More dates will be added as the term goes on and once confirmed