

MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Reminders ahead of next week

We have a busy last week of term ahead, so here are a few reminders of the key moments in the diary:

- Wednesday morning - C3 and C4 go to Emmaus House to perform for the residents. This is covered by the Home School Agreement - there is no additional permission slips to sign/return
- Wednesday afternoon - all four classes' Christmas performances in school, starting with C2 at 1.15pm
- Thursday - Christmas Dinner and parties
- Friday - Film Morning, followed by an **early finish at 1.15pm**

Visitor to school

We welcomed Imran Kotwal back into school on Wednesday this week. Imran visits us periodically to help us teach the children about Islam, and to share some of his experiences as a Muslim living in England.

Advance notice of visits

I am aware that we haven't included some visits to school on the school diary on the newsletter - such as Imran's on Wednesday, and a couple of workshops linked to the local Midwinter Hullabaloo project - which has been an oversight on our part.

We will work to ensure that we do better with sharing the details of all upcoming visitors to school going forward.

Many thanks for your support,

Ross Peacock
Head Teacher

School Council visit to St Bridget's

Our School Council visited St Bridget's on Thursday last week, to help decorate the church ahead of the festive season. The rest of the school made baubles and other decorations ready to hang, and the children did a great job of decorating our tree with the help of Miss Glencross and Mrs James!



Weekly reminder - Behaviour and Anti-Bullying

We continue to promote positive behaviour through our school values. If your child is experiencing worries in school, please let us know early so we can support them.

School Uniform

A gentle reminder that uniform should follow our school policy, including these key points:

- ✓ Please tie back long hair
- ✓ Small stud earrings only; jewellery should be minimal, and removable for PE lessons
- ✓ Please label all clothing — this helps us return lost items quickly!
- ✓ Wear a jumper/cardigan/hoodie over PE kits on PE days throughout winter

Musician(s) of the Moment

Queen

Value of the Month

Making sense of the world

Celebration Assembly

Values Award Word Wizard

C1: Otilie C1: Cienna

C2: Milan C2: Macie

C3: Elijah C3: Cienna

C4: Erin C4: Olivia K

Excellent Work Sports Award

C1: Jacob C1: Teddy

C2: Luke C2: Ayda

C3: Abbey C3: Miah

C4: Jasper S C4: Jasper M

TT Rockstars:

Most Improved Times *Most Correct Answers*

1st Eve Fox 1st Jennifer Bluhm

2nd Freya Mars 2nd Lou Jammy

3rd Clarence Tarnez 3rd Billie Scratch

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about a child, please let either Mr Peacock, Mrs Crelling or either Mrs Lawman know. Alternatively, you can contact Cumbria Safeguarding Hub on 0333 240 1727.

Class 2 Curriculum Plan 2024-25

KS1 A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction	Finding Tale (Little Charlie)	Problem Resolution (Magic Porridge Pot)		Warning Tale (Kassim and the Dragon)		
English Non-Fiction	Persuasion		Instruction (How to make Magic Porridge)		Information (Moresby Ridgeback)	
Science	Everyday Materials (Y1)	Investigation Skills	Animals Including Humans (Y1)	Plants (Y2)	Living Things and Their Habitats (Y2)	
Computing	Modern Tales	Drawing with shapes	My online life (Y1)	Story Land	Heads up	
Design Technology	n/a	Vehicles (Robotics)	n/a	Phunky Foods Strive for Five	n/a	Playgrounds
Geography	Weather and Climate		Continents and Oceans		Local Study History of Lowther Street (own unit)	
History	How am I making History?		n/a	How was school different in the past?	Local Study History of Lowther Street (own unit)	
Art	Colour splash (Y1)		Tell a story (Y2)	Paper play (Y1)	Map it out (Y2)	
Music	Introducing Beat	Adding Rhythm and Pitch	Having Fun with Improvisation	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Exploring Improvisation	
PE	Dance - Streamers / Conkers	Gymnastics - Body Management	Gymnastics - Floor Exercise	Gymnastics - Vault	Dance - Friends, Bubbles, Shadows	
Games	Attack, Defend, Shoot Y1 Unit 1	Send and Return Y1 Unit 1	Attack, Defend, Shoot Y2 Unit 1	Send and Return Y2 Unit 1	Attack, Defend, Shoot Y2 Unit 2	Send and Return Y2 Unit 2 OAA
PSHE	Family and Relationships (Year A)	Health & Wellbeing (Year A)	Safety (Year A)	Citizenship (Year A)	Economic Wellbeing (Year A)	Boys and Girls (Relationships and sex education)
RE	Caring for others	Gifts and Giving / The Christmas Story	Easter and surprises		Beginnings and Endings	Ceremonies
Class Book	James and the Giant Peach	Winnie The Witch	Fact or Fake? The Truth About Animals	Traditional Tales	Bear Grylls Adventures	Perfectly Peculiar Pets

Class 3 Curriculum Plan 2024-25

LKS2 A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction	The Manor House		Elf Road		The Magician's Shop	
English Non-Fiction	Is Plastic Fantastic?	How to Trap a Troll		Cracking Contractions		Trip Advisor
Science	Animals Including Humans (Y3)	Sound (Y4)	Light (Y3)	Forces and Magnets (Y3)	Living Things and Their Habitats (Y4)	
Computing	My Online Life (Y3) Keyboard Adventures T-shirt Designers	Hour of Code	Dancing Robot	Games Designer	Endangered Species	
Design Technology	n/a	Programming with robots - Happy Traveller	Phunky Foods A Healthy Lunch		n/a	Photo Frames
Geography	n/a	Rivers	n/a	Rainforests	n/a	North America
History	How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	n/a	The Mayans	n/a	How different were beliefs in Ancient Egypt?	n/a
Art	Abstract shape and space (Y3)	Light and dark (Y4)	Ancient Egyptian scrolls (Y3)		Mega materials (Y4)	
Music	Combining Elements to Make Music	Enjoying Improvisation	Recognising Different Sounds	Developing Pulse & Groove Through Improvisation	Connecting Notes and Feelings	
PE	Dance - Explorers / Hornpipe	Gymnastics - Body Management	Gymnastics - Floor Exercise	Gymnastics - Vault	Dance - Giraffes Can't Dance / Incognito	
Games	Football Y3	Basketball Y3	Hockey Y3	Football Y4	Rounders Y3	Athletics Y3 OAA
PSHE	Family and Relationships	Health & Wellbeing	Safety	Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing	Bits & Bobs & Sweat... (Relationships and Sex Education)
RE	People of Faith		Christianity	Good Friday	Hinduism	Buddhism
MFL - Spanish	Phonics 1 & 2 I'm Learning Spanish	Animals	I Can	Fruits	Presenting Myself	Family
Class Book	The Boy Who Made the World Disappear	The Water Horse	The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery	One Dog and His Boy	The Butterfly Lion & Varjak Paw	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Class 4 Curriculum Plan 2024-25

UKS2 A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction	Warning Story	<i>Finding Tale (secondary unit)</i>	Character Description	<i>Fear Story (secondary unit)</i>	Portal Story	<i>Finding Tale (secondary unit)</i>
English Non-Fiction	<i>Instructions (secondary unit)</i>	Information	<i>Information (secondary unit)</i>	Persuasion	<i>Explanation (secondary unit)</i>	News Recount
Science	Forces in Action (y5)	Earth in Space (Y5)	Living Things and Their Habitats (Y6)	Electricity(y6)	Animals Including Humans (Y5)	
Computing	Online Safety Dilemmas	My Onlife Life (Y5)	Lost in Space	VR Worlds	News Reporter	
Design Technology	Fairgrounds (Robotics)	n/a	n/a	Phunky Foods Eatwell	n/a	Bird Houses
Geography	n/a	Mountains	n/a	UK	n/a	Local area and region
History	The Vikings	n/a	Local Study/Census	n/a	What was life like in Tudor Times?	n/a
Art	I need space (Y5)		Make my voice heard (Y6)	Interactive instalation (Y5)	Photo opportunity (Y6)	
Music	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Exploring Notation Further	La Villa Strangiato	GarageBand Advanced	Identifying Important Musical Elements	
PE	Dance - World of Sport	Gymnastics - Body Management	Gymnastics - Floor Exercise	Gymnastics - Vault	Dance - Theseus and the Minotaur	
Games	Football Y5	Basketball Y5/6	Hockey Y5/6	Football Y6	Rounders Y5/6	Athletics Y5/6 OAA
PSHE	Family and Relationships (Year A)	Health & Wellbeing (Year A)	Safety (Year A)	Citizenship (Year A)	Economic Wellbeing (Year A)	Your Mummy... Men & Women... (Rel & Sex
RE	Commitment	The True Meaning of Christmas	Creation Stories	Easter -Cruxification	Justice, Freedom and Forgiveness	
MFL - Spanish	Aprendo Espanol L1-3 The Date	My Home	Tudors	Habitat	At the Weekend	Me in the World
Class Book	Journey to Jo'burg	What's That in Dog Years	Titanic Detective Agency	Viking Boy	Tom's Midnight Garden	



E-School Nurse Video Clinics (By appointment only)



Twice weekly **online health support and advice for parents, carers and professionals who are supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old.**

Tuesday and Thursday

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link using [Attend Anywhere](#). The link is private, secure, confidential and convenient.

In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic**

Please read the information leaflet or visit:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment

01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm



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**CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE
SCHOOL TERM DATES 2025/2026**

AUTUMN TERM 2025

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 3 September	Friday 19 December	Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

Number of school days in term – 73

SPRING TERM 2026

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 7 January	Friday 27 March	Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Number of school days in term – 53

SUMMER TERM 2026

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 13 April	Friday 17 July	Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Number of schools days in term – 64

Good Friday – 3 April
Easter Monday – 6 April

Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 4 May

Autumn Term Dates

Date	Event
Friday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December 2pm	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 17th December	Classes 3 and 4 to perform carols at Emmaus House (AM)
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Performances 1.15pm Class 2 1.45pm Class 1 2.15pm Class 3 2.45pm Class 4
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Dinner and Parties
Friday 19th December 1.15pm	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 7th January	School reopens
Thursday 15th January	Mid-year reports are sent home
Wednesday 21st January	Parents' evening (please note that appointments to this parents' evening will be sent out by school, and will not include all children)
Friday 13th February	School closes for half-term
Monday 23rd February	School reopens
Monday 2nd March	Swimming starts for Classes 3 and 4
Friday 20th March	Moresbury Music Festival
Friday 27th March	Easter Performances 1.15pm Class 2 1.45pm Class 1 2.15pm Class 3 2.45pm Class 4
Friday 27th March	School closes for Easter

Summer Term Dates

Date	Event
Monday 13th April	School reopens
Wednesday 6th May	Sports Day for Classes 2, 3 and 4
Thursday 7th May	Sports Day for Class 1
Monday 11th—Thursday 14th May	Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 20th May	Y6 SATs Celebration 3.15pm—5.00pm
Thursday 21st—Friday 22nd May	Class 3 Langdale Residential Trip
Friday 22nd May	School closes for May Half-Term
Monday 1st June	School reopens
Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Wednesday 3rd June - Friday 5th June	Class 4 York Residential
Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen
Tuesday 7th July	Y6 SATs results back and shared with the children
Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July	Parents' Evening
Friday 17th July 10am	Leavers' Assembly and End of Year Awards
Friday 17th July 1.15pm	School closes for the summer