

MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Staffing changes

We have several staffing changes coming up in the next few weeks:

Megan Seager will be leaving us after several years of working as a Senior Teaching Assistant in Class 1, and then this year in Class 2. She has been a hugely important part of our team and we will miss her a great deal! Her last day in school will be Friday 12th December and she leaves with our very best wishes.

Kerry Hardy will be moving from her teaching assistant role in Class 1 to Class 2 in January.

Vicki James will move into Class 1 in January.

Sophie Glencross will go on maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish her all the best, and look forward to meeting her new arrival!

Her hours supporting nursery will be partly covered by **Rachel Robson** working an additional day per week, and **Penelope Hall** will be joining the team on Thursdays and Fridays.

Finally, we have an advert out for a Teaching Assistant to provide booster / intervention support across school.

A huge "thank you" to all of the families who have supported the C2/3/4 trip to Theatre by the Lake on Tuesday next week. We couldn't put on fantastic visits like this without your contributions, and we're really grateful that so many of you have supported us.

A brief reminder that we estimate we'll get back to school around 5.15-5.30pm on Tuesday, and all children must be picked up by an adult known to school.

Many thanks for your support,
Ross Peacock Head Teacher

Weekly reminder - Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone connected with school.

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Ross Peacock

Deputy DSL: Kirsty Lawman

Safeguarding Team: Joanne Lawman and Julie Crelling

Please continue to monitor your children's use of devices at home and ensure age-appropriate settings are in place.

Musician(s) of the Moment

Vivaldi

Value of the Month

Being respectful

Celebration Assembly

Values Award Word Wizard

C1: Ari C1: Luca

C2: Macie C2: Luca

C3: Arthur C3: Sophia

C4: Abbie C4: Isaac B

Excellent Work Sports Award

C1: Isla C1: Ari

C2: Ivy C2: Charlie

C3: Zion-Joe C3: Maia

C4: Isaac F C4: Dorothy

TT Rockstars:

Most Improved Times *Most Correct Answers*

1st Eve For 1st Sonny Lewis

2nd Clarence Tarnez 2nd Jennifer Bluhm

3rd Pearl Correll 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.



A Mid-Winter

Hullabaloo

**SumArt
To Do**

TAKE OVER

Rosehill Theatre - Saturday 6 December • 10am - 12.30pm • £4

Florence Arts Centre - Sunday 7 December • 10am - 12.30pm • £4

Handpicked Productions offers a first glimpse of new work for the Mid-Winter Hullabaloo 2026. Enjoy family-friendly SumArt To Do workshops, singing and sound sessions, and join us to help shape new traditions for our community.

What is a Hullabaloo – and where can we find it?

In this special SumArt To Do workshop, you're invited to help find it.

Together with our Creative Director Janice and Composer Anna Pool, you'll explore what the Hullabaloo might look like, feel like, and sound like.

Using textiles, paint, spices, and cloth, you'll create your own mini-Hullabaloo - a small handmade amulet filled with meaning, protection, and imagination. It might hold a memory, a colour, a hope, a sound, a story - or something that matters to you.

At the same time, through playful group sound-making, rhythm, voice, and unexpected noises, you'll help Anna shape the Hullabaloo's emerging song.

Is it laughter? Bells? Whispers? Footsteps in the dark? Or the sound of all of us, gathered together?

Book now at: www.handpickedproductions.org/hullabaloo



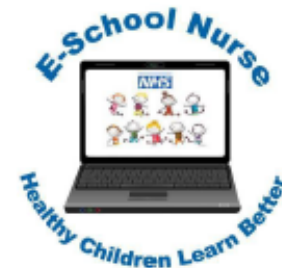
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E-School Nurse Video Clinics (By appointment only)



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 7th November	Non-uniform day - bring something for the Christmas Fair
Tuesday 11th November	Nursery parents' evening
Friday 14th November	Non-uniform day - pyjamas - Children in Need
Wednesday 12th November	Y6 Parents' SATs Meeting
Tuesday 9th December	Class 2/3/4 trip to Theatre By the Lake
Thursday 11th December 4.15pm	Dance / Music / Gymnastics Evening
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