

# MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

## Friday 28th November 2025

Dear parents and carers,

### Winter weather clothing

With the darker days and colder weather here, could everyone please make sure that the children come into school with a jumper/hoodie/cardigan and a good winter coat. **Please note that the jumper/hoodie/cardigan also applies on PE days going forward.** We will monitor this, and send out reminders if children come into school without these items.

Also, on PE days, please make sure they bring clothing that will enable them to join in fully with outdoor lessons.

Do let us know if you need any help with uniform, or if you have any other questions.

### Parent Survey

We are keen to hear from parents about a few aspects we're working on in school at the moment. A link to an online parent survey will be sent out next week - we'd be very grateful if you could spend a few minutes completing it.

Many thanks for your support,

Ross Peacock

Head Teacher

### Christmas Jumper Day

A date for everyone's diaries - at the request of our School Council, Friday 12th December will be Christmas Jumper Day. The children should wear their school uniform as normal apart from replacing their jumper/cardigan/hoodie with a Christmas jumper / top of their choice. It's Christmas Fair day too, so it's ideally timed!

### Reminders

We are going to start using the newsletter to provide regular reminders around a number of key school policies. We aim to provide friendly nudges that will help the children to have a great day in school.

First up is **attendance and punctuality**:

- If your child is unwell, please use the **StudyBugs** app to let us know before 8.30am
- Holidays during term-time cannot be authorised except in exceptional cases but if you need to let us know about a term-time absence, please use the form that can be found on our website via the Parents menu, then Term Dates / Absence. We are obliged to notify the local authority of any term-time holidays of 5 full days or longer
- Please arrive at school between 8.30 and 8.40am so we can start lessons promptly at 8.45am

### Musician(s) of the Moment

Vivaldi

Value of the Month

Being empathetic

### Celebration Assembly

Values Award      Word Wizard

C1: Esther            C1: Jacob

C2: Luca              C2: Cienna

C3: Freddie        C3: Sam

C4: Paige            C4: Illiana

Excellent Work      Sports Award

C1: Esther            C1: Emily

C2: Luca              C2: Hollie

C3: Freddie        C3: Sam

C4: Paige            C4: Romy

TT Rockstars:

*Most Improved Times*      *Most Correct Answers*

1st    Clarence Tarnez    1st    Jennifer Bluhm

2nd    Sunshine Glasshouse    2nd    Sonny Lewis

3rd    Blayze Spencer    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](http://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**

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

Number of school days in term – 73

**SPRING TERM 2026**

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

Number of school days in term – 53

**SUMMER TERM 2026**

<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF – TERM HOLIDAY</b>
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 <b>1.15pm</b>	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 <b>1.15pm</b>	School closes for the summer