

# MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

## Friday 24th October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

### Friday After School Clubs

Since the start of the school year, we have seen a significant drop-off in bookings for Secret Squad on Fridays.

After half-term, we will try to broaden the appeal of the club by making it a homework / board games / play club. The homework element will give the children chance to practise times tables and spellings under Mrs Crelling's supervision, whilst board games and general play will also be available as options.

### Governor Vacancy

A reminder that we have a vacancy for a parent governor, with the deadline for applications 3pm on Monday 3rd November.

Many thanks for your support,

Ross Peacock      Head Teacher

### STEAM Trips

Classes 2 and 3 enjoyed trips to Whitehaven Academy, to join in with a variety of STEAM activities, this week. They used computers and electronics, built structures and took part in some competitive elements - Class 3 built a wheelbarrow and raced it against other schools. The children behaved brilliantly, and were a credit to our school throughout!



### Arbor App

We're pleased to share that **99% of parents and carers are now signed up and are regularly using the app**. As such, we will begin sending more **in-app messages** for updates and reminders instead of emails.

**Please make sure you have the app installed so you don't miss any important information.**

Nursery Parents evening is available to book now for Tuesday 11th November

### Halloween Disco

We will be holding a Halloween Disco for the children after half term on **Tuesday 4th November**. Entry is **£6**, includes a drink and snack, and games tokens so everyone can try their luck at winning some prizes! It can be booked via **Arbor under "trips"**.

The disco will start straight after school, and will run to **5pm**. There will be **NO** afterschool clubs.

Please note that the children **will not need to bring any cash - there will be nothing for them to spend it on**. The children should attend school in their uniform as normal, but can bring their costumes with them. We'll give them time to get ready at the end of the school day, and parents can come in from **3pm** to apply face paints.

### Musician(s) of the Moment

Queen

Value of the Month

Making sense of the world

### Celebration Assembly

Values Award	Word Wizard
C1: Seb	C1: Otis
C2: Noah	C2: Milan
C3: Amelia	C3: Willow
C4: Isabelle, Illiana & Abigail	C4: Aiden
Excellent Work	Sports Award
C1: Otilie	C1: Mason
C2: Elijah	C2: Ayda
C3: Class 3	C3: Zion-Joe
C4: Isaac F	C4: Abigail

TT Rockstars:

*Most Improved Times*      *Most Correct Answers*

1st	Clarence Tarnez	1st	Lou Jammy
2nd	Rocco Furstenfeld	2nd	Strike Woolfe
3rd	KT Manga	3rd	Zack Cave

**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.**

# SumArt To Do

**Join Handpicked for a fun-filled creative workshop for families this October half term**

## **A Hullabaloo Halloween**

Join us this half term at SumArt To Do to find out more about our new work - *The Mid-Winter Hullabaloo*.

A celebration of community, old traditions, and the place we love and live.

In this workshop we'll explore traditions and play with light and dark to mark Halloween. Families will create decorations and masks that capture the magic of the season - blending past traditions with festive mischief.

Come along and make something wonderful together.

**Creative activity suitable for children aged 5+**  
**Tea, coffee, juice and snacks provided**

**Wednesday 29 October • 1-3pm**

**Rosehill Theatre, Moresby, Whitehaven CA28 6SE**

**Thursday 30 October • 1-3pm**

**Cleator Moor Youth & Community Centre, CA25 5HP**

**£4 per person (adults and children alike)**

**Booking is essential at [handpickedproductions.org](http://handpickedproductions.org)**

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### 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	<b>Warning Story</b>	<i>Finding Tale (secondary unit)</i>	<b>Character Description</b>	<i>Fear Story (secondary unit)</i>	<b>Portal Story</b>	<i>Finding Tale (secondary unit)</i>
English Non-Fiction	<i>Instructions (secondary unit)</i>	<b>Information</b>	<i>Information (secondary unit)</i>	<b>Persuasion</b>	<i>Explanation (secondary unit)</i>	<b>News Recount</b>
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
Wednesday 15th October	Nasal flu vaccinations
Thursday 16th October 3.15pm	Class 3 Parents' Meeting - Langdale residential
Wednesday 22nd October 3.15pm	Class 4 Parents' Meeting - York Residential
Friday 24th October	Harvest Performances 1.15pm Class 2 1.45pm Class 1 2.15pm Class 3 2.45pm Class 4
Friday 24th October	School closes for October half-term
Monday 3rd November	School reopens
Friday 7th November	Non-uniform day - bring something for the Christmas Fair
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
Friday 12th December 2pm	Christmas Fair
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