

MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. The role is to supervise the children whilst they have their lunch in the hall, and whilst they play in and outside across lunchtime. It is a permanent role, five days per week during term time, from 12noon to 1pm most weeks, but from 11.30am to 1pm for around 10 weeks per year.

Please note that the nature of this post means that a suitable Enhanced Disclosure (with relevant barred list check(s)), and a confirmation that the applicant is not disqualified from working with children will be required for the successful candidate.

If you are interested, would like to know more, and/or would like an application pack, please either call into the office, contact Cara Gearing on (01946) 599765, or email her via cara.gearing@moresby.cumbria.sch.uk.

Arbor App / Trips

We are trying to make the organisation of trips easier. We're currently trialling using the Arbor app for sharing details, and for parents giving permission for the children to join in. The trial trips are for Classes 2 and 3, so if parents of children in these classes haven't yet downloaded the app, please find the details in your "Welcome" email, sent on 1st October (and check your junk folder for it too). Please note that we are no longer using the ScholarPack app - it can be deleted from your devices.

Harvest Appeal

Stuart Christian from the local Food Bank kicked off this year's School Harvest Appeal in assembly recently. As a school community, we always support this cause brilliantly, and it'd be great if we could do so again. See p2 for details of what they're looking for. Send any donations into school between Monday 20th and Friday 24th October.

Many thanks for your support,
Ross Peacock Head Teacher

Mid-Winter Hullabaloo

On Wednesday this week, Class 4 got involved in Hand Picked Productions' preparations for their Mid-Winter Hullabaloo event along with writer Emma McGordon. The idea is to help put on a winter festival of song, story and celebration, that is rooted in ancient traditions.

The children contributed brilliantly, sharing their own stories of Moresby and surrounding areas, and there is a workshop for adults this weekend too,



from 1.30—4.30 at Rosehill Theatre on Saturday 11th. Visit handpickedproductions.org/hullabaloo for further details.

Musician(s) of the Moment

Queen

Value of the Month

Being Ambitious

Celebration Assembly

Values Award	Word Wizard
C1: Felix	C1: Alba
C2: Katy	C2: Ivy
C3: Bella	C3: Aria
C4: Avah	C4: Jasper S
Excellent Work	Sports Award
C1: Delilah & Gabriel	C1: Emmie
C2: Isaac	C2: Noah
C3: Jesse	C3: Abbey
C4: Sophia	C4: Abbie
TT Rockstars:	
<i>Most Improved Times</i>	<i>Most Correct Answers</i>
1st Sonny Lewis	1st Strike Wolfe
2nd Ras Van Halen	2nd Lou Jammy
3rd Uma Zeppelin	3rd Ras Van Halen

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.

EVERY DAY

School Harvest Appeal 2025

Help transform people's lives **EVERY DAY**,
with a donation to your local **FOODBANK**



Food items we would like you to donate:

Dried Pasta 500g, Rice 500g, Jam, Sponge Pudding, UHT Milk, UHT Orange Juice, Tea/Coffee, Cereals 350g-500g, Baked Beans, Tinned Soup, Tinned Meat, Tinned Veg, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard or Tinned Rice Pudding.



Please help! If you can

For more information

Contact: Stuart Christian, North Lakes Foodbank, Schools Worker
Email: Stuart@thefoodbank.org.uk Mob: 07733338352





We wanted to share details of a fun and rewarding local half-term event that's perfect for Moresby pupils and families.

On Thursday 30th October, Dartscape UK will be hosting a Halloween UV Nerf Battle at Whitehaven Civic Hall – a safe, supervised, glow-in-the-dark Nerf experience for children and families of all ages.

To make it extra special, we're offering Moresby School families 10% off all tickets with the code **MORESBY10** at checkout! 🗨️

🕒 Event Details

📅 Thursday 30th October

📍 Whitehaven Civic Hall

🕒 Sessions:

- 10:00 – Junior Nerfers (ages 6–9)
- 11:30 – Young Warriors (mixed ages)
- 14:30 – Family Free-for-All

🌟 What to Expect:

- UV glow-in-the-dark battlefield with lights, lasers, smoke & music
- Fully marshalled Nerf battles and themed Halloween challenges
- All blasters, darts & goggles provided
- Costumes welcome – prizes for the best dressed!

💡 More than just fun!

Every Dartscape session helps children develop valuable life skills while having an amazing time:

- ☑️ Teamwork – working together to achieve objectives
- ☑️ Leadership – taking charge and supporting others
- ☑️ Communication – strategising & problem-solving under pressure
- ☑️ Confidence – growing self-belief in a fun, active environment

🗨️ Book online: <https://dartscapeuk.com/event-list>

👉 Use code: **MORESBY10** for 10% off your order

We'd be so grateful if you could share this with parents — perhaps through your newsletter, Facebook page, or notice board — to help local families discover something exciting and beneficial to do this half-term.

Thank you for your time and support!

Warm regards,

The Dartscape UK Team

✉️ hello@dartscapeuk.com

🌐 <https://dartscapeuk.com>

Class 2 Curriculum Plan 2025-26

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 2025-26

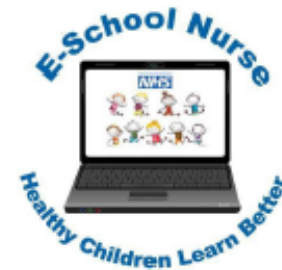
LKS2 A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction	The Manor House		Elf Road		The Magician's Shop	
English Non-Fiction	Is Plastic Fantastic?	How to Trap a Troll		Cracking Contractions		Trip Advisor
Science	Animals Including Humans (Y3)	Sound (Y4)	Light (Y3)	Forces and Magnets (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 2025-26

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
Tuesday 9th September	Guitar and drum lessons start
Wednesday 10th September	Keyboard lessons start
Wednesday 17th September	Y6 Forest School sessions start
Wednesday 24th September 3.15pm	Y6 Parents' Meeting
Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st October	Parents' Evening
Friday 10th October	Class 4—Snappy Operas project
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
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 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