

MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

School Field / Sports Days

You may have seen that we have been back on the school field this week, after three years of building and patience.

It's not quite finished yet - some of the drainage isn't working correctly, and so part of it will be dug up again in the autumn to fix it - but we're going to enjoy it for now.

With that in mind, we'll be able to get on it for our Sports Days this year, which we have in the diary for

- Wednesday 4th June for Classes 2, 3 and 4 - Thursday 5th June for Class 1

Both events will be in the afternoon, with each starting at 1.30pm. We hope to see you there!

Emile Spelling App

We have been looking for a great spelling app for the children to use for some time, and we think we've got it cracked with **Emile**. It's great fun, and is very similar to Times Tables Rockstars (and with the same logins) - but for spelling. Parents of children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 can download it on to devices at home via this link:

[Emile-education.com/log-in-to-emile-resources/learn-with-emile-app-download/](https://emile-education.com/log-in-to-emile-resources/learn-with-emile-app-download/)

False Fingernails

We have noticed a recent trend of wearing long false fingernails amongst some of the children. These could potentially cause an issue during PE and other active lessons, so we would appreciate it if they could be removed. We don't like being spoilsports, but are grateful for your help with this.

Staffing for September

A few parents have noticed that we have an advert out for a teacher at the moment, and have wondered whether any of the current staff are leaving. At the time of writing, we don't have anyone moving on, but we are working towards making some changes to our staffing structure for September. I'll let you know more about this after May half-term.

Many thanks for your support,

Ross Peacock

Head Teacher

Crafty Cabin Update

It has been a while since we announced we'd be working on developing our garden shed into a "Crafty Cabin", and progress stalled due to Mr Peacock's absence earlier in the year. We are continuing to work on it behind the scenes, and are currently waiting for a date to have it cleaned and painted free of charge. Once this is done, we'll reach out to parents again to discuss getting it set up and ready to go for the children to use - hopefully before the summer holidays!

VE Day 80th Anniversary

We will be marking the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Thursday next week in school. The children should come wearing their uniform as normal, but we will have a number of activities running that will help them understand its significance. Look out for some photographs being added to Seesaw!

Musician(s) of the Moment

Camille Saint-Saens

Value of the Month

Good written and verbal communication

Celebration Assembly

Values Award Setting an Example Award

C1: Isla C1: Hattie

C2: Harry C2: Joey T

C3: Emilia C3: River

C4: Flora C4: Myla

Excellent Work Over and Above Award

C1: Hattie C1: Jenson

C2: Willow C2: Cienna

C3: Elijah C3: Max B

C4: Milo C4: Harrison

TT Rockstars:

Most Improved Times *Most Correct Answers*

1st Uma Zeppelin 1st Diesel T Hendrix

2nd Zarah Twig 2nd Clarence Tarnes

3rd Cassidy Comstock 3rd Del Rickly

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 B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction	RWI Get Writing	Rags to Riches (Pirate Tom)	Finding Tale (Beegu)		Problem Resolution (Handa's Surprise)	
English Non-Fiction	Instruction (How to Catch a Star)		Information			
Science	Animals Including Humans (Y2)	Uses of Everyday Materials (Y2)	Plants (Y1)	Seasonal Changes Spring to Summer (Y1)	The Environment (Y2)	Scientists and Inventors (Y2)
Computing	What is a computer?	Online Buddies	Code a story	Mini Beasts	Drawing Maths	My online Life (Y2)
Design Technology	n/a	Moving pictures	n/a	Phunky Foods Bag a Breakfast	n/a	Puppets
Geography	United Kingdom	n/a	Hot and Cold Places	n/a	Contrasting Locality	n/a
History	n/a	How have explorers changed the world?	n/a	How did we learn to fly?	n/a	What is a monarch?
Art	Life in colour (Y2)	Make your mark (Y1)	Woven wonders (Y1)		Clay houses (Y2)	
Music	Exploring Simple Patterns	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics	I Wanna Play in a Band	Focus on Dynamics and Tempo	Exploring Feelings Through Music	
PE	Dance - Rainbow Fish & Bear Hunt	Gymnastics - Body Management	Gymnastics - Floor Exercise	Gymnastics - Vault	Dance - Country Dance	Dance - March, March / Jack & the Beanstalk
Games	Hit, Catch, Run Y1 Unit 1 OAA	Run, Jump, Throw Y1 Unit 1	Hit, Catch, Run Y2 Unit 1	Run, Jump, Throw Y2 Unit 1	Hit, Catch, Run Y1/2 Unit 2	Run, Jump, Throw Y1/2 Unit 2
PSHE	Family and Relationships (Year B)	Health & Wellbeing (Year B)	Safety (Year B)	Citizenship (Year B)	Economic Wellbeing (Year B)	Boys and Girls (Relationships and sex education)
RE	Rules and Routines	Religion and Rituals	Easter, nature and God		Places of Worship	Light and Dark
Class Book	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Harriet Versus The Galaxy	Lots Marc Martin	Traditional Tales	The Enchanted Wood	A First Book of the Sea (Poems)

Class 3 Curriculum Plan 2024-25

LKS2 B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction	A Tale of Stone Trolls		Journey to the Rainforest		Mission Impossible	
English Non-Fiction	Brochure	Superheroes		Rivers of Life		Make games consoles available in schools
Science	Rocks (Y3)	Animals Including Humans (Y4)	States of Matter (Y4)	Plants (Y3)	Electricity (Y4)	Scientists and Inventors (Y3)
Computing	Dinosaurs	My Online Life (Y4)	Real or Fake	Rainforests	Minecraft Challenges & Wizard School	Programming with robots
Design Technology	n/a	Phunky Foods Drain Your Drinks	n/a	Pencil Cases	n/a	Light-up signs
Geography	n/a	n/a	The Amazon Basin	Climate Zones	South America: Rio & South-East Brazil	n/a
History	Would you prefer to live in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age?	How have children's lives changed?	n/a	n/a	n/a	Why did the Romans settle in Britain?
Art	Prehistoric Painting (Y3)	Power prints (Y4)	Fabric of nature (Y4)		Growing artists (Y3)	
Music	Developing Notation Skills	Composing Using Your Imagination	Introduction to GarageBand	Creating Simple Melodies	Learning More About Musical Styles	
PE	Dance - Who Am I & Language of Dance	Gymnastics - Body Management	Gymnastics - Floor Exercise	Gymnastics - Vault	Dance - Wimbledon & Musical Statues	Dance - Electricity
Games	Netball Y3	Handball Y3	Tag Rugby Y3	Netball Y4	Cricket Y3	Tennis Y3
PSHE	Family and Relationships (Year B)	Health & Wellbeing (Year B)	Safety (Year B)	Citizenship (Year B)	Economic Wellbeing (Year B)	Bits & Bobs & Sweat... (Relationships & Sex Education)
RE	The Bible	The Nativity Story	Islam	The Easter Story	Judaism	Pilgrimages
MFL - Spanish	Phonics 1 & 2 Shapes	Musical Instruments	Vegetables	Ancient Britain	In Class	Do you have a pet?
Class Book	The Lion and the Unicorn	The Iron Man	Fantastic Mr Fox	The Explorer		The Abominables

Class 4 Curriculum Plan 2024-25

UKS2 B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction	<i>Finding Story</i> (secondary unit)	Newspaper	<i>Postal Story</i> (secondary unit)	Flash Forward	<i>Fear Story</i> (secondary unit)	Defeat The Monster
English Non-Fiction	Explanation	<i>Information</i> (secondary unit)	Letter of complaint	<i>Discussion</i> (secondary unit)	Information	<i>Instructions</i> (secondary unit)
Science	Properties and Changes in Materials (Y5)	Evolution & Inheritance (Y6)	Light (Y6)	Animals Including Humans (Y6)	Living Things and Their Habitats (Y5)	Scientists and Inventors (Y6)
Computing	YouTube	My Online Life Y6	Making AR Games	Crossy Roads	Sketchup CAD	Maths: Solve IT
Design Technology	n/a	Funky Furnishings	n/a	Phunky Foods Snack Attack	n/a	Bridges
Geography	n/a	A European Region - Greece	n/a	n/a	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	
History	Crime and Punishment	n/a	Greeks and WW2		n/a	
Art	Architecture (Y5)	Portraits (Y5)		Artist study (Y6)		Making memories (Y6)
Music	Dancing in the Street	Classroom Jazz 1	Developing Melodic Phrases	Introducing Chords	Using Chords and Structure	
PE	Dance - English Country Dance	Gymnastics - Body Management	Gymnastics - Floor Exercise	Gymnastics - Vault	Dance - Rainforest	Dance - Volcanoes
Games	Netball Y5	Handball Y5/6	Tag Rugby Y5/6	Netball Y6	Cricket Y5/6	Tennis Y5/6
PSHE	Family and Relationships (Year B)	Health & Wellbeing (Year B)	Safety (Year B)	Citizenship (Year B)	Economic Wellbeing (Year B)	Your Mummy... Men & Women... (Rel & Sex Education)
RE	Peace	The Christmas Story	Worship	The Easter Story	Eternity	Humanism
MFL - Spanish	Aprendo Espanol L4-6 Fruit	Vegetables	Weather	Family	Clothes	At School
Class Book	Boy Overboard	Street Child	Greek Myths	Goodnight Mr Tom	Kensuke's Kingdom	



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 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 4 September	Friday 20 December	Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Number of school days in term – 73

SPRING TERM 2025

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7 January	Friday 4 April	Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Number of school days in term – 59

SUMMER TERM 2025

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 22 April	Friday 18 July	Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Number of schools days in term – 58

Good Friday – 18 April
Easter Monday – 21 April

Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 5 May

Date	Event
Monday 5th May	School closed - May Bank Holiday
Thursday 8th May	VE Day 80th Anniversary
Friday 9th May	Choir - Whitehaven Music Festival
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 21st May	Year 6 SATs celebration after school
Friday 23rd May	Non-uniform day - donations of raffle prizes requested for the end of year show
Friday 23rd May	Summer 1 half-term ends 3.15pm
Monday 2nd June	Summer 2 half-term starts 8.30am
Monday 2nd June to Friday 13th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Wednesday 4th June	Classes 2, 3 and 4 Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 5th June	Class 1 Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 6th June	Class 4 Volcanoes Workshop
Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 12th June	"Escape the Smart House" Maths Puzzle Day
Monday 16th June	Year 1 and 2 Sports Event at Kells Infant School
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Secondary Schools Taster Day
Friday 4th July	<p>End of year show @ Solway Hall</p> <p>Through the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery in school as usual • Reception in school until lunchtime, then travel to the Solway Hall • Years 1 to 6 at the Solway Hall <p>Performance starts at 6pm (doors open 5.15pm) and ends at approximately 8pm</p>
Wednesday 9th July	End of year reports go home
Thursday 10th July	Whole school trip to Whitehaven Harbour— Spanish Galleon
Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th	End of year parent's evening
Wednesday 16th July	Transition morning—children visit their new classes in readiness for September
Friday 18th July	School closes for the summer at 1.15pm