

MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Chair of governors

Dave Brocklebank stood down as our chair of governors this week. Dave has been a terrific support for us in school over several years, and has also challenged us to improve in all sorts of ways. We are all very grateful for the work he has done, and we thank him for the many hours he has put into helping our school to continue to develop and grow.

We are also grateful to Ash Cowan as he becomes our new chair of governors, with David Connolly continuing as vice-chair.

Moresbury Festival / Dance, Music, Gym Evening

The children once again performed superbly for each other during our Moresbury Music Festival on Friday last week. Thanks to everyone who helped them rehearse at home, and who supported them in getting dressed ready for the day!

Thanks also goes to everyone who came to support our Dance/Music/Gymnastics Evening on Thursday this week. It was great to see so many parents enjoying the children's performances. Apologies for the poor sound quality for some of the band performances - we've looked at what happened, and how we can avoid it occurring again.

10p Swimming

All schoolchildren aged up to 16 years old from the Cumberland area will be able to go for a swim in a choice of **indoor pools for only 10p** over the Easter school holidays (30 March - 10 April).

The council scheme will offer discounted swimming opportunities throughout the two weeks. Locally, the offer will be available at **Copeland Pool and Fitness Centre** (Whitehaven) weekdays (except Wednesday 1 and 8 April) 1pm - 1.50pm

Family Hub Easter sessions

The Whitehaven Family Hub is also offering some free sessions over the holidays for children up to age 8:

Family Hub on the Harbour, Whitehaven

Thursday 2 April Easter Fun, 1:30pm-3:00pm

Thursday 9 April Spring Fun, 10:30am-noon

Sessions must be booked in advance via 01946 506 378 or familyhubs@cumberland.gov.uk

See p2 for details of the local HAF offer too.

Have a great Easter break, and we'll see you back in school on Monday 13th April.

Ross Peacock Head Teacher

Swimming Gala

Ten of our Y5 and 6 children took part in a swimming gala along with six other local schools on Tuesday this week. It's the first time we've entered a gala, and our team won a good number of races, coming in a really impressive second overall! Well done to Avah, Max, River,

Jasper S,
R o m y,
Jasper M,
Jessica,
O l i v i a,
I l l i a n a and
Abbie!



Musician(s) of the Moment

Beethoven

Value of the Month

Knowing how to stay safe

Celebration Assembly

Values Award Word Wizard

C1: Primrose C1: Otis

C2: Lottie C2: Brooke

C3: Cienna C3: Noah

C4: Swim Team C4: Illiana

Excellent Work

C1: Teddy

C2: Billy

C3: Roby

C4: Jimmy

TT Rockstars:

Most Improved Times *Most Correct Answers*

1st Curt Moon 1st Lou Jammy

2nd Matthew Selby 2nd Jennifer Bluhm

3rd Bunny Rockeezy 3rd Pearl Correll

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.

What is HAF

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides free, fun-filled activities and nutritious meals for children and young people during the school holidays. Designed to support families, HAF offers a wide range of sessions – from sports and crafts to cooking and outdoor adventures – delivered by local providers in a safe and welcoming environment. The programme helps children stay active, make new friends, learn new skills and enjoy healthy food throughout the holidays.

Who is HAF for

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is aimed at statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11) young people who receive benefits-related free school meals, as well as families who may need extra support during the school holidays.

If you are not eligible for a funded place, many of our providers offer paid places.

To check eligibility please visit:



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How to book

All Cumberland HAF bookings are made through the EEQU booking system, on EEQU you:

- Do not need a HAF code to book
- Can contact providers with any questions through direct messages
- Check each providers SEND accessibility checklist
- Will see more detailed information about each activity
- Can access a more visual and user-friendly platform
- Can request bookings for multiple children at the same time

To see what's on offer and to book, visit: eequ.com/cumberlandHAF

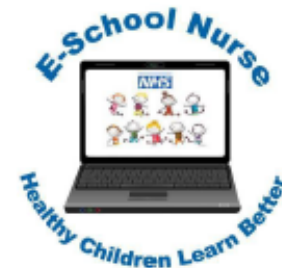


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For any enquiries, please email HAF@cumberland.gov.uk



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

Spring Term Dates

Date	Event
Monday 26th — Friday 30th January	Cyclewise in school with Year 5
Thursday 29th January PM	Class 4 - Sportshall Athletics at Whitehaven Academy
Wednesday 11th February	Valentines Disco—ticket available on Arbor
Friday 13th February	Pyjamarama wear pyjamas to school to raise money for Cancer Research UK and Children with Cancer UK (suggested donation £1). School closes for half-term
Monday 23rd February	School reopens
Monday 2nd March	Swimming starts for Classes 3 and 4
Tuesday 3rd March	Reverend Paul Kerry assembly - Classes 2, 3 & 4
Monday 16 - Thursday 19th March	Assessment Week 2
Friday 20th March	Moresbury Music Festival
Monday 23rd March	School Photos
Tuesday 24th March	Classes 2, 3 & 4 trip to St Bridget's Church - Easter assembly with Reverend Paul Kerry
Wednesday 25th March	Class 2 trip to Torpenhow Farm
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 3:15pm

Summer Term Dates

Date	Event
Monday 13th April	School reopens
Tuesday 28th April	Reverend Paul Kerry assembly - Classes 2, 3 & 4
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
Monday 15th - Thursday 18th June	Assessment Week 3
Tuesday 16th June	Reverend Paul Kerry assembly - Classes 2, 3 & 4
Friday 3rd July	Summer Show
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