

MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Friday 13th March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

World Book Day

The children did brilliantly with their Book Boxes for World Book day last week! We had a lot of fun trying to guess each other's choices, and everyone was bowled over with the effort that has clearly gone into them ahead of the day. Thank you to everyone who took part, and have a look at p2 to see everyone's boxes!

Swimming Lessons

Following a successful week of swimming lessons for Classes 3 and 4, parents might be interested in booking follow-up lessons direct with Copeland Pool. Details can be found online at better.org.uk, or you can contact them via Copeland.leisure@gll.org

Moresbury Music Festival

Next Friday (20th March), we will be holding our in-school Moresby Music Festival. The children will spend most of the day performing for each other, before former pupils Gavin and Stephen Macdonald join us for a set of classic rock songs.

We ask that the children come in **non-uniform** for the day, ideally dressed as if they were going to Kendal Calling or Glastonbury.

We'll share some photos and recordings of some of our performances with parents, and will replicate some of our songs in the end-of-term assemblies on Friday 27th March. We have also added an extra Dance / Music / Gymnastics evening on Thursday 26th March, and parents will be able to hear our bands and some individual performances there - more details to follow.

Many thanks for your support,
Ross Peacock
Head Teacher

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent Parent Survey.

We really appreciate your feedback, and we're currently working on addressing the points you raised. Please keep an eye on future newsletters, where we'll include a breakdown of the results, and we'll also let you know what we're doing to improve further.

There's clearly a lot of positives you see too, and we're grateful for that.

Very brief positive highlights included 95%+ saying that their child is happy and safe at school, and that they would recommend us to other parents!

Musician(s) of the Moment

Preparation for Moresbury - lots of artists!

Value of the Month

Staying safe

Celebration Assembly

Values Award	Word Wizard
C1: Seb	C1: Isla
C2: Milan	C2: Finlay
C3: Cienna	C3: Effie
C4: Sophia	C4: Jimmy
Excellent Work	Sports Award
C1: Jenson	C1: Luna
C2: Ivy, Lottie & Finlay	C2: Charlie
C3: Willow	C3: Zack
C4: Szymon & Jasper S	C4: Avah
TT Rockstars:	
<i>Most Improved Times</i>	<i>Most Correct Answers</i>
1st Matthew Selby	1st Lou Jammy
2nd Kendall Cosmo	2nd Billie Scratch
3rd Cheese Hudson	3rd Douglas Idol

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.

World Book Day Book Boxes

We challenged the children to decorate a box and to hide clues to a mystery book inside for World Book Day this year. As usual, everyone knocked it out of the park - they were brilliant, as you'll see below!



Class 1 Reception



Class 2



Class 3

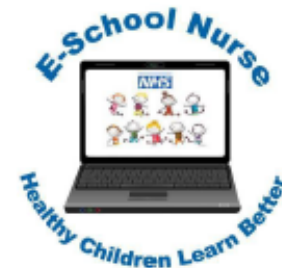


Class 4





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