

# MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

## Friday 13th February 2026

Dear parents and carers,

### Times Tables Success

We found out this week that we are in the **top 20 schools nationally** for times tables recall, according to the Times Tables Rockstars website. That's out of over 12,700 schools!

Well done to everyone - we're really proud of this - it just goes to show what is achievable with practice!

### Valentine's Disco

We had a great time at the Valentine's Disco after school on Wednesday, with over 90 children attending - which we think might be a record for this type of event! Thanks to everyone who supported it, we really appreciate it!

### Residential Trips

Classes 3 and 4 will be going away to Langdale and York in a few weeks, and preparations are in full swing! If you have a child who is attending, we would be grateful if you could send any outstanding contributions through as soon as possible. If this is something it'd be helpful to discuss with us, please ring the office - we'll help if we can.

### Swimming

Thanks to all of the parents who said they'd be able to pick the children up from Copeland Pool during the week of swimming lessons (starting Monday 2nd March). We're very grateful for your help with this - while the coaches to the pool are still expensive, you're saving us a small fortune on transport!

We'll see you back in school after half-term, on Monday 23rd February.

Many thanks for your support,  
Ross Peacock  
Head Teacher

### Policy reminder - Attendance

Please ensure your child arrives in school between 8.30am and 8.40am. Arriving after this time will result in a late mark in the register.

We appreciate parents minimising any term-time holidays, but please understand that we are obliged to report any absences of five days across a ten-week period or more to the local authority. This may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice.

With regard to illness, if your child is under the weather, but you think they are well enough to attend school, do send them in - but please be on hand in case they go downhill through the day. Note this doesn't apply when they have been sick, or have diarrhoea - in those instances, please observe the minimum 48 hours before they return.

### Musician(s) of the Moment

**Kate Bush**

### Value of the Month

**Reading and learning for pleasure**

### Celebration Assembly

Values Award                      Word Wizard

C1: Gabriel                          C1: Otis

C2: Brooke                          C2: Rory

C3: Evanee                          C3: Harry

C4: Abbie & Isaac F              C4: Max

Excellent Work                      Sports Award

C1: Jacob                              C1: Otis

C2: Milan                              C2: Hollie

C3: Zack                                C3: Aria

C4: Illiana                              C4: Emilia

TT Rockstars:

*Most Improved Times*              *Most Correct Answers*

1st Clarence Tarnez                  1st Lou Jammy

2nd Eve Fox                            2nd Pearl Correll

3rd Captain Fenholt                  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.**

### Class 2 Curriculum Plan

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

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

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

### Spring Term Dates

Date	Event
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
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

### 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
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