



TJS Newsletter - 19 September 2025

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Attendance Matters





Our target is for attendance to be around 96%; the attendance for last week was 98.72% and for this week was 95.59%.

Road Safety and Parking



Worryingly, some parents and carers are dropping children off in the mornings on the zigzags outside school and some are parking dangerously on Water Street, on the pavement, after school. This is an accident waiting to happen! The road is being blocked for other road users and causing unnecessary congestion.

Please, please do not park on the pavement or drop children off dangerously on the zigzags or near the lollipop man.

We have contacted the police to ask for their support in monitoring the situation. Please share this message with anyone else who drops your child off or collects them after school.

The last thing any of us wants is a road accident, or a child being injured (or worse).

Please ask us for a parking permit for Water Street Car Park if you don't already have one.

Updated Privacy Notices, Complaints Procedure and Policy for Managing Serial and Unreasonable Complaints



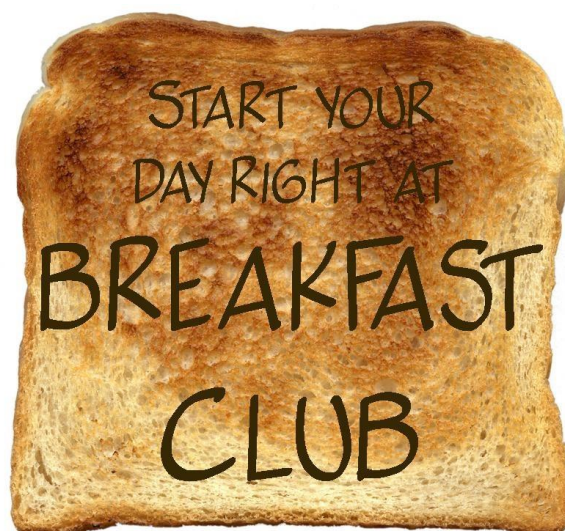
Our School Privacy Notices for Pupils, Parents, Visitors, Governors and Staff Workforce have been updated. These can be found on our school website

<https://www.thomlinson.cumbria.sch.uk/gdpr/>.

Our Complaints Procedure and Policy for Managing Serial and Unreasonable Complaints have also been updated and are available on our school website

<https://www.thomlinson.cumbria.sch.uk/additional-statutory-policies/>.

Breakfast Club Arrivals



Please can we remind parents and carers that children need to be brought to the Breakfast Club door on arrival in the mornings **by an adult**. Children should not be dropped off at our school gate or in the car park without an appropriate adult supervising them until they are handed over to a member of staff.

PTA Meeting



Our first PTA meeting of the school year will be held in school at 7.15pm on Wednesday, 24th September. All new members are welcome. Please pop along and support them. They are always looking for new ideas, and your help is always greatly appreciated - even if it is just helping out at events. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work"!

Data Collection Forms



Thank you to everyone who has returned their child's Data Collection Form. Please can any remaining forms be returned urgently. If you have mislaid your child's form, please let us know at the school office and we will print another one for you.

As we are due to move to a new database system in the coming weeks, it is essential that we receive all remaining forms back by Friday, 26th September please.

Thank you for your support!

School Trips - Form C



We have sent parents and carers of children in Year 3, 5 and 6 a Form C on Parentmail for completion. This will be used for school trips during the school year. Thank you to everyone who has already completed their child's Form. Please can any remaining forms be completed urgently.

It is extremely important that you complete EVERY question of the form. Some questions that tend to get missed are what pain relief your child may be given and the date of their Tetanus injection. Please also remember to include anything your child may suffer from seasonally, e.g. hayfever etc.

The Tetanus injection is usually given with pre-school boosters – it is important that we have the exact date of this, as we have to record this on our risk assessment to get the trip approved by Cumberland Council. This means that if your child has an accident whilst

attending a trip, medical professionals can be advised of the date and a decision can be made whether another injection needs to be given in the case of an injury. This information can be found in your child's 'red book' or you can obtain it from your GP.

We are requesting these now, at the start of the school year, to reduce the amount of paperwork you need to complete when your child is due to go on a trip, therefore your support would be appreciated.

Year 6 Careers Event at The Nelson Thomlinson School

Careers Event

Our Year 6 pupils have been invited to attend a Careers Event at The Nelson Thomlinson School during school time on Wednesday, 24th September. They will have an early lunch in school before walking over to NTS and will be accompanied by our Year 6 staff. They will be back before the end of the school day.

Year 6 - Transfer to Secondary School



Information has been sent out recently to Year 6 parents and carers regarding applying for a place in secondary school for September 2026. This applies to all Year 6 pupils except those with an EHCP.

The deadline for online applications is 31st October 2025. We encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

School Photos



The Tempest photographer will be in school on **Friday, 17th October**. Photographs will be taken of individual children, and with their sibling(s) in our school. Family photographs with children who do not attend our school will also be available this year. If you wish to bring siblings along, we expect the photographer will be available from around 8.15am onwards in the school hall (entrance via the side door). This can take some time, depending on demand. Children should arrive at school wearing their normal school uniform. If they have PE that day, they should bring their PE kit with them to change into after their photograph has been taken.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations



Please see the letter sent recently by Parentmail regarding nasal flu vaccinations to be given in school to all children with a completed consent, on Tuesday, 21st October. There is no paper form this year. Please follow the instructions on the letter.

Please click on the following link;-

<https://www.cumbriaschoolimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and this will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete using the following school code **CM112125**. The link will close 3 days prior to the session date. It is essential that you complete the consent form as, so far, we have had less than 60% of parents/carers who have replied for their child.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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When you place your order, please remember to quote our School ID: 20755 (not the school name).

Order now on www.mynametags.com¹

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North Lakes Foodbank School Harvest Appeal

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

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Ending hunger together

We are supporting the North Lakes Foodbank School Harvest Appeal again this year. Please see the poster for items they are in need of. Children can pass any donations to their class teacher. Please check items are sealed and in date before donating them.

The deadline for donations is Monday, 20th October. Thank you for your support which is always amazing!

Year 6 London Trip - Deposit Reminder



Today is the deadline for Year 6 London Trip deposits. Please can all remaining deposits be paid urgently to secure your child's place, as we have already had to pay for some bookings.

Advance Notice re Lollipop Man Absence



Advance Notice - there will be no school crossing patrol in front of school on Monday, 29th September. This is for both morning and after-school. Please can we ask that you walk your child across the road safely on this day.

Celebration Assembly



Well done to everyone who received a certificate last week or this week!









Dates for your Diary

23 September	Carlisle Schools' Dodgeball at Richard Rose Central Academy
24 September	Year 6 Careers Event at The Nelson Thomlinson School
30 September	Year 4 Trip to The Roman Army Museum & Vindolanda
1 October	Year 6 REACT Science Show at Lakes College
1 October	Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament at Wigton Rugby Club
2 October	Year 5&6 Football Tournament at Harraby Sports Campus
2 October	Year 6 Open Evening at Cockermouth School 5.30pm to 9.00pm
10 October	Carlisle Schools' Cross Country at Sheepmount
16 October	Year 5&6 Girls Football Tournament at Harraby Sports Campus
17 October	Tempest Photographer in School – Individual & Family Photos
20 October	Foodbank Donations by this date please
20 October	Carlisle Schools' Hockey Tournament at Austin Friars
21 October	Annual Nasal Flu Vaccinations for pupils
27 to 31 October	Half Term
6 November	Year 5&6 Sportshall Athletics at Harraby Sports Campus
6 November	Parents Evening
13 November	Year 3&4 Sportshall Athletics at Harraby Sports Campus
13 November	Parents Evening
12 December	School Carol Service in St Mary's Church at 1.45pm
19 December 2025	Last day of Autumn Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM
22 Dec to 6 Jan 2026	Christmas Holiday
7 January 2026	Children back to school for Spring Term
5 February 2026	Year 6 Young Voices Trip to Manchester
16 to 20 February 2026	Half Term
5 March 2026	Parents Evening
12 March 2026	Parents Evening
27 March 2026	Final day of Spring Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM
30 March to 10 April 2026	Easter Holiday
13 April 2026	Children back to school for Summer Term
28 to 29 April 2026	Year 4 Residential to Beamish & Life Science Centre, Newcastle
4 May 2026	Bank Holiday
11 to 14 May 2026	Year 6 SATS
25 to 29 May 2026	Half Term
4 to 5 June 2026	Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle
16 to 19 June 2026	Year 6 London Residential
29 & 30 June 2026	Year 6 Transition Days at The Nelson Thomlinson School
17 July 2026	End of Summer Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM
20 July to 1 Sept 2026	Summer Holiday
2 September 2026	Start of Autumn Term 2026

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