



## TJS Newsletter - 14 November 2025

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## Attendance Matters

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

**"THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"**

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 HM Government  
Head to the NHS website to find out more. 

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*Our target is for attendance to be around 96%; the attendance for last week was 94.23% and for this week was 96.86%.*

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## Absence During Term Time



Please can we remind parents and carers that an absence form must be completed and submitted to school 7 days in advance of any planned absence. The forms are available on our school website <https://www.thomlinson.cumbria.sch.uk/attendance-1/> or printed forms can be collected from the school office. Only in exceptional circumstances are holidays authorised and each request is dealt with individually.

## Rearranged Parents Evenings



We have sent information out today to those who had their Parents Evening Appointment cancelled yesterday when school was closed. Bookings for the rearranged dates will be open on Parentmail from 3pm today. Please kindly re-book a suitable appointment. If the revised date is not suitable, please feel free to message your child's teacher on ClassDojo to arrange a telephone discussion. Thank you for your support.

## Bicycles and Scooters in School Grounds



Please could we remind you that bikes and scooters must NOT be ridden in our school grounds. They must be pushed until children have left our school grounds please. Any children who bring a bike to school must wear a helmet. This is for the safety of everyone, before and after school.

## Parking



Polite Reminder:

We would like to remind you that parking passes are available for parents and carers to use at Water Street Car Park. These passes are provided to help support our local community and to ensure that neighbouring streets and roads are not used for parking during school drop-off and collection times.

We have recently been contacted by residents of nearby streets who have raised concerns about pathways and road junctions being blocked by parked vehicles.

Please make use of the parking passes we provide for the Water Street Car Park. Thank you for your understanding and continued support with this matter. Mrs Maxwell

## Music Lesson Invoices



Invoices have been sent out by Parentmail for piano, guitar and violin lessons for this half term. Please can we ask that payments are made by Friday, 12th December. Thank you for your support.

An adjustment will be made due to cancelled lessons yesterday (13.11.25) and this will be deducted from the next invoice.

## PTA Christmas Pyjama Day & Film Night - Thursday, 4th December





Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas on Thursday, 4th December. We request a donation of £1 per child, to be sent in on the day, which will be donated to Cash4Kids. They do not have to wear Christmas pyjamas – please don't buy anything new for them to wear as we don't want this to cost any more than the £1 donation.

The PTA will then be holding a Christmas Film Night in our school hall on the same day. The film will be chosen nearer the time. The times will be as follows:-

**Years 3 & 4 : 3.30pm to 5.15pm**

**Years 5 & 6 : 5.45pm to 7.30pm**

Children can wear pyjamas if they wish, as they will have been wearing them all day!

Details have been sent out by email regarding tickets. These are available to buy until 3pm on Friday, 28th November.

## It's Panto Time!!



PTA Christmas Treat – Peter Pan Pantomime!

We're excited to announce that the PTA has organised a special Christmas treat for the children! A professional production company will be visiting St Mary's Church on Thursday, 11th December, to perform Peter Pan. This magical pantomime experience is a Christmas present from the PTA to all our pupils – a fun and festive way to celebrate the season together!!

The performance will be during school time and is for current pupils only - unfortunately there will be no room for any additional audience members.

## Christmas Lunch



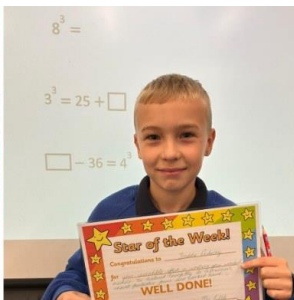
A form has been sent out on Parentmail regarding Christmas lunch on Wednesday, 10th December. This is offered to all pupils.

Please could we ask everyone to complete the form by 28th November to confirm if your child would like a school meal, and if so, what their meal choice is. Payment for the Christmas lunch is also due by 28th November for those who usually have packed lunches (the meal is free to those who are entitled to Free School Meals).

## Celebration Assembly



**Well done to everyone who received a certificate before half term, last week or this week!**























## Sport Events



Year 3/4 Carlisle Schools' Hockey

Before half term, we took a mixture of year 3 and 4 children to Austin Friars to take part in a hockey festival. We were lucky to put 2 teams into the event, and both teams took part in a range of matches and training activities.

We all had a very fun morning improving our hockey skills! Well done everyone!



### **Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics**

Last week, we had our first sporting event of the half term, with a group of 12 children taking part in Sports Hall Athletics at Harraby. They competed in a range of running, throwing and jumping event and finished with a combined score of 171 - enough for a 5th place finish. Well done everyone!



### **National League Girls' Cup**

This week, we had a squad of year 5&6 girls who took part in the National League football event at Harraby. In the group stage, we played 11 games: drawing 9, winning 1 and losing just 1 too (while keeping 8 clean sheets!). Unfortunately we missed out on the next round by 1 point, but there were lots of positives to take from the morning of football. Well done everyone!

## Dates for your Diary

<b>17 November</b>	Year 5&6 Boys National League Cup at Harraby
<b>20 November</b>	Year 5&6 Girls Football County Finals at Harraby
<b>4 December</b>	Christmas Pyjama Day (£1 donation please)
<b>4 December</b>	Christmas Film Night
<b>10 December</b>	School Christmas Lunch (replies & payments by 28.11.2025)
<b>11 December</b>	Pantomime 'Peter Pan' in school time for pupils in St Mary's Church
<b>12 December</b>	School Carol Service in St Mary's Church at 1.45pm
<b>14 December</b>	Churches Together in Wigton Town Carol Service 3pm in St Marys Church
<b>19 December 2025</b>	Last day of Autumn Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM
<b>22 Dec to 6 Jan 2026</b>	Christmas Holiday
<b>7 January 2026</b>	Children back to school for Spring Term
<b>5 February 2026</b>	Year 6 Young Voices Trip to Manchester
<b>16 to 20 February 2026</b>	Half Term
<b>5 March 2026</b>	Parents Evening
<b>12 March 2026</b>	Parents Evening
<b>27 March 2026</b>	Final day of Spring Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM
<b>30 March to 10 April 2026</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>13 April 2026</b>	Children back to school for Summer Term
<b>28 to 29 April 2026</b>	Year 4 Residential to Beamish & Life Science Centre, Newcastle
<b>4 May 2026</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>11 to 14 May 2026</b>	Year 6 SATS
<b>25 to 29 May 2026</b>	Half Term
<b>4 to 5 June 2026</b>	Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle
<b>16 to 19 June 2026</b>	Year 6 London Residential
<b>29 &amp; 30 June 2026</b>	Year 6 Transition Days at The Nelson Thomlinson School
<b>17 July 2026</b>	End of Summer Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM
<b>20 July to 1 Sept 2026</b>	Summer Holiday
<b>2 September 2026</b>	Start of Autumn Term 2026

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