



# TJS Newsletter - 12 December 2025

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## Attendance Matters



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*Our target is for attendance to be around 96%; the attendance for last week was 94.89% and for this week was 95.2%.*

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## Parent Governor Appointment



We are pleased to confirm that we have appointed a new Parent Governor. Mrs Claire Twentyman has 2 children who currently attend our school and she has been appointed as a new Parent Governor. We would like to welcome Claire as a Governor.

## Year Group Christmas Parties



Year Group Christmas parties will be held in the afternoons on the dates below. Children can come to school wearing their party clothes on their party day if they wish but they need to wear sensible footwear, including trainers if they have PE (PE kit not required). Children who do not come in party clothes will be offered something from our Christmas jumper selection, however we will not have time to be ringing home for party clothes to be brought in, so please try to remember!

Monday, 15th December - Year 6

Tuesday, 16th December - Year 4 and Year 5 (Mrs Little's class need to come to school wearing their PE kit and bring their party clothes to change into, as they will still have PE)

Thursday, 18th December - Year 3

## Dinner Money Reminders



We have sent out messages to those with a predicted dinner money balance owing at the end of term, to confirm how much they need to pay before 19th December. It is essential that all debit balances are cleared before the end of term please. Any credit balances will be carried forward to the new year.

## Music Lessons - Payment Reminder



Payments for this half term's piano, guitar and violin lessons were due by today, Friday, 12th December. Thank you to everyone who has already paid.

Please can any remaining overdue payments be made before the end of term as we cannot continue to provide lessons for any children who have an overdue payment. Thank you for your support.

## Churches Together in Wigton Town Carol Service - Sunday 14th December 3.00pm

Churches  
together  
in  
Wigton



*with choir, children's choirs  
and congregational carols*

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 2025  
3.00pm - 4 pm**

*St. Mary's Church, Wigton  
Collection for Christian Aid and the  
work of churches in Wigton*

Lots of our children are joining with children from St Cuthbert's Primary School to take part in the choir for the Churches Together in Wigton Carol Service on Sunday, 14th December at 3.00pm. Please come along and support them.

Children taking part should wear their school uniform (not PE kit), including school shoes, and arrive at St Mary's Church by 2.45pm. They will sit with staff in the main aisle, and parents / carers can sit elsewhere in church.

After the service, children will remain in their seats until an adult collects them from a member of staff. We will remind the children about this, but please make sure a member of staff is aware that you are taking your child.

### The Little Mermaid Art Project

Last half term, we were asked by the art department at NTS if some Year 6 children could make some 'recycling plastic' fish to add to their set design for their upcoming performances of 'The Little Mermaid'. We had an overwhelming amount of plastics donated and these are their finished creations! They look fantastic and we can't wait to see how they look on the

set. Thank you to everyone who donated their plastics. The performances will held on Wednesday 18th March, Thursday 19th, Friday 20th, rounding off with a matinee performance on Saturday 21st March 2026.









## Celebration Assembly



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









## Sport Events



### Panathlon Kurling

Earlier this week, we had 2 teams taking part in North Cumbria's first Kurling event of the year. Each team played 3 group matches. Wigton Wizards (year 3/4) and Thomlinson Titans (year 5/6) were placed in the same group as one another. Both of our teams won 2 and lost 1 in the group stage. Based on points difference, Wigton Wizards finished 6th overall (out of 16) and Thomlinson Titans went into the semi finals. A 4-0 victory in the semi final, followed by another 4-0 victory in the final meant that Thomlinson Titans were the winners!

We now wait to see the results of the other event to see whether we will be crowned North Cumbria Champions! Regardless of that, Thomlinson Titans will now go through to the county finals in the new year. Well done to all the children who took part!

## End of Term



We break up for the Christmas Holiday on Friday, 19th December - EARLY FINISH 1.45pm.

We would like to wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing Christmas break and we look forward to seeing the children in the New Year on Wednesday, 7th January 2026.

## Dates for your Diary

<b>14 December</b>	Churches Together in Wigton Town Carol Service 3pm in St Marys Church
<b>16 December</b>	Deadline for School Milk Orders for Spring 1
<b>19 December 2025</b>	<b>Last day of Autumn Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM</b>
<b>22 Dec to 6 Jan 2026</b>	Christmas Holiday
<b>7 January 2026</b>	<b>Children back to school for Spring Term</b>
<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>25 March 2026</b>	Violin Pupils - Primary Orchestra Day - Austin Friars Junior School
<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>15 April 2026</b>	Violin Pupils – Orchestra Day at The Keswick Pencil Factory
<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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