



TJS Newsletter - 9 January 2026

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Happy New Year!



Happy New Year to you all. It is lovely to see the children back in school!

We hope you all had a good break.

Attendance Matters





Our target is for attendance to be around 96%; the attendance for the last week before Christmas was 97.53% and for this week was 96.99%.

Swimming & PE Days



Please see below the days which your child(ren) will have PE/Swimming this term. **Year 4 parents, please be aware that the days may change for your child depending on if they are doing U-Dance - we have been in touch with you separately about this.**

Miss Jefferson/Mr. Powell's Class: **Tuesday (Swimming)** & Friday

Mrs. Easdon's Class: **Monday (Swimming)** & Tuesday

Mrs. Watson's Class: Monday & Friday

Mrs. Wilson's Class: Wednesday & Friday

Miss. Manuel's Class: Monday & Wednesday

Mrs. Little's Class: Tuesday & Wednesday

Mrs. Brown's Class: Monday & Wednesday

Mrs. Crane's Class: Monday & Thursday

Please remember to send your child to school wearing their PE kit and trainers (and for those who are swimming, your child will need a separate bag with their swimming costume, towel and goggles - no shampoo/shower gel/deodorant etc. is allowed). All jewellery must be taken out, we recommend taking earrings out before your child comes to school on PE and swimming days, and long hair must be tied up. We have had more children recently who are forgetting their water bottles on PE days, and this is impacting on the office staff as the children need to go and ask them for a cup - it is very important that your child has their water bottle every day and especially when they have PE/Swimming.

Year 4 Residential to Beamish & the Life Centre, Newcastle - 28 to 29 April 2026



We are currently finalising the details of the Year 4 Residential to Beamish & The Life Centre at Newcastle. If you have reserved a place for your child, further information has been sent out via Parentmail today regarding the total cost.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their child's deposit. Please can we ask that all remaining deposits are paid by 31st January.

Dinner Money



Thank you to everyone who brought their child's dinner money up-to-date before Christmas. Please can any remaining payments be made as soon as possible.

For those who prefer to pay for a full half-term's lunches as one lump sum, this half term has 28 days and therefore the total cost for the half term is £64.40. Please remember to add any balance owing from last term to this figure, and deduct any credit balance brought forward.

Cash4Kids



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Carol Service and Christmas Jumper Day.

In total we have raised £446.41 for Cash4Kids which is amazing!

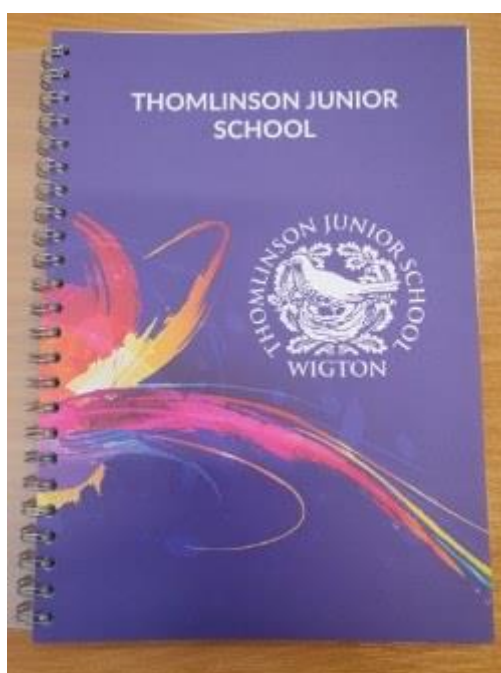
We have received a personal thank you from Sara Oldham at Cash4Kids - Sara has confirmed all the money we raise for Cash4Kids is put back into the Wigton Community.

Parents Evenings



Parents Evenings will be held this term on Thursday, 26th February and Thursday, 5th March. One of these dates differs from that quoted on previous newsletters. We will send out booking details nearer the time.

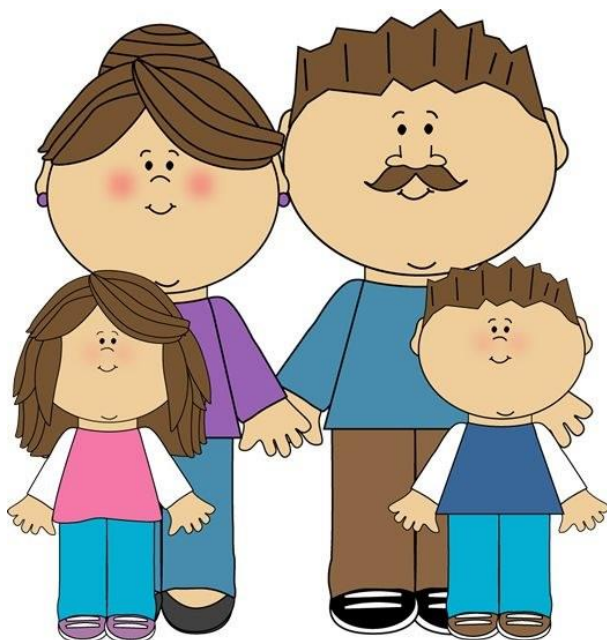
Reading & Homework Planners



We have a small number of children who have not been bringing their Reading & Homework Planner to school. It is essential that these are brought to school daily. These planners are an essential part of your child's education as they are used to record reading and homework details, internet logins etc.

If your child has mislaid their Reading & Homework Planner, please can we ask you to look thoroughly at home to try and locate it. If you are not able to find the planner, we would appreciate it if you could let us know and you will be asked to pay £3.00 for a replacement.

Collecting Children After School



If your child is being collected from school by someone who is not on your authorised list, please send a message to your child's teacher via ClassDojo before 10am on the day. This will hopefully cut down on the number of parents we are having to contact when their child has told their teacher they are going home with a friend. This seems to be a particular issue with year 3 children.

It would also be helpful if we could reduce the number of calls we receive in the school office asking us to pass messages on to the children during the school day. Of course, if arrangements are changed at very short notice, we will do our best to pass on messages.

Music Lesson Invoices



Invoices for piano, guitar and violin lessons have been sent out this week. Please can payments be made by Friday, 6th February.

It does save us a lot of time if payments are made on time. Thank you for your support.

Celebration Assembly



Well done to everyone who received a certificate during the last week before Christmas!







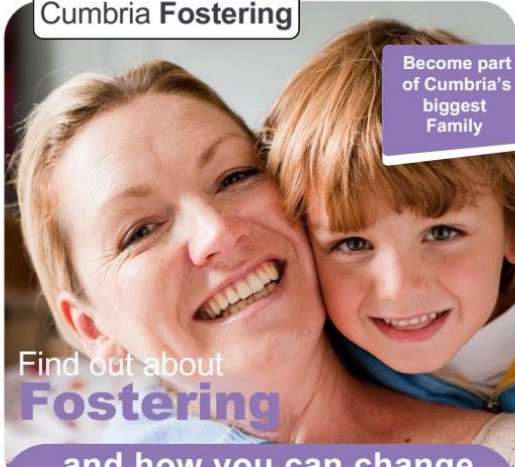




Cumbria Fostering

Across Cumbria there continues to be an urgent need for more foster carers to come forward and offer loving homes to children of all ages. Please see the information on the posters below.

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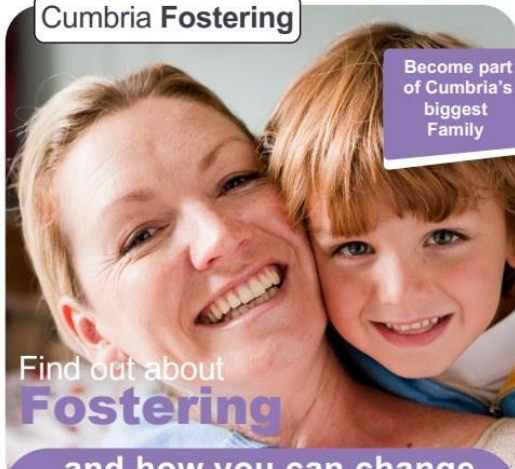
Come along to our information drop in at Costa Coffee on Steelman's Way in **Workington** on **Friday 6 February** from 12pm to 1pm and speak to our friendly team and foster carers.

📞 **0300 019 0200**

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Join our online info event on **Wednesday 28 January** from 6pm to 7pm. Scan QR code to book your place!



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Dates for your Diary

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28 January	Cumbria Cross Country at Casterton Preparatory School
31 January	Deadline for Year 4 Beamish Residential Deposits
3 February	Tullie House workshops in classes
5 February	Year 6 Young Voices Trip to Manchester
11 February	Year 3 & Year 5 Hindu Workshops in classes
16 to 20 February	Half Term
26 February	Parents Evening
5 March	Parents Evening
5 March	World Book Day – further information to follow
20 March	Year 4 U-Dance Festival at The Crown & Mitre Hotel, Carlisle
25 March	Violin Pupils - Primary Orchestra Day - Austin Friars Junior School
27 March	Final day of Spring Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM
30 March to 10 April	Easter Holiday
13 April	Children back to school for Summer Term
15 April	Violin Pupils – Orchestra Day at The Keswick Pencil Factory
28 to 29 April	Year 4 Residential to Beamish & Life Science Centre, Newcastle
4 May	Bank Holiday
11 to 14 May	Year 6 SATS week
25 to 29 May	Half Term
4 to 5 June	Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle
16 to 19 June	Year 6 London Residential
29 & 30 June	Year 6 Transition Days at The Nelson Thomlinson School
17 July	End of Summer Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM
20 July to 1 Sept	Summer Holiday
2 September	Start of Autumn Term 2026

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