



TJS Newsletter - 23 January 2026

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Attendance Matters



Our target is for attendance to be around 96%; the attendance for last week was 97.93% and for this week was 97.27%.

A Reminder About Respectful Communication with school staff



We value the strong relationships we have with our parents and carers, and we appreciate the positive partnership that helps our children succeed.

To maintain a supportive and respectful environment, we kindly remind all families that verbal or written communication that is disrespectful is not acceptable. This applies to in-person conversations, phone calls, emails, and messages sent through Class Dojo.

Our staff are committed to responding with professionalism, care, and respect. We ask that all communication reflects these same values so we can continue to work together effectively for the benefit of our children.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

With regards,

Dawn Maxwell

Mobile Phones



We would like to remind parents and carers that our school has a strict ban on children bringing mobile phones to school unless this has been specifically agreed by Mrs Maxwell for your child. Please do not allow your child to bring a mobile phone and do not ask them to keep them in their school bags, even if they are switched off.

Earrings

Please can we remind you that children must remove earrings on days when they have PE or swimming. If they are not able to remove them themselves, please remove them at home before school. We still have some children asking for tape and saying they can't remove their earrings - this is a health and safety risk for them and for other pupils.

If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, the ideal time would be the start of the school summer holiday to give them time to heal and for earrings to be removable by the start of the new term in September.

OPAL Donation Appeal



We are looking for donations to top up our OPAL resources, particularly in our Loose Parts Zone.

We would love some more:

- Flexible piping
- Gutter pipes
- Tarps
- Waterproof sheets eg old tents, canopies etc.
- Crates
- Large spools

In our Small World zone, we would love any small vehicles, particularly cars, trucks, tractors etc.

If you can help with any of these, please contact myself or the office. Any donations for our playtimes are greatly appreciated.

Mrs Brown

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



Thank you to everyone who has paid their child's deposit. Please can we ask that all remaining deposits are paid by 31st January. It is essential that deposits are paid on time, as we have to pay for the accommodation at the start of February.

The payment schedule is as follows:-

£30 Non-refundable deposit - due by 31st January

£35 second instalment - due by 28th February

£35 third instalment - due by 28th March

All payments must be fully paid by 28th March please.

Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle - 4th to 5th June 2026



Information has been sent out to Year 5 Parents and Carers on Parentmail regarding the Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle. Please respond by 30th January to confirm whether or not your child would like to attend.

Year 5 Bikeability Training



Year 5 Parents and Carers have been emailed, via Parentmail, a letter containing full information regarding the Bikeability Training being offered during the week commencing Monday, 9th March. If your child would like to take part please follow the instructions in the letter to register your child. **Please note there is a strict deadline for registering which is Monday, 26th January.**

School Milk



If your child would like to have school milk after half term, please complete the form on Parentmail, and arrange payment if required, by **6pm on Tuesday, 10th February**. Thank you to those who have already replied.

Celebration Assembly



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















Dates for your Diary

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| 25 January | Carlisle Junior Parkrun at Bitts Park, Carlisle 8.45am |
| 28 January | Cumbria Cross Country at Casterton Preparatory School |
| 31 January | Deadline for Year 4 Beamish Residential Deposits |
| 2 February | Year 5&6 Carlisle Schools' Hockey at Austin Friars, Carlisle |
| 3 February | Year 5&6 Carlisle Schools' Dodgeball at Richard Rose Central |
| 5 February | Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling Event at Hollywood Bowl, Carlisle |
| 5 February | Year 6 Young Voices Trip to Manchester |
| 6 February | Panathlon Kurling County Finals |
| 6 February | Tullie House workshops in classes |
| 9 February | Year 5&6 Carlisle Schools' Indoor Cricket at Harraby Sportshall |
| 11 February | Year 3 & Year 5 Hindu Workshops in classes |
| 12 February | Year 5&6 Carlisle Schools' Football at Harraby 3G |
| 13 February | Year 6 Girls U11 Premier League Football Finals at Sunderland |
| 16 to 20 February | Half Term |
| 23 February | Mrs Crane's Class' Geography Trip to Stocks Wood |
| 24 February | Year 5&6 Carlisle Schools' Swimming Gala at The Sands Centre |
| 24 February | Miss Manuel's Class' Geography Trip to Stocks Wood |
| 25 February | Year 5&6 Carlisle Schools' Rugby T1 Megafest at Carlisle Rugby Club |
| 26 February | Year 3&4 Wigton Schools' Dance sessions at Carlisle Dance Academy (rearranged date) |
| 26 February | Parents Evening |
| 27 February | Mrs Wilson's Class' Geography Trip to Stocks Wood |
| 2 March | Miss Jefferson & Mr Powell's Class' Geography Trip to Stocks Wood |
| 3 March | Mrs Brown's Class' Geography Trip to Stocks Wood |
| 4 March | Mrs Little's Class' Geography Trip to Stocks Wood |
| 5 March | Parents Evening |
| 5 March | World Book Day – further information to follow |
| 6 March | Mrs Watson's Class' Geography Trip to Stocks Wood |
| 9 March | Mrs Easdon's Class' Geography Trip to Stocks Wood |
| 9 – 12 March | Year 5 Bikeability Training |
| 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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