



TJS Newsletter - 10 January 2025

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



On behalf of the staff and Governors at TJS, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas break and we are all delighted to be back in school.






Attendance Matters





Our target is for attendance to be around 96%; the attendance for this week was 95.69%.

Attendance letters have been emailed out via Parentmail this week, confirming your child's attendance level for the Autumn Term 2024. If you wish to discuss your child's attendance, please contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo.

	100%	Upper Green
	96-99.9%	Lower Green
	94-95.9%	Upper Amber
	90-93.9%	Lower Amber
	Below 90%	Red

Parents Evenings - Advance Notice



Advance notice - we will be arranging 2 Parents Evenings on Thursday, 6th March & Thursday, 13th March, from 3.40pm to 6.30pm in our school hall.

Further details about how and when to book will be sent out nearer the time.

Message from PTA



If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, please could they be brought into school – we will recycle them as Mother’s and Father’s Day gifts for the children to buy later in the year. We especially have a need for male gifts as we didn’t have many last year. Thank you for your support.

PE & Swimming Days for This Half Term

As a reminder, please see below the new days that your child/ren will have PE/Games/Swimming until February Half Term.

Miss. Jefferson/Mr.Powell: Monday & Wednesday

Mrs. Easdon: **Monday (Swimming)** & Wednesday

Mrs. Watson: Monday & **Tuesday (Swimming)**

Mrs. Wilson: Monday & Thursday

Miss. Manuel: Monday & Wednesday

Mrs. Little: Monday & Wednesday

Mrs. Brown: Tuesday & Friday

Mrs. Crane: Tuesday & Friday

A reminder that children are to come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers (no astroturf) on these days. The children who are going swimming will need to bring their swimming kit, towel and goggles in a separate bag. **Your child must not wear any jewellery for PE/Games/Swimming, and must have long hair tied up.**

Any questions surrounding this, especially if you have any concerns about swimming, please feel free to message Mr. Powell on Class Dojo.

Dinner Money



For those who prefer to pay for a full half-term's lunches as one lump sum, this half term has 29 days and therefore the total cost for the half term is £66.70 (please remember to add any balance owing from last term to this figure, and deduct any credit balance brought forward).

Cash 4 Kids

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Carol Service and Christmas Jumper days. In total we have raised £391.10 for Cash 4 Kids which is amazing!

We have received the following 'Thank You' message from Cash 4 Kids.

**Thanks for donating to
Cash for Kids Thomlinson
Junior School!**



Thank you so much for your donation to Mission Christmas!

We know that times are tougher than ever for many at the moment, but because of your kindness we'll be able to make sure local children and young people who are really struggling wake up to gifts on Christmas Day.

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Cleaning Relief Vacancy



We are seeking a relief cleaner to cover temporary absences ASAP. The hours are 3.15pm to 6.15pm, Monday to Friday, to cover occasional absence, sometimes at short notice. If you are interested, please contact our School Business Manager, Karen Myers, on 016973 42432 or by email sbm@thomlinson.cumbria.sch.uk.

Year 5 Bikeability Training

All children in Year 5 have the opportunity to undertake their Bikeability Training with Cyclewise instructors. This will take place in school time during the week 24th to 28th March.

A printed letter and consent form is being sent home today with all Year 5 children, and a copy will also be emailed containing further information.

If your child wishes to take part, please return the completed consent form by the strict deadline of Friday, 17th January. We have to give our final numbers in to Cyclewise on 17th January so please don't miss the deadline.

Celebration Assembly



Well done to all the children who received a certificate in the last week before Christmas and this week!













Cumbria Dance Academy



Georgie dances with Cumbria Dance Academy and before Christmas, her 'Tinies Team' were entered into a Qualifying competition to compete in Spain. Georgie and her team qualified in 1st place!! She will now represent England in the upcoming competition in Spain, in July. This is a fantastic achievement and we are super proud of Georgie 🌟🇬🇧🏆🏆🏆🏆

We can't wait to hear all about it and wish her and her team every success 🏆

Dates for your Diary 10.01.2025

14 January	Year 6 Careers Event
22 January	Cumbria Cross Country at Sedbergh Prep School
29 January	Year 5&6 Netball Tournament at Harraby 3G
17-21 February	Half Term
24 February	Year 6 Young Voices Event in Manchester
6 March	Parents Evening – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
13 March	Parents Evening – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
24-28 March	Year 5 Bikeability Training
7-21 April	Easter Holiday
5 May	Bank Holiday
6-7 May	Year 4 Residential to Beamish & Newcastle
12-16 May	Year 6 SATS
5-6 June	Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle
26-30 May	Half Term
10-13 June	Year 6 Residential to London
18 July	End of Summer Term

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