



# TJS Newsletter - 7 February 2025

**Welcome to our Newsletter!**

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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 95.5% and for this week was 97.98%.*

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## PE & Swimming Days After Half Term

Swimming and PE days will change for some classes after half-term. Please keep an eye out for an email in the next few days confirming the new days.

## Astro-Turf Trainers



Please be aware that Astro Turf Trainers are not suitable for wearing on our playground, as they do not provide enough grip and can result in children slipping.

## Breakfast and After-School Club



As parents of children who attend Breakfast and/or After-School Club are aware, we operate an online booking system via Parentmail for required sessions.

We have recently seen an increase in the number of late bookings, late cancellations and no-shows. For example, last week, we had 8 children's bookings for Breakfast Club booked late, cancelled or not turned up when booked in. For last week's After-School Club, we had 13 children's bookings either made late, cancelled or not turned up when booked in.

Please can we ask for everyone to make sure required sessions are booked in (or cancelled if not needed) before the online bookings close whenever possible. We understand this is not always possible due to changing work commitments or unwell children, but your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

## PTA Disco and Next Meeting







Thank you to everyone who helped with the Glow Disco this week. The children all had a great time!

**The next PTA meeting will be held in school on Wednesday, 5th March at 7.15pm. Please come along if you are able.**

## Dinner Money



Please can we ask that all dinner money balances owing are cleared before we finish for half term on 14th February. Any credit balances will be carried forward to the next half term.

If your child has a predicted balance owing, we have sent you a message letting you know how much we would like you to pay.

Thank you for your support.

## Parents Evenings



We are arranging two Parents Evenings on Thursday, 6th March & Thursday, 13th March, from 3.40pm to 6.30pm in our school hall.

**If any Parents and Carers are not together and cannot attend the same appointment, please confirm to the school office by Wednesday, 12th February.**

Bookings will open on Parentmail at 4pm on Friday, 14th February. Please book as soon as possible, as slots do get booked up quickly. If there is something in particular you would like to discuss, you will be able to leave a note when booking the appointment.

If you are unable to access your Parentmail Account, please let us know before 14th February and we will try and sort this for you. Alternatively, please contact the school office after half-term and we will be able to book a slot for you.

## Playground Equipment & Dogs



Please can we remind all parents and carers, again, that younger children should not play on our playground equipment at the end of the school day. We still seem to have a number of infant pupils who are playing on the equipment. It is not suitable or safe for younger children to play on.

Please can all parents and carers keep young children with them, under close supervision, when waiting for TJS pupils to finish at the end of the day.

We would also like to remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. Please do not bring them into the playground at all. Although we all love dogs, for Health & Safety reasons they are not allowed.

## Non-Uniform Day



Thank you for all the donations we received on non-uniform day. In total we raised £221 for The Windmill Trust, which is an amazing amount! The Windmill Trust is a charity in Wigton which provides creative therapy services in the local area and has helped some of our pupils.

## Year 4 Residential to Beamish & Newcastle



Information was previously sent out by a Parentmail email to those who have requested a place for their child on the Year 4 residential from 6th to 7th May 2025. Thank you to those who have already arranged payment(s).

As a reminder, the payment amounts and dates are as follows:-

**£30 non-refundable deposit due by 31st January**

**£30 second instalment due by 28th February**

**£30 third instalment due by 28th March**

## Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle





Information has been sent out by a Parentmail email to those who have requested a place for their child on the Year 5 residential from 5th to 6th June 2025. Thank you to those who have already arranged payment(s).

As a reminder, the payment amounts and dates are as follows:-

**£26 non-refundable deposit due by 28th February**

**£15 second instalment due by 29th March**

**£15 third instalment due by 29th April**

### **LING House Group Reward**



Our House group of the term winners for the Autumn Term were Ling. We have arranged for all the children in Ling House group to have a reward which is a half day fun trip to Stocks

Wood. This will be held on Tuesday, 25th February. Ling pupils in Years 3 and 5 will go in the morning, and those in Years 4 and 6 will go in the afternoon.

Thank you to everyone for completing their child's permission form.

## School Milk



If your child would like to have milk after half-term, please complete the form on Parentmail, and arrange payment if required, by 6pm on Wednesday, 12th February.

**Please check with your child before completing the form, as a number of children aren't collecting their milk.**

## Music Lessons - Payment Reminder



**Payments for piano, guitar and violin lessons were due by Friday, 7th February. We would appreciate prompt payment of any overdue amounts before 14th February please.**

## Celebration Assembly



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













## Year 5&6 Carlisle Schools' Netball



Last week, we took 2 teams to Harraby to take part in a mini netball festival. The point of the event was to give the children an understanding of how a game of High5 netball is played.

There was a lot of impressive play from all the children, and their “slick passing” was mentioned from one of the umpires.

Well done everyone!

## Dates for your Diary 07.02.2025

<b>14 February</b>	End of Half Term – Normal finish time 3.20pm
<b>14 February</b>	Online Bookings open at 4pm for Parents Evening Appointments
<b>17-21 February</b>	HALF TERM
<b>24 February</b>	Year 6 Young Voices Event in Manchester
<b>25 February</b>	LING House Group Trip to Stocks Wood
<b>27 February</b>	Panathlon Primary Event at Lakes College
<b>6 March</b>	Parents Evening – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
<b>12 March</b>	Year 3&4 Boys CSSA Football Event at Harraby 3G
<b>13 March</b>	Parents Evening – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
<b>18 March</b>	Year 3&4 Dodgeball Event at Richard Rose Central Academy
<b>20 March</b>	Year 3&4 Girls CSSA Football Event at Harraby 3G
<b>21 March</b>	Year 5&6 Dodgeball Event at Richard Rose Central Academy
<b>22 March</b>	National Cross Country Championships at Northampton
<b>26 March</b>	Carlisle Schools Boccia Event at Richard Rose Central Academy
<b>24-28 March</b>	Year 5 Bikeability Training
<b>28 March</b>	Year 5&6 Netball Festival at Richard Rose Central Academy
<b>1 April</b>	Year 5&6 Carlisle Schools Swimming Gala at The Sands Centre
<b>2 April</b>	Panathlon Boccia Event at Netherhall School
<b>2 April</b>	Wigton Cluster Cross Country at Thursby School
<b>7-21 April</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>5 May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>6-7 May</b>	Year 4 Residential to Beamish & Newcastle
<b>12-16 May</b>	Year 6 SATS
<b>26-30 May</b>	Half Term
<b>5-6 June</b>	Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle
<b>10-13 June</b>	Year 6 Residential to London
<b>30 June</b>	Nelson Thomlinson School New Y7 Parents' Info Evening
<b>18 July</b>	End of Summer Term

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