



## TJS Newsletter - 13 June 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 96.19% and for this week was 93.85%.*

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## Health & Safety in Our Playground



We have seen a recent increase in the number of younger children using our play equipment at the end of the school day when waiting to collect older children.

Please can we remind you that younger children must NOT use any of our equipment and should be closely supervised at all times by an appropriate adult when on our premises.

For the safety of everyone, they should also not be riding bikes or scooters in our school grounds.

We would like to request the support of everyone regarding this. Please also share this with anyone else who may collect your child from school.

## Sports Days



Years 3 & 4 Sports Day - apologies for having to postpone the previous date. A new date will be rearranged and we will confirm this as soon as possible.

Years 5 & 6 will have their Sports Day on Thursday, 19th June.

Children will get an opportunity to take part in field events in the morning such as long jump, javelin etc.

The school gates will open at 1.15pm and the first race will start at 1.30pm. All parents and carers are invited to come along and support the children.

We are looking forward to having some NTS students coming along to help with the events.

## Absence Forms and Medical Appointments



Please could we remind parents and carers that if your child will be missing any part of the school day due to a medical or other appointment, we do need to see proof of the appointment please. This could be a letter, text reminder, appointment card etc. Copies of

these can be emailed to the school office on [office@thomlinson.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:office@thomlinson.cumbria.sch.uk)<sup>1</sup>, or shown in person to a member of our office team. Please don't send them on Class Dojo.

Also, please remember to complete a holiday form if your child is going to be absent from school for a holiday - this needs to be submitted at least 7 days before the holiday please to give us time to process the request prior to the holiday starting.

Thank you for your support.

## Library Van / Book Bus



The Library Van 'Book Bus' will be visiting school next week, on Wednesday, 18th June. Please could we ask that everyone checks at home to see if you have any library books, and if so, please return them to school before next Wednesday.

We also have a few books missing from our school library, so again, please check at home and return any that are no longer needed.

Thank you for your support.

## Year 5 Secondary School Experience Day at The Nelson Thomlinson School

As part of their transition to Secondary School next year, we have arranged for all Year 5 pupils to spend a day with their class and class teacher at The Nelson Thomlinson School on Friday, 4th July. Further details have been sent out on a Parentmail Form. Please could all permission forms be submitted on Parentmail by Monday, 16th June.

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<sup>1</sup><mailto:office@thomlinson.cumbria.sch.uk>

## OPAL Open Afternoon for Parents & Carers



We will be having an open afternoon from 2.15pm to 3.15pm on Thursday, 3rd July for Parents and Carers, for you to see the huge variety of activities we have available for children at lunchtimes. Further information regarding this will be sent out on Parentmail nearer the time.

## Year 6 - Additional Transition Visits to NTS



We have been arranging some additional transition visits to NTS for Year 6 pupils who are due to move there in September. Together with their class teachers, they will be able to look around the site outside to familiarise themselves with the grounds before their official transition days.

These will be held as follows:-

Wednesday, 25th June 1.45-2.45pm (Mrs Brown's Class)

Thursday, 26th June 9.30-10.30am (Mrs Crane's Class)

## Year 6 - Transition Days & Parents Meetings

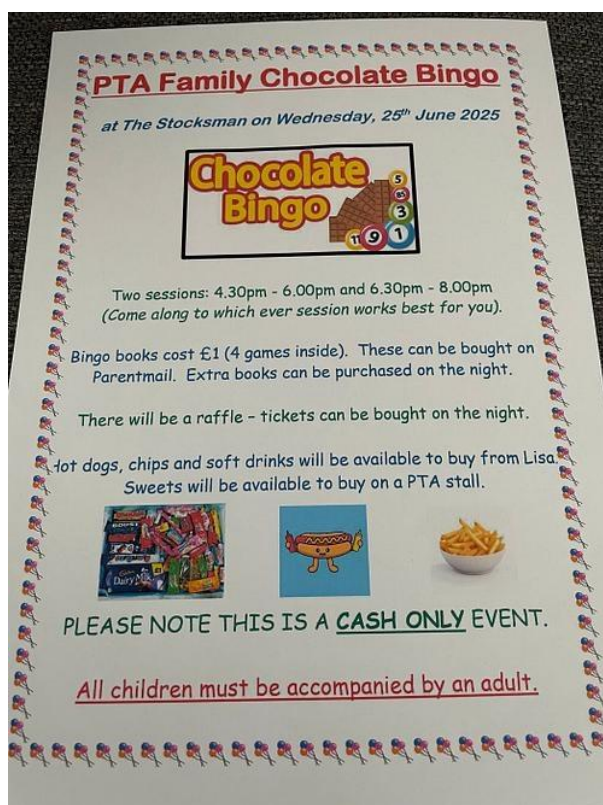
Our Year 6 pupils are moving to a range of schools, and each school will keep you informed regarding transition days and Parents Meetings. At present, we are aware of the following:-

**The Nelson Thomlinson School - Transition days will be Monday, 30th June and Tuesday, 1st July.** Children will come to us first to be registered, then taken by our staff to NTS for a 9.45am start. They will finish at 2.45pm then return to us before the end of the school day. School uniform is required (leaver's hoodies are not allowed). Children need to take pens and pencils for their lessons, and trainers for PE. School lunches will be provided. There will be an informal meeting for parents at 6.00pm on 1st July. For further details please refer to the letter from NTS.

**Beacon Hill School - Transition days will be Monday, 30th June, Tuesday, 1st July and Wednesday, 2nd July.** Children will go directly to Beacon Hill. Please refer to the letter sent by Beacon Hill for further details. On Wednesday, 2nd July, there will be a meeting for parents.

**Cockermouth School - Transition days will be Tuesday, 1st July and Wednesday, 2nd July.** Children will go directly to Cockermouth School they have sent information directly to relevant parents and carers.

## PTA Non-Uniform Day & Chocolate Bingo



The PTA are planning to hold a Chocolate Bingo Family Night at The Stocksman – Wednesday, 25th June. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.** There will be two sessions (4.30pm - 6pm and 6.30pm – 8pm). Families can choose which session they would like to attend when completing the booking form.

There will be refreshments available to buy from the bar at The Stocksman but **no alcohol** will be served - cash only (no card payments).

There will be a Non-Uniform Day on Friday, 20th June. Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for bringing a chocolate donation for our Family Bingo night. They could bring a bar of chocolate, box of chocolates, pack of chocolate sweets, etc. **Strictly no nuts please.**

**If you would like to attend, we will need you to do two things please:-**

1. **Complete the booking form on Parentmail to confirm which session you will be attending, how many people will attend, and how many books you are buying. You will find it in the 'Forms' area.**
2. **Pay for the required number of books via Parentmail (in the shop area).**

***The strict deadline for completing the booking form and making payments is 2pm on Friday, 20th June.***

## **Year 6 Leaver's Photos**

It's time to find a spot on the mantelpiece or a space on the wall as we are delighted to let you know that the Year 6 Leaver's photographs are now ready to view and purchase at the following link –

Mrs Brown's Class - <https://htmp.st/Thomlinson25-Brown>

Mrs Crane's Class - <https://htmp.st/Thomlinson25-Crane>

Tempest offer a free "deliver to school" option that is open until Monday, 16th June, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the "contact" button on their website home page <https://www.htempest.co.uk/> where their friendly team will be happy to help.

## **Year 6 Leaver's Event**

We have sent information out on a Parentmail Form to all Year 6 Parents and Carers regarding the Year 6 Leavers Event on Wednesday, 16th July. Please can everyone complete the reply form by **Friday, 20th June.**

## 'Thomlinson Has Talent!'





What a fantastic afternoon we had! We all thoroughly enjoyed watching each of the finalists perform their acts. Wow!! What talent they all had!!

The children in the audience were amazing too, giving lots of encouragement to our acts. They were enthusiastic, completely engaged and were fantastically behaved.

A big thank you to our three wonderful judges: Martin Cockroft, Laura Irwin and Mel Kinsella. They had a really difficult job deciding our winning act. The children loved singing and dancing along with Mel, our live singer. Thank you also to Alicia and Amanda (Alice and Pippa) for presenting the show. Finally, a huge well done to all the children who entered into our talent show. They all demonstrated such courage!

Here are the final results:

1st: Amber, Isla and Jasmine (The Magic Magicians)

2nd: India and Layla (Dance/gymnastic act)

3rd: Erin and Leah (Contemporary dance act)

## School Uniform and PE Kit Orders



If you would like to order any school uniform in preparation for September, we will be accepting orders for current pupils until **Monday, 30th June**. Any orders received after 30th June may be deferred until September.

To order, please go to the shop area on Parentmail, select the items you would like including the correct size, and arrange payment. We can then give orders straight to children to bring home, as they will have already been paid for.

Orders for new starters will be processed until the end of term, provided we have the stock available.

## Celebration Assembly



Well done to all the children who received a certificate just before half term, last week and this week!

## Certificates Before Half-Term







## Certificates Last Week











### Certificates This Week









## Sport Events



### Year 3/4 Carlisle Schools' Tennis

Before half term, we took 12 children to take part in a mini tennis tournament at Chatsworth Tennis Club. The children were split into 3 teams (2 boys and 2 girls per team) and played 5 matches each - with their points going towards a team total. In their respective groups, 'A' and 'B' came 2nd, and 'C' came 5th. The results meant that there was a grudge match between 'A' and 'B' to see who would get 3rd place overall, and 'A' won it 4-0. Overall, it was a really good experience for the children and they improved game on game.

Well done everyone! 🍌

## Dates for your Diary

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| <b>18 June</b>              | Year 4, 5 & 6 Athletics at The Sheepmount                                |
| <b>18 June</b>              | Book Bus (Library Van) visiting school – please return all library books |
| <b>20 June</b>              | Non-Uniform Day – bring a Chocolate Donation for Chocolate Bingo Night   |
| <b>20 June</b>              | Year 5/6 GoActiv Boys Football at Harraby 3G                             |
| <b>24 June</b>              | Spring House of the Term Treat Day – WINNERS = SKIDDAW                   |
| <b>25 June</b>              | PTA Family Chocolate Bingo Night at The Stocksman                        |
| <b>26 June</b>              | Cumbria School Games at Carlisle   |
| <b>27 June</b>              | Year 5/6 GoActiv Girls Football at Harraby 3G                            |
| <b>30 June</b>              | Moving-Up Day – all children in new classes & Year 2 visiting            |
| <b>30 June</b>              | Nelson Thomlinson School New Y7 Parents/Carers' Info Evening             |
| <b>30 June &amp; 1 July</b> | Year 6 Transition Days at The Nelson Thomlinson School                   |
| <b>1 July</b>               | Year 2 Parents/Carers' Information Evening 5.30pm                        |
| <b>2 July</b>               | Mini Athletics & Netball at Richard Rose Central Academy                 |
| <b>3 July</b>               | OPAL Open Afternoon for Parents & Carers 2.15-3.15pm                     |
| <b>4 July</b>               | Year 3/4 GoActiv Boys Football at Harraby 3G                             |
| <b>4 July</b>               | Year 5 children visiting NTS   |
| <b>7 July</b>               | Community Orchestra Day & Concert at NTS (violin pupils)                 |
| <b>8 July</b>               | Year 4 Trip to Caldbeck  |
| <b>9 July</b>               | Year 3 Trip to Lake District Wildlife Park                               |
| <b>9 July</b>               | Year 5/6 CSSA Rounders at The Sheepmount                                 |
| <b>11 July</b>              | School Council Trip to The Rum Story, Whitehaven                         |
| <b>16 July</b>              | Summer House of the Term Treat Day                                       |
| <b>16 July</b>              | Year 6 Leavers event 4.30pm then Parents Assembly 6.00pm                 |
| <b>18 July</b>              | <b>End of Summer Term – Early Finish 1.45pm</b>                          |

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