



## TJS Newsletter - 27 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 94.81% and for this week was 95.38%.*

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## Health & Safety



Despite us asking several times over the last few months, we still have some parents pulling up their vehicles on the zigzags in front of school, or near the lollipop man, to drop children off. Please, please STOP doing this. It is extremely dangerous and could result in a child being seriously injured by other traffic passing by. Please park on Water Street Car Park (we can give you a permit if you don't have one - please ask at the office) and walk with your child to school.

## 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.

## 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. Thank you to everyone who has replied and we look forward to seeing those of you who have booked a place. Please note, there will be strictly no parking in our school car park on the day. Also, we do not permit dogs in our school grounds and we have a strict no smoking/vaping policy on our site.

## School Milk in September



If your child would like to have school milk in September, please complete the form on Parentmail, and arrange payment if required, by 6pm on Wednesday, 16th July.

## Music Lesson Payments



The deadline for payments for Piano, Guitar and Violin lessons for this half term is Friday, 11th July. Please can you help us by ensuring your child's lessons are paid for by the deadline.

## Year 4 Trip to Caldbeck - Change of Date



Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change the date of the Year 4 Trip to Caldbeck. It will now go ahead on Tuesday, 15th July. We apologise for any inconvenience.

## PTA Chocolate Bingo







Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate, and those who supported the PTA Chocolate Bingo Night. A great time was had by everyone. A huge thank you to the PTA and staff members who made the evening possible.

## **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.

## 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 as we need to prioritise stock for new starters.

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.

## Catbells House Group Trip to Stocks Wood



Today, we announced in assembly that Catbells are the house group winners for this term. As the winners, they will have a half day trip to Stocks Wood on Wednesday, 16th July. Further details have been sent out on a Parentmail Form. If your child is in Catbells, please complete the permission form by 10am on Friday, 4th July.

## Year 6 London Trip 2026!



We have sent a form out on Parentmail for all Year 5 pupils, to find out who is interested in attending the Year 6 London trip in Summer 2026. Thank you to those who have already replied. Please can everyone reply by Friday, 11th July.

There will be a Year 6 Parents Information Evening on Thursday, 11th September when you can meet the Year 6 teachers and they will be able to tell you more about next year's London trip.

## Celebration Assembly



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

## Certificates Last Week







## Certificates This Week











## Sport Events



### **Carlisle Schools' Track and Field Championships**

After 17 years, Thomlinson are combined City Track and Field champions! Over the last couple of years, we have won the boys and girls trophies on individual occasions - but this time we went one better. We took a strong squad of children from all year groups down the Sheepmount to take place in a range of events. We managed to score points in all but 1 event across the day, and got both our participants to score in a lot of the events too. A huge well done to all the children who took part. A fantastic day had by everyone involved!

### **Skiddaw House Group Trip to Stocks Wood**

Skiddaw House Group children had a lovely time at Stocks Wood earlier this week. There are lots more photos on Class Dojo.



## End of Term

We have 3 weeks left until the end of term. We break up for the summer holiday on Friday, 18th July.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE AN EARLY FINISH AT 1.45PM.**

Children will return to school on Wednesday, 3rd September. A copy of next year's term dates is below. These are also available on our school website.

### CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE SCHOOL TERM DATES 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 3 September	Friday 19 December	Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October
Number of school days in term – 73		

SPRING TERM 2026		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 7 January	Friday 27 March	Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February
Number of school days in term – 53		

SUMMER TERM 2026		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 13 April	Friday 17 July	Good Friday – 3 April Easter Monday – 6 April Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May
Number of schools days in term – 64		
Early May Bank Holiday Monday 4 May		

Number of days in year – 190

#### INSET Days/Sessions

The 190 day school year identified above makes no provision for the additional 5 days non-contact time for which full-time teachers are contracted.

Therefore, any INSET sessions should be arranged either outside the above school term dates or outside pupil hours.

The following dates are suggested as dates that could be used for INSET: -

Monday, 1 September 2025  
Tuesday, 2 September 2025

Tuesday, 6 January 2026

Plus two others, to be locally determined.

## Dates for your Diary

<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 all day
<b>7 July</b>	Community Orchestra Day & Concert at NTS (violin pupils)
<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>15 July</b>	Year 4 Trip to Caldbeck
<b>15 July</b>	Year 5/6 Girls Cricket at Carlisle Cricket Club
<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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