



## TJS Newsletter - 1 May 2026

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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 96.1% and for this week was 96.93%.*

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## Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle



The deadline for final payments was 29th April - we would appreciate all remaining payments urgently please.

## Year 6 London Residential



The deadline for final payments for the Year 6 London residential, including the additional £15 payment (set up as a separate payment item on Parentmail) is 30th May. Please can all payments be made by this date.

## Sports and Wellbeing Week



We are excited to let you know that Thomlinson Junior School will be holding a **Sports and Wellbeing Week** from **Monday, 18th May to Friday, 22nd May 2026**.

Throughout the week, the children will take part in a range of sporting experiences and activities designed to encourage active lifestyles and promote positive mental wellbeing.

Activities will include:

- Dancing

- Karate
- Bootcamp
- Phunky Food
- First Aid

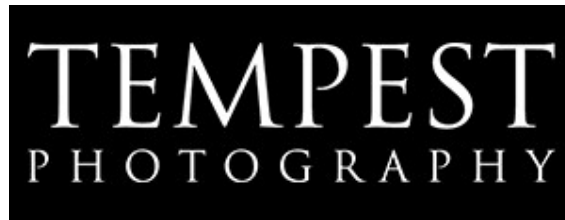
To enable the children to take part fully, please ensure your child comes to school wearing their **PE kit and trainers every day throughout the week**. Children who currently have swimming will still have their swimming session and will need to bring their swimming kit on the relevant day.

Children in Year 6 will be having their leavers photo taken by the Tempest photographer on **Tuesday, 19th May**. They will need to come to school on that day wearing their **normal school uniform** as their photo will be taken in the morning. They will need to bring their PE kit to get changed into afterwards.

Please note that **Friday will be different**, and further information about this has been sent out on a Parentmail Form for every child.

We are looking forward to an exciting and enjoyable week for all the children.

## Year 6 Leavers Photos



As mentioned above, Year 6 pupils will have their class leavers photograph taken on Tuesday, 19th May by a Tempest photographer. Children will need to be wearing their 'normal' uniform that day i.e. peer supporter or blue sweatshirt/cardigan. They should bring their PE kit to change into after their photograph has been taken.

Please note, if your child is absent that day, their image will not be able to be included on their class photo.

## Skiddaw House Group Trip to Clip 'n' Climb



As Skiddaw House Group scored the most house points for the Spring Term, for their treat we have arranged for them to go on a trip, as voted for by them, to Clip 'n' Climb at Maryport on Tuesday, 9th June 2026. The full cost of this will be paid from school funds.

Information has been sent out to the relevant parents/carers on a Parentmail form. Thank you to everyone who has already responded. Please can any remaining forms be completed by 10am on Wednesday, 6th May. If you don't reply, your child will not be able to attend the trip.

## PTA Family Chocolate Bingo



The PTA are planning to hold a Family Chocolate Bingo Night in our school hall on Monday, 18th May 2026. **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 - there is a separate form on Parentmail for each time slot, please complete the relevant form to reserve seats.

To make things simpler, all we are asking at the moment is for you to reserve how many seats you would like for your preferred session. Bingo books will be on sale for £1 each on the night - you do not need to pay in advance for these. There will be refreshments on sale including hotdogs, a tuckshop and a raffle - cash only please (please bring change).

There will be a Non-Uniform Day on Friday, 15th May. Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for bringing a chocolate donation for the Family Chocolate 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 reserve your seats in advance please. There are a small number of seats still available for each session. Please complete the relevant form on Parentmail to reserve your seats as soon as possible - the deadline for replies is 6pm on Wednesday, 13th May, however due to the limited space, once all the seats have been filled we will withdraw this form and you will not be able to book seats after that. Late requests for seats after the cut-off date (or after the forms have been withdrawn) will not be possible.**

Thank you, as always, for your support.



## PTA - Father's Day Gifts



Following the success of the Mother's Day Gifts, the PTA are now in need of suitable donations to sell on the PTA Father's Day stall – socks, shower gel, deodorant, chocolate, sweets, key rings, mugs, gift bags etc. Please can any donations be handed in at the school office.

Gifts will be £3.00 each, and limited to 2 per child. These will be on sale on Parentmail until 2pm on Friday, 5th June. Please note, this is a strict deadline. Parentmail will send a reminder 2 day before the closing date - if you don't wish to order any gifts please ignore the reminder.

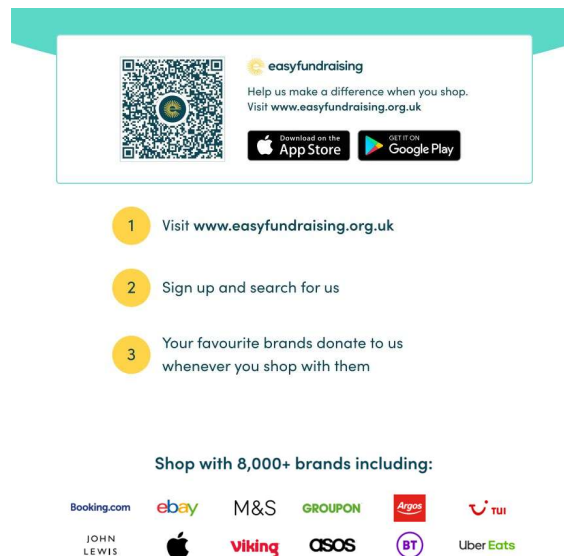
The PTA aims to keep all our events and activities as accessible as possible. If children are unable to participate due to cost, please speak to a member of the PTA or to the school office.

## School Council - Phunky Foods Healthier Communities Project - 1 mile Fun Run & Board Games Event



As part of their Phunky Foods Healthier Communities Project, the School Council is arranging a one mile fun run for all pupils on Monday, 15th June and a Board Game Event after school on Monday, 22nd June. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

## Easy Fundraising



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If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here:

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## Music Lessons



Invoices have been sent out for violin, piano and guitar lessons for this half term. Please can payments be made by Friday, 15th May.

Please note, there will be no music lessons during SATS week (week commencing 11th May) as all areas of school will be in use for SATS tests. There will also be no piano lessons on 20th May as Mrs Waddell will be unavailable.

## Celebration Assembly & Sport Events



Well done to everyone who received a certificate last week or this week. Photographs of the recipients and details of recent Sport Events are available on ClassDojo.

If you do not have access to ClassDojo please let us know and we will arrange for login information to be sent to you.



## Dates for your Diary

|                          |                                                                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>4 May</b>             | Bank Holiday                                                             |
| <b>6 May</b>             | Wigton Schools' Cross Country at Thursby Primary School                  |
| <b>11 to 14 May</b>      | Year 6 SATS week                                                         |
| <b>15 May</b>            | Non-Uniform Day in exchange for chocolate donation                       |
| <b>18 May</b>            | PTA Chocolate Bingo in School Hall 4.30pm & 6.30pm                       |
| <b>18-22 May</b>         | Sports and Wellbeing Week                                                |
| <b>19 May</b>            | Tempest Photographer in school for Year 6 Leaver's Photos                |
| <b>19 May</b>            | Year 3&4 Tennis at Chatsworth Tennis Club                                |
| <b>20 May</b>            | Year 5&6 Girls Play on the Pitch at Brunton Park                         |
| <b>21 May</b>            | Year 5&6 Boys Play on the Pitch at Brunton Park                          |
| <b>22 May</b>            | Year 6 Girls Premier League Cup National Football Finals @ Wolverhampton |
| <b>25 to 29 May</b>      | <b>Half Term</b>                                                         |
| <b>1 June</b>            | Staff from NTS visiting Year 6 re Transition                             |
| <b>2 June</b>            | Year 5 Taster Day at The Nelson Thomlinson School                        |
| <b>4 to 5 June</b>       | Year 5 Residential to Muncaster Castle                                   |
| <b>5 June</b>            | 2pm deadline for ordering Father's Day Gifts                             |
| <b>8 June</b>            | Year 5 – "Play in a Day"                                                 |
| <b>9 June</b>            | Skiddaw House Group Trip to Clip n Climb                                 |
| <b>10 June</b>           | Book Bus (Library Van) visiting school                                   |
| <b>12 June</b>           | Year 5&6 GoActiv Football at Harraby                                     |
| <b>15 June</b>           | School Council 1 Mile Fun Run                                            |
| <b>16 to 19 June</b>     | Year 6 London Residential                                                |
| <b>22 June</b>           | School Council Board Games Event after school                            |
| <b>23 June</b>           | Year 5&6 Rounders at St Cuthbert's School                                |
| <b>24 June</b>           | Year 4, 5 & 6 Track & Field Athletics at Sheepmount                      |
| <b>25 June</b>           | Cumbria School Games at Sheepmount                                       |
| <b>26 June</b>           | Year 5&6 Girls GoActiv Football at Harraby                               |
| <b>29 June</b>           | 'Moving Up' Day – children in 'new' classes, Year 2 visiting             |
| <b>29 &amp; 30 June</b>  | Year 6 Transition Days at The Nelson Thomlinson School                   |
| <b>30 June</b>           | Year 2 Parents Meeting 5.30pm                                            |
| <b>1 July</b>            | Year 6 Transition Day at Keswick School                                  |
| <b>3 July</b>            | Year 3&4 GoActiv Football at Harraby                                     |
| <b>7 July</b>            | Year 5 Sports Leader at Wigton Infants for Multi-Skills afternoon        |
| <b>9 July</b>            | Year 5&6 Carlisle Schools' Rounders at Sheepmount                        |
| <b>10 July</b>           | TT Rockstars Day                                                         |
| <b>17 July</b>           | <b>End of Summer Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM</b>                          |
| <b>20 July to 1 Sept</b> | Summer Holiday                                                           |
| <b>2 September</b>       | Start of Autumn Term 2026                                                |

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