



TJS Newsletter - 26 June 2026

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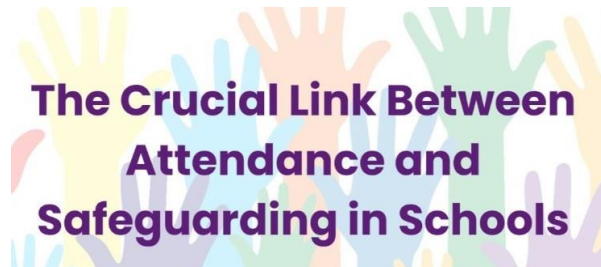
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Attendance Matters



Our target is for attendance to be around 96%; the attendance for last week was 96.14% and for this week was 95.96%.

Safeguarding & Attendance



As part of our ongoing safeguarding and attendance procedures, and following discussions with our Local Authority Attendance Officer, we have decided to introduce home visits for children who are absent from school due to illness.

These visits **may** take place after the third consecutive day of absence, even where parents or carers have been in daily contact with the school. This is an important addition to our safeguarding procedures, enabling us to have direct contact with children and ensure their wellbeing when they are not in school during term time.

We understand that this represents a change from our previous practice of telephone contact only. However, our priority is to ensure that all children who attend Thomlinson Junior School are safe and well. Home visits provide an additional opportunity for us to fulfil our safeguarding responsibilities and maintain our commitment to the welfare of every child in our care.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

With regards

Dawn Maxwell, Headteacher

Roadworks



We have been notified by British Gas that there will be roadworks on High Street (near the George Street junction) along South End, up to the junction with Syke Road. The works will be starting on 29th June and lasting around 10 weeks. There will also be roadworks on Lowmoor Road during the summer holiday. During the roadworks, you may need to allow additional time for the school run.

Breakfast Club & After-School Club Payments



We have noticed that a number of children have ongoing balances owing on their Breakfast and/or After-School Club Account.

The system for booking is that sessions should be paid for when booking, or balances cleared monthly.

Please can we ask that any balances owing are cleared as a matter of urgency. We will not be able to carry forward any balances owing beyond the end of term, therefore it is essential that all balances are cleared before 17th July please.

We cannot continue to accept bookings for those who do not clear their balances in full therefore your support would be appreciated.

Parking Permits

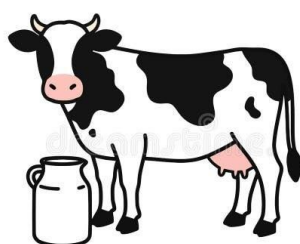


We have previously looked at ways to improve the parking situation for parents and carers bringing children to school and collecting them after school. We have once again obtained permission from Cumberland Council to issue new parking permits for Water Street Car Park for the new school year starting in September 2026.

We can only issue **one permit per family**, therefore it will need to be shared with anyone who transports your child. The permit will be valid for the school year September 2026 to July 2027, and will need renewed each year. It is valid from 8.20am to 9.00am, and 3.10pm to 3.40pm on school days. It is not valid on bank holidays, weekends or during school holidays.

So far, we have issued over 130 permits. If you would like a permit to be used by your family in September and haven't already requested one, please complete the Form on Parentmail titled "**Parking Permits for Water Street Car Park - September 2026 to July 2027**".

School Milk - Autumn Term



If your child would like to have school milk during morning break in the Autumn Term, please complete the form on Parentmail, and arrange payment if required, by 6pm on Wednesday, 15th July.

Music Lessons



Invoices were sent out at the start of this half term for violin, piano and guitar lessons for this half term. Payments are due by 10th July please.

Please note, as previously advised, there will be no violin lessons next week on Monday, 29th June due to transition day. There will also be no piano lessons on Wednesday, 1st July as Mrs Waddell is unavailable.

Year 3 Trip to The Lake District Wildlife Park - Wednesday, 8th July 2026



Thank you to everyone for completing the Parentmail trip forms so quickly for this trip. Thank you also to those who have already paid.

Please could we request that any remaining payments are made as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

PTA Summer Fayre - Friday, 3rd July 2026



PTA Summer Fayre – Save the Date!

The PTA are delighted to announce that our **Summer Fayre** will take place on **Friday, 3rd July** from **3:20pm to 4:30pm** in the school playground.

We are busy planning lots of fun games, activities and stalls for everyone to enjoy, and we would be very grateful for your support.

Teddy & Toy Tombola

We are looking for donations of unwanted teddy bears and toys. These must be in **good, clean condition** and ideally new or nearly new.

Refreshments Stall

We will be selling refreshments, including cakes. Any donations of cakes and sweet treats would be greatly appreciated.

Raffle Prizes Needed

We will also be holding a raffle. If you, your family, friends or local businesses are able to donate a prize, we would be very thankful.

Fundraising events such as our Summer Fayre are incredibly important as **all profits go directly back into school**. The money raised helps to provide additional resources, experiences and opportunities for our children that enrich their learning and school life.

Every donation, raffle prize, cake or teddy bear makes a difference, and we are grateful for any support you can give.

Thank you for helping us make this year's Summer Fayre a fantastic community event. We look forward to seeing you there!

On the day of the event, please ensure you and your child(ren) have plenty change with you.

School Uniform & PE Kit Orders



We have received a number of school uniform & PE kit orders over the last few weeks. Thank you to those who have paid for their order and/or collected it.

If we have sent you a message saying your order is ready, please arrange payment and collect your order as soon as possible.

We are awaiting delivery of some items, so please don't be concerned if you haven't heard back from us as we may be awaiting delivery of items to fulfil your order.

Over the last few weeks, we have lent various items of uniform and PE kit to children when needed. Please could you return any borrowed items. We are particularly short of PE T-Shirts, Shorts and Joggers.

Year 6 Leavers Event & Assembly - Monday, 13th July 2026



The Year 6 Teachers are planning to hold a Leavers Event & Parent/Carer Assembly on Monday, 13th July. Details have been sent out on a Parentmail Form. Please respond by Friday, 3rd July.

Year 6 London Trip 2027!



Information has been sent out on a Parentmail Form to current Year 5 pupils regarding next year's London Trip, when they will be in Year 6. Thank you to those who have already replied. Please can we ask for a reply for every Year 5 child, by Friday, 10th July.

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.

End of Term - Friday, 17th July



The summer term finishes on Friday, 17th July. We will finish early that day at 1.45pm.

Dates for your Diary

29 June	'Moving Up' Day – children in 'new' classes, Year 2 visiting
29 & 30 June	Year 6 Transition Days at The Nelson Thomlinson School
29 June – 3 July	Year 6 Transition week at Solway Community School, Silloth
30 June – 1 July	Year 6 Transition Days at Cockermouth School
30 June	Year 2 Parents Meeting 5.30pm
1 July	Year 6 Transition Day at Keswick School
3 July	Year 3&4 GoActiv Football at Harraby
3 July	PTA Summer Fayre 3.15pm to 4.30pm
7 July	Year 5 Sports Leader at Wigton Infants for Multi-Skills afternoon
8 July	Year 3 Trip to The Lake District Wildlife Park
9 July	Year 5&6 Carlisle Schools' Rounders at Sheepmount
10 July	TT Rockstars Day
13 July	Year 6 Leavers Event 4.30pm & Assembly for Parents 6pm
17 July	End of Summer Term – EARLY FINISH 1.45PM
20 July to 1 Sept	Summer Holiday
2 September	Start of Autumn Term 2026

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