



TJS Newsletter - 10 July 2026

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Attendance Matters



Our target is for attendance to be around 96%; the attendance for last week was 97.46% and for this week was 95.48%.

Dinner Money



This week, we have sent a text message to the parent(s) of every child who is predicted to owe dinner money at the end of term. Thank you to everyone who has already paid.

It would help us greatly if everyone could pay the correct amount by Thursday, 16th July. It is essential that all balances are cleared before the end of term.

For any credit balances, these will be carried forward to the Autumn term. Any Year 6 credit balances will be transferred to siblings if possible, or refunded if not.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Breakfast Club & After-School Club Payments



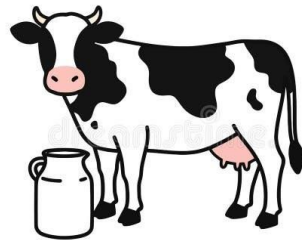
We have noticed that a number of children have ongoing balances owing on their Breakfast and/or After-School Club Account.

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.

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 today, 10th July please.

We have sent text reminders to those who haven't yet paid. Please can all payments be made urgently - by Thursday, 16th July at the very latest.

Library Books



Please could everyone check at home for books belonging to school. We are missing quite a few books from our library.

Please can they be returned before the end of term. Thank you!

School Uniform & PE Kit Orders



We have received a vast 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. **All orders must be paid for and collected by 16th July please.**

Safeguarding Arrangements over Summer



Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

If you have concerns about the welfare of a child or young person over the summer holidays, please call the Cumbria Safeguarding Hub on 03332401727 or e-mail safeguarding.hub@cumberland.gov.uk

Northern Fells Group Summer Youth Programme



Through the summer holidays the Northern Fells Group will be putting on a summer programme for primary school aged children. This year, they have extended the scheme and are now opening it up to children in the Wigton area.

Please see details below on the link to the booking page which has more information, but it is 4 days a week in either Caldbeck or Rosley Village Hall from 10am to 3pm and costs £10

(plus a booking fee) per child, per day. The activities will include arts, crafts, sports, outdoor activities etc.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northern-fells-group-summer-youth-programme-tickets-1992131515991?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios

Term Dates for 2026-2027

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES
2026-27 (190 pupil days)
(dates agreed jointly by Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness Councils)



SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER			
M	T	W	F	M	T	W	F	M	T	W	F	M	T	W	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24
28	29	30						30				28	29	30	31
Total Days	21			Total Days	17			Total Days	21			Total Days	14		

JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL			
M	T	W	F	M	T	W	F	M	T	W	F	M	T	W	F
			1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28					29	30	31		26	27	28	29
Total Days	19			Total Days	15			Total Days	19			Total Days	15		

MAY				JUNE				JULY				AUGUST			
M	T	W	F	M	T	W	F	M	T	W	F	M	T	W	F
3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5
10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31				28	29	30		26	27	28	29	30	31		
Total Days	19			Total Days	18			Total Days	13			Total Days	190		

Bank Holidays
 Other Holidays
 Suggested INSET

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 days should be arranged outside the above school term dates or outside pupil hours. The following dates are suggested as dates that could be used for INSET: Tuesday, 1 September 2026 & Monday, 4 January 2027, plus three others to be locally determined.

Farewell to Staff



As previously mentioned, we will be saying some sad farewells at the end of term.

Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Drago, Mrs Paisley, Mrs Pinkse and Mrs Teasdale. We will miss you all!

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 and our amazing TT Rockstars Day 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



We have 1 week left until the end of term. We break up for the summer holiday on Friday, 17th July.

PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE AN EARLY FINISH AT 1.45PM (1.50PM FOR YEAR 6).

Children will return to school on Wednesday, 2nd September.

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