



**St James' Church of England Infant and
Nursery School
27th June 2025**





Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

What a busy week it has been! We have had a fabulous Sport's Week this week despite the weather. Many thanks goes to Mrs Frankland, our resident football coach, for holding football sessions with every year group across the school on Monday. Wednesday's skateboarding and scootering session on Wednesday was brilliant - we obviously have some future skateboarding stars in school! Also a big thank you to Mr Dixon who came in to do Rugby coaching sessions on Friday. The highlight of our week was Sports Day. We were so lucky with the weather - the only dry day of the week. The children were amazing. Everyone enjoyed themselves and thank you to parents for providing support (and lots of cheering) for our athletes.

Another highlight of the week was the news that we are finalists for this year's Golden Apple Awards after being nominated by our parents and governors for best early years provider. We are all delighted.

Nursery have been really enjoying the introduction to lots of new sports this week. Reception have continued looking at the story of Hairy McLairy in literacy and thinking of adjectives to describe dogs. They have also been painting portraits in watercolour. Year 1 have been learning about healthy eating and looked at the Eatwell Plate to see what makes a healthy diet. All of Key Stage 1 started a new literacy text The Great Fire of London, linking to our previous topic in history.

Next week we look forward to extending our Sport's Week a little with wheelchair basketball on Monday. We are really excited to meet our new starters for September on Wednesday morning for our Move Up Day. All of the children will spend the morning in their new classes for September - more details below. A highlight of next week will surely be our Year 2 performance of Disney's Lion King. We are really excited to showcase all of the year 2 children's hard work. The Reception children will enjoy a claymaking workshop on Friday too, so yet another busy week in prospect.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Moore





Move Up Day Arrangements



It's our annual Move Up Day on Wednesday morning next week (2nd July). We will be taking our Year 2 children over to the Junior School after registration and they will return for lunch. All of the other children will then move up to their new classes for the morning.

New starters in Nursery and Reception should arrive for 9.30am, Nursery children can go directly to the Nursery entrance and Reception children should come to the main front door. They will all enjoy the morning in their new classes, hopefully making new friends and enjoying the activities.

School Reports and New Classes



The children will find out on Move Up Day what their new class will be. This will be confirmed for parents on the children's school reports which will be sent home on Friday 4th July.

Class Photographs - you can still order



Here's the link to order class photographs. As the deadline has passed you will need to pay for postage to be delivered directly home.

<https://heidibeaphotography.gotphoto.co.uk/gc/EUZxh3lmvDOjXgYZTKwI>

Year 2 end of year performance of The Lion King

Our Year 2 children will perform their Lion King shows on **Thursday 3rd July at 9.30 and again at 5pm** for parents and grandparents. Tickets are still available to purchase via School Money. For fire regulations ticket numbers are limited so please ensure you have bought your tickets in advance.

We will also be selling raffle tickets on the day of the performances to raise money for our school funds.

Important notice: The Year 2 children can remain in school on Thursday next week at 3.15pm. We will give them a snack and drink and this will then give us time to get them ready for their 5.00pm performance. Parents can then collect their child at the end of the performance.

SEND Inspection



Cumberland Council have received confirmation that OFSTED and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will be carrying out an inspection to assess the status of SEND and Alternative Provision services in the Cumberland Area. Inspectors will be on site from 7 - 11th July.

The purpose of this visit is to evaluate the effectiveness of the local area partnership's arrangements for children and young people with SEND and those educated in Alternative Provision. It will be the first inspection of services since Local Government Reorganisation took place in Cumbria.

Over the course of the visit, inspectors will speak with council and health colleagues, our partners in schools, service providers, parent carers and children and young people.

In readiness for the inspection, a self-evaluation has been prepared; please follow the link below if you would like to complete the evaluation

<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10364961>

Upcoming Church Services and Community Centre Events



Family Service

MONTHLY

11.30am

At St. James' Church

**Followed by free bacon butties in the
Community Centre**



**A service specially for families with young
children, but all are most welcome!**

18th of May

22nd of June

20th of July

ST. JAMES TODDLER GROUP

Come join us and be sure of a warm welcome, where everyone can feel relaxed. From the tiniest of babies, right up to those starting school and their carers.



1:30pm to 3pm

St James' Community Centre
(opposite Church)

20th of May

3rd & 17th of June

1st & 15th July

(with refreshments)

Our weekly celebrations



Headteacher Award- Lowe

Learners of the week

Great Gable- Sasha

Melbreak- Madison

Catbells- Hope

Scafell- Ella

Skiddaw- Sofia and Oliver

Handwriters of the week

Ava, Theo, Bonnie and Martha

Reading Award- Silver level

Blake, Sienna, Charlotte and Leo T

Achievements outside of school

We had lots of achievers this week so congratulations to them all.





Cumbria Safeguarding
Children Partnership



C S C P

If you **SEE** something... **SAY** something!

Are you concerned about a child or family?

If you **see** or hear something that worries you...
say something!

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

To report a child safeguarding concern call:

Cumberland Safeguarding Hub – **0333 240 1727**

Westmorland and Furness Safeguarding Hub – **0300 373 2724**

NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**

In an emergency call **999**

Help us keep our children safe in Cumbria

Got an itch? Tummy trouble? Tickly cough?

NHS



Head to your
local pharmacy.

Did you know?
Pharmacists across
the North East and
North Cumbria can
offer advice and FREE
treatment for a wide
range of common
conditions* – just like
having a prescription
from your GP!

Please ask your
pharmacy team
for more details
and eligibility.

UTI's non pregnant women 16-64 years

Shingles 18 years+

Impetigo 1 year+

Sore throat 5 years+

Sinusitis 12 years+

Infected insect bites 1 year+

Earache 1 to 17 years

Additional conditions can be treated, without the need to visit a GP.
Ask a member of your pharmacy team about the minor ailments scheme.

Step 1

Go to your local community pharmacy (chemist)
about your illness and they will offer advice.

Step 2

If needed, you will be offered treatment and
if you qualify, this will be given free of charge.

Step 3

A suitable medicine may be offered to you.*

*You qualify for free treatment if you do not pay for your prescriptions.



Find further information at:
www.thinkpharmacyfirst.health

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HELP



E-School Nurse Video Clinics (By appointment only)



Twice weekly **online health support** and **advice for parents**, carers and professionals who are **supporting children and young people aged 5-19** years old.

Tuesday and Thursday

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link using **Attend Anywhere**. The link is private, secure, confidential and convenient.

In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic**

Please read the information leaflet or visit:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment

01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm



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Attendance and punctuality



Skiddaw were our attendance winners for the **fourth week running** with **100%**! Well done everyone - they are definitely on a roll!

The more children are in school the more the children have chances to succeed. Good attendance correlates strongly to good attainment and progress.

Our whole school attendance this week was **98.11%** , **3.61% higher** than the Primary National of **94.5%**. Thank you, we appreciate your commitment to helping us secure very good attendance. It really does pay dividends for your child's progress.

Attendance %	Days present in a school year	Average number of days missed per term	Days missed in a school year
100%	190	0	0
90%	171	6.33	19
80%	152	12.66	38
70%	133	19	57
60%	114	25.33	76
50%	95	31.66	95




































- 5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost per year
- 10 minutes lost per day = 6 days lost per year
- 15 minutes late each day = 10 days lost per year
- 20 minutes late every day = 13 days lost per year
- 30 minutes late every day = 19 days lost per year

Breakfast club/ After school club

Breakfast and After School Club Bookings are to be made in advance via our online system School Money. Please note that you cannot book via School Money on the day, all bookings must be made by midnight the day before. For emergency bookings at short notice you can still ring the school office. Feel free to book in for any odd sessions that your child would like to attend. Sessions run from 3.15pm- 5.15pm. The cost is £5.50 for the session, and pick up can be anytime up until 5.15pm from the Blencathra classroom which is around the back of school past the Nursery class.

Activities

Lots of different activities are provided each day for the children. They are welcome to choose from a variety of different games, crafts, construction and many other activities as well as our set activity for the day.

After School Club Activities 2024 - 2025 Summer 2					
W/C	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2nd June	Quiet Crafts 	Small World Play 	Outdoor Play 	Relaxation and Reading 	Games and Jigsaws 
9th June	Lego Club 	Painting and Arts 	Small World Animals 	Mindful Colouring 	Small World Cars and Trains 
16th June	Games and Jigsaws 	Small World Play 	Lego Club 	Quiet Crafts 	Relaxation & Reading Night 
23rd June	Music & Dance 	Outdoor Play 	Small World Trains & Cars 	Arts & Crafts 	Lego Club 
30th June	Outdoor Play 	Construction Club 	Small World Play 	Games and Jigsaws 	Mindful Colouring 
7th July	Teddy Bear's Picnic 	Small World Play 	Lego Club 	Quiet Crafts 	Outdoor Play 
14th July	Card Making 	Small World Play 	Mindful Colouring 	Outdoor Play 	School Breaks Up Early No After School Club 

*Feel free to book in for regular or one-off sessions if your child would like to attend.
Sessions cost £5.50 for up to 2 hours.
All bookings should be made via SchoolMoney*

Lunch Orders



School lunches need to be ordered through the School Money system. They can be ordered in advance for the rest of the half term but they must be ordered by the day before at the latest. If your child is bringing in a packed lunch from home, please ensure you select that option on School Money so that the office are aware. Packed lunches must not contain fizzy drinks or (as stated above) any items that contain or may contain nuts.

School Lunch Menu

Plus: Filled Jacket Potato options and Wraps/Sandwiches Available each day

SUMMER WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fish Fingers with Potato Waffles and Wholewheat Spaghetti Hoops or Noodles in Sweet and Sour Sauce with Garlic Bread and Green Beans Iced Apple Sponge or Fruit	Beef Meatballs in Gravy with Mashed Potatoes or Chicken or Quorn Kebab Sweetcorn Oaty Chocolate Cookie or Fruit	Roast Turkey or Quorn with Potato Croquettes or Sausage Roll Beans Ice Cream Tub or Fruit	Margherita Pizza or Vegetable Fried Rice Peas Ginger Sponge & Custard or Fruit	Beef / Veggie Mince Bolognese Pasta Bake or Chicken Strips with New Potatoes and Tomato Ketchup Broccoli Fruit or Yoghurt

Upcoming diary dates



Monday 30th June- Full Governing Body meeting

Wheelchair Basketball

Wednesday 2nd July- Move up transition morning

Thursday 3rd July 9.30am and 5pm - Year 2 'Lion King' performances

Friday 4th July- **pm Clay Making Workshop**

Reports out to parents

Monday 14th July- Nursery trip to Maryport Aquarium (to be accompanied by a parent or Grandparent)

Wednesday 16th July 2.30pm - Year 2 Leavers Service at the church (Year 2 parents welcome)

Friday 18th July 1pm- End of summer term

- **Additional dates will be added in bold throughout the term**

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