



**St James' Church of England Infant and
Nursery School
12th June 2026**



Welcome to this week's newsletter

I would like to start by informing you of our up and coming SIAMS inspection. We have been notified that this will be on Thursday 18th June and the inspector will be Paul Bowlas. There is a letter attached to the email from Paul explaining what the inspection will entail.

Part of Paul's visit will be to talk about how we help you child flourish and to talk to everyone about how our Christian Vision is seen in everyday life at school. Our vision is,

"Choose the right path"

This is based on on Proverb 22:6 **"Teach children to choose the right path, and when they are older they will remain upon it"**

This week we have had Sam Rowell and Louise Nicholson volunteering in school. The children have loved working with them and we are very grateful for their support. Thank you both.

Sadly, this week we say goodbye to our teaching students Mr Parr and Miss Crosby. They have both had wonderful placements with us and we wish them lots of luck as they start their teaching careers.

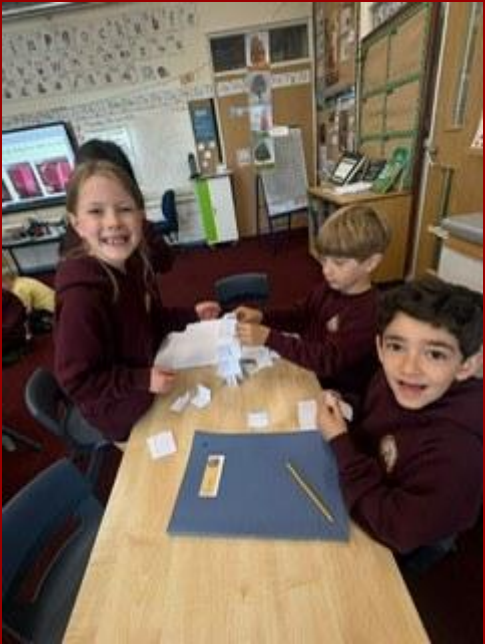
Thank you to our Nursery parents who attended our Phonics Meeting. If you would like further information on how we teach reading in school, please see our website.

[St James' CofE Infant and Nursery School - Phonics and Early Reading](#)

We have had two lovely stay and play afternoons for children who are new to Reception and Nursery this week. We are looking forward to greeting them in September.

Have an amazing weekend,

Miss Sapsed





Upcoming Church Services and Community Events

 *the parish of*
WHITEHAVEN



FAMILY SERVICE

**In St. James'
Church**

**1st SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH**

11:30am

**Followed by bacon butties &
hotdogs in the community centre**



**YOU ARE
WELCOME
HERE**



West Cumbria
Dyslexia Association



Helpline 07704 326 452

West Cumbria Dyslexia Association



Saturday 4th July 2026 10am-12pm

The Presbytery, Kirkby Street, Maryport, Cumbria, CA156EX



Come and talk to us!

Saturday hubs : Maryport support is Sharon, Christine ,Abi, Jean and Lucy

Try our resources!



Registered Charity No: 010118



ST. BEES FOOTBALL CLUB

RECRUITING NEW PLAYERS!

CHILDREN GOING INTO **YEAR 3**

MUST LOVE FOOTBALL!

- ✓ LEARN NEW SKILLS
- ✓ MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- ✓ BE PART OF A TEAM

U8s TEAM

JOIN OUR ST. BEES FAMILY!

CONTACT US TODAY!
07527990671

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS

PLAY • LEARN • ENJOY



Cumberland's Holiday Activities and Food Programme



Book now eequ.org/cumberlandhaf

What is HAF

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides free, fun-filled activities and nutritious meals for children and young people during the school holidays. Designed to support families, HAF offers a wide range of sessions – from sports and crafts to cooking and outdoor adventures – delivered by local providers in a safe and welcoming environment. The programme helps children stay active, make new friends, learn new skills and enjoy healthy food throughout the holidays.

Who is HAF for

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is aimed at statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11) young people who receive benefits-related free school meals, as well as families who may need extra support during the school holidays.

If you are not eligible for a funded place, many of our providers offer paid places.

How to book

All Cumberland HAF bookings are made through the EEQU booking system, on EEQU you:

- Do not need a HAF code to book
- Can contact providers with any questions through direct messages
- Check each providers SEND accessibility checklist
- Will see more detailed information about each activity
- Can access a more visual and user-friendly platform
- Can request bookings for multiple children at the same time

To see what's on offer and to book, visit: eequ.com/cumberlandHAF



SCAN ME

For any enquiries, please email HAF@cumberland.gov.uk

To check eligibility
please visit:



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Food Allergies and Intolerances



We have a lot of children with allergies and intolerances in school and we take this extremely seriously. Sometimes, children with intolerances need to avoid certain foods or once cleared by their health professional, can restart eating certain foods. We have been checking in with a number of parents this week about this. If you need to inform us of any changes with your child's dietary requirements, please let us know in writing by **emailing the school office**. This means that we can keep all staff and the school kitchen informed.

We continue to be a nut free school - please do not send in any items of food for school lunches, or snacks that contain or may contain nuts. Thank you for your understanding.

Our weekly celebrations



Headteacher Award- Ella

Learners of the week

Great Gable- Noah B and Saad

Melbreak- Jason

Catbells- Florrie

Scafell- Cora

Skiddaw- Cleo

Superstar Readers - Noah C and Noah J

Handwriters of the week - Luna, Rosie, Dan and Leo G

Out of school achievement - Florrie, Beau, Teddy, Elsie, Emily, Mia, Toby, Elijah, Alfie, Daisy M, Skyla, Beau and Alexia





Summer Fayre



It's that time of year again where we will be preparing for our Summer Fayre which takes place this year on

Friday 19th June at 2.00pm.

It is always a fun afternoon for parents and children alike. There will be games, stalls and lots of fun activities for everyone. In the coming weeks we will giving further arrangements however here are some note-worthy dates for you.

- **Week commencing 15th June** - we will be collecting **pre-loved toys** for our Toy Stall (start having a sort out in half term!)
- **Friday 19th June am.** Please could we have donations of cakes for our cake stall.
- **Friday 19th June 2.00pm Summer Fayre.** **All children should be collected at 2.00pm. We ask that parents come to school to collect your child at 2.00pm then accompany them round the Fayre. Staff will be manning the stalls so a prompt pick up is really appreciated.**

Our Fayre is always a big success and is an important school fundraiser so we really do appreciate everyone's help. If we have any parents willing to help with the setup and manning stalls, please speak to Mrs Brown in the school office.

Help Needed!



As you know, we have rescheduled our Sport's Afternoon for **Friday 26th June with the EYFS starting at 12.00 and KS1 at 1.30.**

We did previously have the grass cut at the church, which was very expensive. It will need cut again by then and we are hoping we may have some families who could come to help us cut the grass (you would have to bring your own mowers/strimmers). If this is something you can support us with, please speak to your class teacher.

We also have a loose step in the playground and are looking for anyone who could help fix it. Again, if you can could help, let your child's teacher know. Many thanks

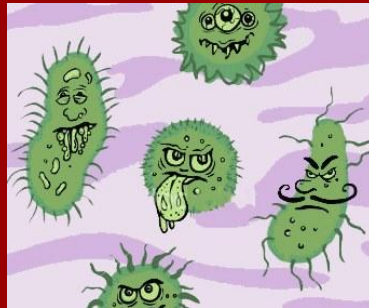
After School Sports

After school club with our sport's coach will be for **Reception only** in the final half term. The focus will be multi skills. Places will be on a first come, first served basis and can be booked via School Money. Apologies for the cancellation this week, the coach was unable to attend.

Junk Modelling

KS1 would like any donations of boxes, toilet roll tubes, yogurt pots etc for their 'Design and Make' area. Any donations would be greatly received. Thank you.

Sickness Bug



We have had a lot of cases of sickness and diarrhoea in school this week again. If your child is ill, they must be kept off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. I cannot stress the importance of this enough.

We have several staff members who are ill and we want to try and stop other children getting poorly too. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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?



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



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**

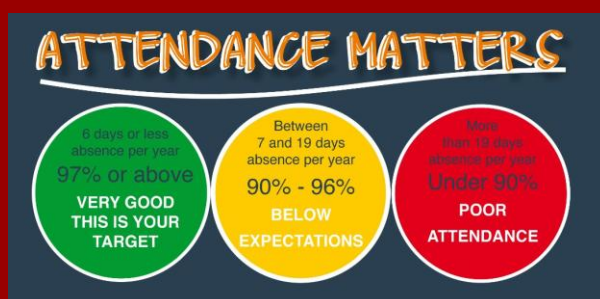
Please read the information leaflet or visit:
www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment
01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm



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Attendance and punctuality



Scafell were our attendance winners this week with 99.6%! Well done everyone !

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 **98.3%**, **3.9% higher** than the Primary National average of **94.4%**. Well done to everyone who came into school this week. 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 middle Key Stage 1 classroom (door with the ramp on the bottom yard)..

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.

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.

We have had a number of children recently, not liking their choice of meal. Please can parents check with their child when ordering, as they will know from having it before if they like it or not.

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



School Lunch Menu



SUMMER WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets (or Quorn Nuggets), Potatoes Waffles & Tomato Sauce or Vegetable Risotto with Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Shortbread Finger & Chocolate Milkshake Fruit	Fishcakes, New Potatoes & Beans or Minced Beef & Potato Pie with Broccoli Mango Fairy Cake Fruit	Beef Bolognese/ Veggie Bolognese with Pasta or Chicken Strips, Roast Potatoes & Tomato Ketchup Peas Digestive Biscuit, Cheese & Satsuma Yoghurt	Beef Burger/ Vegan Sausage, Potato Wedges & Spaghetti Hoops or Sweet & Sour Pork with Noodles and Green Beans Iced Vanilla Sponge Fruit	Chicken Cubes, Mashed Potato and Carrots or Cheese Pie, Mashed Potato & Beans Ice Cream Tubs Fruit

Upcoming diary dates



- 19th June Summer Fayre starts at 2.00pm
- 25th June 2.30 - Y2 meeting for parents at the juniors
- 26th June - New Sport's Day
- 1st July - Move Up Morning
- 9th July - Y2 Performance of Aladdin - 9.30 and 5.00 (more information to follow)
- 15th July - Y2 Leaver's Service at Church 2.30p.m.
- 17th July 1.30 - Finish for Summer (No After School Club that day)

**Please note further dates will be added as they arise throughout the term.*

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