



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th June 2026



EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday

Class 3 & 4 - arrive in PE kits

Tuesday

Class 3 arrive in outdoor PE kit.

Wednesday

C1& 2 arrive in PE kits
Y6—Citizenship event at Kendal

Thursday

Sports' Day

Pupils to arrive in outdoor PE kits and trainers. Sun hat & sun screen applied at home. Parents, please arrive no earlier than 12:45pm. Sports to start at 1pm.

Friday

Class 1 Forest Friday
Bring wellies.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SUMMER TERM 2

Monday

Y3-6 outdoor fun club
3.20-4.30pm

Tuesday

Mr Blair's Y1/Y2 Outdoor Fun Club 3.15-4pm

Wednesday

Y3 –6 Theatre Club 4-6pm

Dear Parents,

SPORTS DAY

We have every hope of having our sports day next Thursday. The weather currently predicted looks great, if not a little warm. It goes from one extreme to the other! We have booked Andrew, the groundsman in on Monday to draw up the racing lanes and we will obviously keep you updated next week of any change.

We will have the non-competitive team activities in the morning and the racing events in the afternoon. If you would like to join us for the event, the doors will be open at the main office at 12:45pm.

We will be trying to provide as much shade as we can for the children during the event. Please could you ensure that your child has sun tan lotion applied before they come to school in the morning and that they have some that they can apply before the afternoon event. All children should bring a sun hat when we have sunny weather as we have little shade outside but it will be quite important for sports day as well as bringing a water bottle to keep hydrated. Pupils are to arrive in their outdoor PE kits and trainers.

FoSP will be providing some cream teas to raise money for the school and Simon has ordered ice lollies for the children.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 school year, the Department for Education (DfE) is expanding eligibility for free school meals to include households that receive Universal Credit. The link below provides you with some additional details if you would like to know more.

There is a misconception, due to the title of the grant, that free school meals is just that, but it is so much more. Lots of parents do not claim because their children already get a free meal from Reception until the end of Year 2 in schools. However, this grant entitles parents to vouchers over the summer holidays and clothing vouchers too. As a school we get additional funding to support children whose families qualify. This means that we can offer extra support for those children.

Parents can apply for children from the age of 2 years and could be entitled until they are 18. It is worth taking a look to see if your family qualifies.

[Free school meals and clothing vouchers | Westmorland and Furness Council](#)

LOWTHER TRIP C1 & 2

A reminder that the trip to Lowther will be on July 2nd for Classes 1 and 2. All arrangements are the same as for the original date. Please ensure children have sturdy footwear and apply sun cream if necessary before coming to school / send with waterproof coat.

BREAK THE RULES DAY

Hopefully your child has come home with a letter about 'break the rules day' on Friday 3rd July. **Please return monies and the form on the morning of Friday 3rd July and hand in to your child's class teacher.**

EDINBURGH TRIP—Class 4

I asked Harvey and Barney in C4 to write a little something about the best bits of the Edinburgh trip for the newsletter. I have to say, it turned into a bit of an essay. I told them, "I only asked you to write the best bits". They told me that what they had written was the best bits!

Day 1

We went on a train to Edinburgh. After we dropped off the bags we went to the National Museum of Scotland. We saw some life-sized animals and our favourites were the T-Rex and giant sloth. We also looked at all the old phones. Afterwards we went to Pizza Hut, went back to our rooms for some more fun. Then we went bowling.

Day 2

We started the day with breakfast then walked to Dynamic Earth and did a rainforest experience. We also went to a Planetarium and learnt about the planets then we went back in time on a mission. Afterwards we walked on the Royal Mile which is actually 1.1miles!, until we got to Camera Obscura. There we went in the mirror maze and we saw other awesome optical illusions. Then we went to the Hard Rock Café. After our meal we went curling and played crazy golf. It was really fun.

Day 3

We went to the art Gallery of Scotland to admire some artistic paintings. Soon after we played at the park for a bit until we got on the train home.

YEAR 6 CITIZENSHIP EVENT

Year 6 will be going to Kendal for an event at the Fire Station next Wednesday the 24th June from 12pm until 2:30pm. The children will need to bring a packed lunch.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Next week we welcome a former pupil back to school where she will be completing a week of work experience. Isla, who is cousin to Parker and Elodie attended St Patrick's a few years ago, will be spending a day in each class during the week. We look forward to seeing her again.

Kind regards.

S Edmondson
Head Teacher