



Newsletter

Lowther Endowed School & Little VIPs Day Care
Friday, 4th July 2025



School values: 'Achieving, Caring, Enjoying'

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Celebrations

Edinburgh Trip – from 23rd to 25th June, our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed an unforgettable three-day adventure in Edinburgh, accompanied by Mrs Douthwaite, Mrs Steadman, and Miss Tickner. They represented our school brilliantly – we could not be prouder of their behaviour and enthusiasm!

Sheepmount Sports Event – on Thursday, 26th June, our Year 3 and 4 pupils travelled to Sheepmount Stadium in Carlisle to take part in the Cumbria School Games athletics event. It was a fantastic day of sporting spirit and teamwork.

Talkin Tarn Outdoor Day – on Tuesday, 1st July, the whole school visited Talkin Tarn for a day packed with outdoor activities including canoeing, raft building, orienteering, and problem-solving. It was a wonderful opportunity for adventure and collaboration.

Water Safety Assembly – on Thursday, 2nd July, PCSO Larmour visited the school to deliver an important and engaging water safety talk to all our pupils.

Parents & Carers Information Meeting – it was fantastic to welcome so many of you to our information meeting on Wednesday, 2nd July. Your honesty, openness, and thoughtful feedback are truly appreciated. We will take all your comments on board to ensure our children thrive and are well-prepared for the next stage of their education when they leave Lowther.

For those unable to attend we will shortly email a copy of the presentation.

Transition Day Highlights - it was a joy to see the excitement and enthusiasm from both children and staff as they settled into their new classes on Thursday, 3rd July.

Our September Reception children were absolutely fantastic! They enjoyed a lovely lunch with the whole school and had a wonderful time with Miss Booth, Mrs Pinkteron, and the Year 1 & Year 2 children.

Meanwhile, our newly formed Badgers Class (Years 3–6) spent a creative morning with Ms Thwaites and Miss Tickner, producing some stunning artwork to brighten up their classroom in September.

Forthcoming Events:

Sports Day Invitation – We are excited to invite all families and friends to our Sports Day on Monday, 7th July, starting at 1:10pm.



Friends of Lowther School will kindly be providing refreshments, and we would be very grateful for any cake donations to support the event.



September Intake Parent Meeting - Miss Booth and Mrs Clark are looking forward to welcoming our September 2025 Reception parents and carers to our meeting on Tuesday, 8th July at 4:00pm. We cannot wait to meet you and share what is ahead!

Shap Swimming Gala - on Friday, 11th July, Mrs Clark will accompany 9 pupils (who will receive a letter home) to represent our school at the Shap Swimming Gala. We will be travelling by minibus, departing school at 8:30am and returning in time for lunch.



Online Safety Workshop – on Tuesday, 15th July, a representative from the Cumbria Police Cyber and Digital Crime Unit will be visiting to speak with our Key Stage 2 pupils about how to stay safe online.



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – we warmly invite all families and friends to join us for our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday, 16th July at 2:30pm in the school hall.

We are also hoping that Mrs Weild will be able to join us, so we can take the opportunity to celebrate her time at Lowther ahead of her retirement this August.



It promises to be a special afternoon of memories and goodbyes.

Notices:

Mrs Weild update – Mrs Weild has asked us to pass on the news, that she has had an excellent response to the extensive chemotherapy and surgery she has undergone. She has been told that she is now cancer free. Treatment is now continuing to reduce the risk of reoccurrence but this is excellent news!

Slap Cheek Cases in School – we have had a few reported cases of Slap Cheek Syndrome (Fifth Disease) in school. This common childhood illness usually causes a bright red rash on the cheeks and mild cold-like symptoms. It typically gets better on its own and children do not need to be kept off school once the rash appears.

However, please inform the school if your child is diagnosed, especially if you are pregnant or have a child with a weakened immune system, as extra precautions may be needed.

Thank you for your support in helping us manage this safely.

After School Club – please note there will be no after school club on Friday, 18th July. All children need collecting (or on school taxi) at 3.30pm.

School uniform
swap shop



Uniform Swap Shop – we are pleased to offer a School Uniform Swap Shop. If you have school uniform items at home that your child has outgrown but are still in good condition, please send them into school washed and ironed. These items will be made available to other families who may need the next size up or a replacement.

Before buying new, why not take a look at what is available? You might find just what you need!

If you ever have any concerns or matters you wish to address, please do not hesitate to speak to me, a member of staff or a member of the governing body.

*Best Wishes
Michelle Clark
Executive Headteacher*





Diary Dates

Date	Time	Who?	What?	Learning Objective
Summer 2 Term				
Monday, 7 th July	Spectators invited from 1.10pm onwards	Whole School	Sports Day	PE: To participate in competitive sports.
Thursday, 10 th July	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	Church in the Barn assembly	RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs
Friday, 11 th July	9.00am – 12.30pm	Selected children	Shap School Swimming Gala	PE: To take part in competitive sports.
Monday, 14 th July	All day	Whole School	Wheelchair basketball	PE: To participate in a variety of sports.
Tuesday, 15 th July	All day	Whole School	Alternative - Sports Day (in case of rain on 7 th July)	PE: To participate in competitive sports.
Tuesday, 15 th July	PM	Key Stage 2	Online Safety talk from Cumbria Police Cyber and Digital Crime Unit	Computing/PSHE: To understand the importance of being safe online.
<i>Tuesday, 15th July</i>	<i>3.30pm – 4.30pm</i>	<i>Parents & Carers</i>	<i>Online safety parent and Carer workshop</i>	<i>Postponed until Autumn term</i>
Wednesday, 16 th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	Leavers Assembly	PSHE: To celebrate our wonderful Year 6 pupils
Friday, 18 th July	3.30pm	Whole School	Break up for summer holidays	
Friday, 18 th July	3.30pm	Whole School	No after school club	
Autumn Term 2025				
Monday, 1 st & Tuesday, 2 nd September	All day	Staff	Inset	
Wednesday, 3 rd September	8.55am	Whole School	Start of Autumn term 2025	