



# Newsletter

Lowther Endowed School & Little VIPs Day Care  
Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025



*School values: 'Achieving, Caring, Enjoying'*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

## Celebrations

**Ankoma Dreamers** – on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, we were delighted to welcome 8 wonderful children from 'The Ankoma Dream.' Together, we enjoyed a fun-filled day of computing, traditional crafts, music, dancing and singing. To finish the day, we all came together to sing the song we have been learning; such a joyful moment! Then, the children from Ghana shared some energetic traditional songs. We were so excited that we couldn't help but join in!!

We're so grateful for this special experience and can't wait to follow their journey across England on The Ankoma Dream on their Facebook page!

**Church in the Barn football** – well done to the Lowther football team, who really represented the school so well and improved each match on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> June. It was lovely to see the children from Ghana once again; it certainly was a highlight to play against them.

**Hunter Hall cross country** - Year 1, 2 & 3 children were totally amazing at Hunter Hall cross country on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> June. They showed stamina, resilience and great sportsmanship. Well done to all the runners.

**EVSP multi-sports festival** – on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June the children in Reception & KS1 had an amazing afternoon at the Leisure Centre in Penrith. They joined lots of local schools to take part in a variety of sporting activities which were all led by children from QEGS. It was a pleasure to watch our children work well as a team and support their friends. Well done to you all.

## Forthcoming Events:



**Edinburgh residential** – next week (23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June) Years 5 & 6 are travelling to Edinburgh with Mrs Douthwaite, Mrs Steadman and Miss Tickner for their residential. Please ensure your child is at Penrith train station for 9.45am on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June and collected from the station at 1.45pm on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. Full details of the residential can be found at:  
<https://www.lowther.cumbria.sch.uk/edinburgh-june-2025/>

**EVSP Athletics** – on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, Years 3 & 4 will be attending the EVSP athletics event at Sheepmount, Carlisle. A letter was sent home on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June with full details and permission slips. If you have not returned these already, please do so by Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.



**Talkin Tarn** – on 1<sup>st</sup> July the whole school will be visiting Talkin Tarn for a fun filled day of adventures. We are please that there is no cost for this day – thank you FOLS for paying for the bus. A letter was sent home on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June with full details and permission slips. If you have not returned these already, please do so by Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

## **Parents & Carers Information meeting**



– earlier this week, you will have received an invite to an Information Evening on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6:00pm in the school hall. This will be an opportunity for myself, the staff team, and the governing body to share some of the exciting developments planned for the school from September and beyond. Please return the slip on the letter by 27<sup>th</sup> June.



**Online safety parents and carers workshop** – on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July a member of the Cumbria Police Digital and Cyber Crime unit will be talking to our Key Stage 2 pupils about keeping safe online. They are also offering a parent and carers (*open to all parents no matter the age of your child*) workshop after school between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. If you wish to attend this workshop, which is designed to support and provide advice, then we are offering free after school places that evening. Please let Laura know if you wish to attend so we can book your child(ren) in to ASC.



## Notices:



**School Calendar** – did you know you can subscribe our school calendar. To subscribe click [here:](https://www.lowther.cumbria.sch.uk/diary/subscribe/)

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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
<b>Summer 2 Term</b>				
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Badgers	Edinburgh Residential	<b>PSHE: To visit a culturally diverse city.</b>
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Evening	Year 5	QEGS open evening	
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Years 3 & 4	EVSP Sports Day @ Sheepmount, Carlilse	<b>PE: To participate in competitive sports.</b>
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	NISCU assembly with Ruth Evans	<b>RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs</b>
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Evening	Year 5	UCC open evening	
Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	All day	Whole School	Talkin Tarn Day	<b>PE: To participate in outdoor adventurous activities.</b>
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	6pm – 7pm	Parents & Carers	Information Meeting	
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	All Day	Year 6	Discovery Day at UCC	<b>PSHE: To prepare for secondary school.</b>
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	NISCU assembly with Ruth Evans	<b>RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs</b>
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Spectators invited from 1.10pm onwards	Whole School	Sports Day	<b>PE: To participate in competitive sports.</b>
Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	Church in the Barn assembly	<b>RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs</b>
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am – 12.30pm	Selected children	Shap School Swimming Gala	<b>PE: To take part in competitive sports.</b>
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Whole School	Wheelchair basketball	<b>PE: To participate in a variety of sports.</b>
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Whole School	Alternative - Sports Day (in case of rain on 7 <sup>th</sup> July)	<b>PE: To participate in competitive sports.</b>
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Key Stage 2	Online Safety talk from Cumbria Police Cyber & Digital Crime Unit	<b>Computing/PSHE: To understand the importance of being safe online.</b>
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parents & Carers	Online safety parent and Carer workshop	
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	Leavers Assembly	<b>PSHE: To celebrate our wonderful Year 6 pupils</b>
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm	Whole School	Break up for summer holidays	
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm	Whole School	<b>No after school club</b>	
<b>Autumn Term 2025</b>				
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	All day	Staff	Inset	
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	8.55am	Whole School	Start of Autumn term 2025	