



Newsletter

Lowther Endowed School & Little VIPs Day Care
Monday, 12th May 2025




School values: 'Achieving, Caring, Enjoying'

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

VE Day celebrations - thank you to everyone who attended our VE Day celebration on Thursday, 8th May. We raised over £300 for The Ankoma Dreamers from the sale of cakes, toys and raffle cakes as well as the PJ day on 4th April.




Forthcoming Events:

Year 6 SATs  **KS2 SATS** – This week our Year 6 pupils sit their end of KS2 Standard Assessments Tests (SATs). It is important children are well rested and are in school every day this week. (Yr 6 Breakfast Club from 8.45am)

After School Cricket Club – Bertie, our cricket coach is offering an after-school cricket club between 3.30pm and 4.30pm today, Monday, 12th May and Monday, 19th May. If you would like your child(ren) to attend, please book them in using the app in the usual way.



 **Penrith Hub Swimming Gala** – Penrith swimming pool are hosting the local schools swimming gala on Wednesday, 21st May. Your child has been informed if they have been selected to represent the school. The children will be transported to/from the pool by coach. In a rucksack, please send in swimming costume, 2 x towels (one to sit on), spare school jumper/polo shirt to wear in between races, swimming hat/goggles.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – Between 2nd and 13th June, our Year 4s will complete their multiplication tables check. Information for parents and carers can be found at: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6724ae64c053e87b6a0a81e4/Information_for_parents_multiplication_tables_check.pdf



Year 1 Phonics Screening – during the week commencing 9th June, the Year 1 will complete the Phonics Screening Check with Miss Booth. Information for parents and carers can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check>



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Notices:

School Uniform – please can all school uniform and PE kit be labelled with your child's name. We have had a number of school jumpers go missing in recent weeks, so please can you double check at home if you have the wrong ones at home.

Please can we also remind children that PE kit is to be worn on Monday and Wednesdays. Forest school kit is to be brought into school on Friday (for that term's participating class) and the children will get changed at lunchtime. Please ensure that the forest school kit is suitable for the activities ie: long t-shirt and joggers/leggings or long shorts with wellies/trainers/walking boots.

A copy of the school uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.lowther.cumbria.sch.uk/school-uniform/>



Sunhats and suncream – the forecast for the forthcoming week is very warm. Therefore, please ensure your child(ren) have sunhats and suncream in school with them. Please note that children are **NOT** allowed to share suncream (siblings can). Suncream should be applied in the morning before coming into school and the children should be able to reapply the suncream throughout the day themselves.



School Dinners/snacks – Please remember to order your dinners for the following week by Sunday evening at the latest. We are still promoting healthy snacks of fruit or veg only. Please ensure that packed lunches have healthy choices.

Early Years Childcare Practitioner

- We are sorry to share that Toni Slessor will be leaving our team on Friday, 6th June. Therefore, we are recruiting for an Early Years Childcare Practitioner. For more information please take a look at the vacancies section of our website: www.lowther.cumbria.sch.uk





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 1 2025				
Monday, 12 th May	AM	Year 6	KS2 SATS	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper
Tuesday, 13 th May	AM	Year 6	KS2 SATS	Reading Paper
Wednesday, 14 th May	AM	Year 6	KS2 SATS	Maths Arithmetic Paper and Maths Paper 1
Thursday, 15 th May	AM	Year 6	KS2 SATS	Maths Paper 2
Thursday, 15 th May	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	Church in the Barn assembly	RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs
Tuesday, 20 th May	6pm	Governors	Full Governing Body meeting	
Wednesday, 21 st May	AM	Selected Children	Penrith hub Swimming Gala	PE: To participate in competitive sports.
Thursday, 22 nd May	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	NISCU assembly with Ruth Evans	RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs
Friday, 23 rd May	3.30pm	Whole School	Break up for May Half term	
Summer 2 Term				
Monday 2 nd June	8.55am	Whole School	Start of Summer 2 term	
Thursday, 5 th June	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	Church in the Barn assembly	RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs
Monday, 9 th June	4pm – 6pm	Football Team	Church in the Barn football competition at Shap	PE: To participate in competitive sports.
Tuesday, 10 th June	AM	Badgers Class	Mixed Dynamo Cricket Festival at Penrith Cricket Club	PE: To participate in competitive sports.
Thursday, 12 th June	All day	Whole School	Ankoma Dreamers Day	PSHE: To understand about different cultures
Wednesday, 18 th June	All day	Hedgehogs	EVSP multi-sports festival	PE: To participate in competitive sports.
Thursday, 19 th June	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	Church in the Barn assembly	RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs
Monday, 23 rd – Wednesday, 25 th June	All day	Badgers	Edinburgh Residential	PSHE: To visit a culturally diverse city.
Tuesday, 24 th June	Evening	Year 5	QEGS open evening	
Thursday, 26 th June	All Day	Years 3 & 4	EVSP Sports Day @ Sheepmount, Carlisle	PE: To participate in competitive sports.
Thursday, 26 th June	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	NISCU assembly with Ruth Evans	RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs
Thursday, 26 th June	Evening	Year 5	UCC open evening	
Tuesday, 1 st July	All day	Whole School	Talkin Tarn Day	PE: To participate in outdoor adventurous activities.
Thursday, 3 rd July	All Day	Year 6	Discovery Day at UCC	PSHE: To prepare for secondary school.
Thursday, 3 rd July	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	NISCU assembly with Ruth Evans	RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs
Thursday, 10 th July	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	Church in the Barn assembly	RE: To gain an understand Christian beliefs
Monday, 14 th July	All day	Whole School	Wheelchair basketball	PE: To participate in a variety of sports.
Wednesday, 16 th July	2.30pm – 3.30pm	Whole School	Leavers Assembly	PSHE: To celebrate our wonderful Year 6 pupils
Fridy, 18 th July	3.30pm	Whole School	Break up for summer holidays	





Autmn 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	

