



Newsletter

Lowther Endowed School & Little VIPs Day Care
Friday, 23rd May 2025



School values: 'Achieving, Caring, Enjoying'

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Celebrations



Assessment Week – last week our Year 6 children sat their End of KS2 SATS. Everyone tried their hardest and we could not be prouder of them!

Swimming Gala - everyone who represented the school at the Penrith swimming gala were superstars and did amazing! Everyone came away with a medal - well done!

Forthcoming Events:

Please take a look the diary dates below and make note of them in your family calendar! We have set dates for sports day, leavers assembly etc – we hope you can join us!



PE lessons – next term PE lessons will take place as follows:

- Hedgehogs – football on Tuesdays, with Carlisle United FC and athletics on Wednesdays with Miss Booth.
- Otters – athletics on Mondays with Mrs Thomas and football on Tuesdays with Carlisle United FC.
- Badgers – football on Tuesdays with Carlisle United FC.

Children are to wear PE kit (black/blue joggers/leggings/shorts and yellow t-shirt with trainers) on these days.

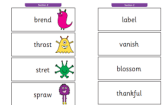
Forest School – Badgers class will be participating in Forest School lessons with Mrs Daley on Friday afternoons. Please ensure that the forest school kit is suitable for the activities i.e.: long sleeved t-shirt/jumper and long trousers/joggers with wellies/trainers/walking boots (must have an alternative pairs of shoes). **Please note that shorts, leggings and short sleeved t-shirts are not suitable.**



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – Between 2nd and 13th June, our Year 4s will complete their multiplication tables check with Mrs Thomas/Mrs Steadman.

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-s-screening-check-information-for-parents/phonics-screening-check-2024-information-for-parents-text-only-version>



Edinburgh Residential Meeting – we would like to invite our Year 5 & 6 pupils attending the Edinburgh Residential and their parents to an information meeting with Mrs Douthwaite on Tuesday 10th June at 3.30pm.

Notices:

Pupil Premium Eligibility - Pupil Premium is additional funding given to school so that they can adequately support and close the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers. It also supports children and young people with parents in the armed forces. The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is not 'ring fenced' and schools are free to spend it as they wish but must demonstrate that the expenditure is contributing to closing performance gaps between children who experience disadvantage of some kind. The grant is intended to benefit children who are currently in school.



Does your child qualify?

Your child(ren) may qualify for the Pupil Premium Grant if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit



- Child Tax Credit provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income (assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' – the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit.

Please also let the school know if any of the following apply to yourself or your child(ren):

- My child is eligible for Free School Meals
- My child was adopted
- My child has previously been looked after by a Local Authority
- My child has been subject to a Residency Order (RO)
- My child has been subject to a Special Guardianship Order (SGO)
- I am in the Armed Forces



Free School Meals Eligibility
- Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Are you receiving one of the

following?

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

If you think you qualify for Free School Meals, please apply through Westmorland and Furness Council. More information can be found at: <https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

Even if your child is in Reception to the end of Year 2 and receiving the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM), you can still claim FSM - if you qualify. It also entitles you to a clothing grant and school holiday food vouchers.

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at 8.55am on Monday, 2nd June.

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 2 nd June	8.55am	Whole School	Start of Summer 2 term	
Monday, 2 nd – Friday, 13 th June	All day	Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check	Maths: To know up to and including 12 x 12 times table.
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 – Friday, 13 th June	All Day	Year 1	Phonics Screening Assessment	English: To know 44+ phonemes.
Tuesday, 10 th June	AM	Badgers Class	Mixed Dynamo Cricket Festival at Penrith Cricket Club	PE: To participate in competitive sports.
Tuesday, 10 th June	3.30pm	Badgers Class & Parents	Edinburgh residential meeting	PSHE: To visit a culturally diverse city.
Thursday, 12 th June	All day	Whole School	Ankoma Dreamers Day	PSHE: To understand about different cultures
Monday, 16 th June	PM	Years 1 -3	Hunter Hall Cross Country	PE: To participate in competitive sports.
Monday, 16 th June	2pm – 4.30pm	Football Team	Church in the Barn football competition at Shap	PE: To participate in competitive sports.
Wednesday, 18 th June	All day	Hedgehogs & Year 2	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, Carlilse	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
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
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.



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	