



25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have some fantastic events coming up towards the end of term which we are looking forward to supporting the children with. It has been lovely to hear the classrooms ringing out with the Christmas Carols we have been learning and the songs for our Nativity play.

Our External Monitoring Visit last week identified many positives within school, including how much work there was in the children's books, how settled all the pupils were in school where they always presented polite behaviour and how much better all our children are reading. We will continue to build on this strength. I would like to take this opportunity to thank firstly, you, as the children's families, the children and the staff team as everyone has worked together towards these improvements.

Kind regards,  
Mrs. McDowell  
Headteacher

### ■ **ADMISSIONS FOR NURSERY & RECEPTION 2023** ■

**We are open for nursery and reception applications at Northside Primary School.**  
If you know anyone looking for a school with a friendly and engaging learning environment,  
Please give us a call on **01900 62255** – We would love to meet you!

#### PE Days are

**Tuesday & Thursday for all classes**

**PE kits must be brought to school**

**Our PE Kit consist of;**

- **White t-shirt (Logo optional)**
- **Black shorts or joggers**
- **Trainers**

#### Reading Books

**Please can all children being in their reading books to school every day.**

**Children who bring their book bags in daily will receive 10 minutes extra playtime on Friday at 2pm**

### 🌟🌟🌟 **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** 🌟🌟🌟

Tickets are still for sale every day, costing £1 per strip.

We have some wonderful prizes on offer.

The raffle will be drawn on **Friday 16th December** - good luck, everyone!



# Northside Primary School

## Newsletter



Headteacher: V McDowell

### Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

**Class 3 – Years 3 & 4** have the highest attendance this week.

### This week's attendance

- Class 1: 79.86%
- Class 2: 92.00%
- Class 3: 92,78%
- Class 4: 92.00%
- Whole school: 89.50%
- National benchmark: 96.6%



### Attendance Matters



### Every Day Counts....

### Attendance

**Our attendance this week is 89.50% which has dropped again this week. We can definitely improve this!** Please remember, attendance to school is extremely vital to children's learning. Please can your child be in school, every day, on time, ready to learn.

### Upcoming dates

- 2<sup>nd</sup> December Bring a bauble to school
- 7<sup>th</sup> December Jack & The Beanstalk, Carnegie
- 8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day (CFM Cash4Kids)
- 8<sup>th</sup> December Reindeer Run! (Jigsaw, Childrens Hospice)
- 12<sup>th</sup> December Class 1&2 Christmas Play
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Class1&2 Christmas Play
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Little Life First Aid, KS2
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Santa visiting Northside!
- 20<sup>th</sup> December School finishes for Christmas

### 100% Attendance this week

Well done to the **47 children** who have 100% attendance this week  
This is absolutely amazing!

### Stars of the week

- Class 1: Tai
- Class 2: Amani
- Class 3: Louisa
- Class 4: Logan

Well done!!



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & REINDEER RUN**  
THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2022

WEAR YOUR MOST CHRISTMASSY JUMPER, HATS AND HEADBANDS  
WE ARE ASKING FOR A £2 DONATION FOR  
CFM CASH4KIDS &  
JIGSAW, CUMBRIA'S CHILDRENS HOSPICE CHAITY





### Northside Primary School Upcoming Christmas Dates



**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Bring a bauble to school day

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:**

Jack & The Beanstalk Pantomime, The Carnegie, £4 per child

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December:**

Christmas Jumper Day / Reindeer Run!

Wear your most Christmassy jumper, hats, headbands. £2 donation for CFM Cash4Kids & Jigsaw Cumbria Children's Hospice charity

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December:**

Class 1 & 2 Christmas Play (1), 10am at Northside Community Centre

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:**

Class 1 & 2 Christmas Play (2), 10am at Northside Community Centre

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:**

Christmas Lunch - Children to wear their most Christmassy jumper

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:**

Santa Visiting Northside!

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:**

Carol Service at Northside Community Centre, 11am

Everyone welcome to watch all children sing Christmas Carols

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:**

Children to wear their party clothes

Last day of term - School finishes at the normal time of 3:15pm

**We wish you all a very Merry Christmas  
&  
a Happy & Healthy New Year**

