



2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been so lovely to start the festive season at school with Christmas Carols and Nativity songs being hummed by all our children as they move around the school. When they sing 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer', they really raise the roof. I am sure that you are hearing these at home also! 😊 I hope that you will be able to join the Carol Singing and/or Nativity performances and experience these songs with our whole school choir.

The corridors and classrooms are also starting to sparkle and we are all looking forward to going to watch 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the Carnegie on Wednesday and Christmas Jumper Day and Reindeer Run on Thursday.

It's been great to see the whole school attendance rise. We are keeping up our daily Reading, Writing and Mathematics activities until the end of term so please keep sending in bookbags every day. Every minute is precious and, as the staff team keep coming to show me, the children are making such huge progress. We are so proud; the children are at the heart of everything we do! We may add an additional carol singing session at Tescos and family/child Christmas decoration session if we can – we will update you over the next week!

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**

★ **JACK & THE BEANSTALK, THE CARNEGIE – WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER** ★

Our whole school is invited to the Jack & The Beanstalk pantomime showing at The Carnegie, Workington. Children will walk to and from school during the day. Children **must** wear their **full uniform** and bring a warm coat to school. The cost of this trip is **£4 per child**. Payment can be made by cash or via Parent Mail. Please can all trip money and permission forms be returned to the school office / completed on Parent Mail by **Tuesday 6th December 2022**.



Northside Primary School

Newsletter



Headteacher: V McDowell

Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

Class 4 – Years 5 & 6

have the highest attendance this week.

This week's attendance

Class 1: 92.81%

Class 2: 88.67%

Class 3: 95.56%

Class 4: 98.67%

Whole school: 93.54%

National benchmark: 96.6%

Attendance

Our attendance this week is 93.54% which has

improved! 😊 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.



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Upcoming dates

7 th December	Jack & The Beanstalk, Carnegie
8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (CFM Cash4Kids)
8 th December	Reindeer Run! (Jigsaw, Childrens Hospice)
12 th December	Class 1&2 Christmas Play
13 th December	Class 1&2 Christmas Play
13 th December	Little Life First Aid, KS2
14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
15 th December	Santa visiting Northside!
16 th December	Christmas Disco
20 th December	School finishes for Christmas

100% Attendance this week

Well done to the **50 children** who have 100% attendance this week
This is absolutely amazing!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Reggie

Class 2: Boe

Class 3: Rosealie

Class 4: Thomas

Well done!!

amelia
oliver
hunter
mckenzie
rio
boe
chase
layten
addisonb
shy
mason
amania
alex
tai
joan
myamay
maise
cole
marley
lily
greyson
brook
tommy
savannah
rosealie
flo
abella
junior
slater
brodhie
lydia
luna
franki
theo
skylar
ollie
phoebe
jacob
deon
thomas
avamai
kay
mikey
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ATTENDANCE AT NORTHSIDE NOVEMBER 2022

Well done to the children who have 100% attendance for the whole of November
Children were awarded with an advent calendar for their excellent attendance.



🎁🌟🌟🌟 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 🌟🌟🌟🎁

We still have raffle tickets for sale for our amazing Christmas raffle.
Tickets are £1 per strip. We have some wonderful prizes on offer.



NORTHSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2022

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
SCHOOL TRIPS FOR 2023

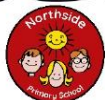
2X TICKETS FOR THE GAIETY CINEMA, WHITEHAVEN
PEDROS TAKEAWAY, WORKINGTON VOUCHER
HEAVENLY BAKES, MARYPORT VOUCHER
FREE MOT, LONG & SMALLS GARAGE, FLIMBY
HAIR BY RUTH AT MONROE, MARYPORT VOUCHER
MÉTIER HAIR & BEAUTY, WHITEHAVEN VOUCHER
TICKETS FOR MONKEY MADHOUSE, WORKINGTON
DIXONS, WORKINGTON VOUCHER
BOXES OF CHOCOLATES
OTHER PRIZES TO BE CONFIRMED

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE £1 PER STRIP

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON
FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

GOOD LUCK





Northside Primary School Upcoming Christmas Dates



Friday 2nd December

Bring a bauble to school day

Wednesday 7th December:

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

Thursday 8th 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 12th December:

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

Tuesday 13th December:

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

Wednesday 14th December:

Christmas Lunch - Children to wear their most Christmassy jumper

Thursday 15th December:

Santa Visiting Northside!

Friday 16th December:

Carol Service at Northside Community Centre, 11am

Everyone welcome to watch all children sing Christmas Carols

Christmas Disco, £1 per child, 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday 20th 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**

