



9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Wow, how exciting this week has been! The pantomime, 'Jack and the Beanstalk', was amazing and it was a joy to see all the children joining in with the chanting and singing. You would have been extremely proud of their behaviour whilst walking to the Carnegie and during the performance. Thank you to Mrs. Gill George, one of our LAB members, who supported with Class 1 on the trip.

Class 1 and 2 have been practising hard for their Nativity play, 'Shine, Star, Shine!' and are looking forward to performing this at the Community Centre on Monday and Tuesday followed by, on Wednesday, a lovely school Christmas dinner cooked by Mrs. Bode (I know this will be a lot of hard work, so we thank her in advance). Thank you to Bell Group who have provided a donation so that pupils can have Christmas crackers and a gift after their dinner. We are also looking forward to carol singing and seeing Santa at school towards the end of next week –only if we're very good! I hope that you will be able to join us for some of these events.

Our Year 4 children have blown us away with the improvement in their Times Tables test scores and we have seen huge improvements in whole school Reading ability.

Finally, we were delighted to host a visit from MP Mark Jenkinson this afternoon. He was blown away by how hard the children were working during their Fast Maths lesson and they asked such intuitive questions.

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 bring 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

🌟 🎄 **NORTHSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS DISCO – FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER** 🎄 🌟

❄️ **Come to school wearing your best party clothes** ❄️

🕒 **3:15pm - 4:30pm**

🍹 **Juice and snacks provided**

💷 **£1 per child, all children welcome (Payment can be made by cash or Parent Mail)**

❄️ **Please contact Miss Mitchell to book your place!**

★ **All children must be collected by an adult at 4:30pm** ★



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: 75.71%

Class 2: 90.67%

Class 3: 88.89%

Class 4: 92.00%

Whole school: 87.10%

National benchmark: 96.6%

Attendance

Our attendance is very low this week. There are a few bugs going round, please continue to wash hands to prevent these bugs from spreading. Please remember, attendance to school is extremely vital to children's learning.



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Upcoming dates

12 th December	Class 1&2 Christmas Play, 10am
13 th December	Class 1&2 Christmas Play, 10am
13 th December	Little Life First Aid, KS2
14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
15 th December	Carols at Tesco, 11am
15 th December	Santa visiting Northside!
16 th December	Carols at Community Centre 11am
16 th December	Christmas Disco, 3:15pm – 4pm
20 th December	School finishes for Christmas

100% Attendance this week

Well done to the **45 children** who have 100% attendance this week
This is absolutely amazing!

Stars of the week

Class 1: Mya-May

Class 2: Archie

Class 3: Tommy

Class 4: Chase

Well done!!



chase jacob
deon addisonb rosealie
amber lily jayden louisa joaan tommy
grayson jj bridget ella lydia kay
hunter reggie slater shy marley amani maxine
mckenzie alex mia myamay boe
mikey franki aaliyah tai abella
ollie archie oliver theo max rio
layten mason phoebe junior
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Christmas Jumper Day 2022

Wow, everyone looked absolutely amazing in their Christmassy jumpers, t-shirts and accessories this week.

Thank you so much to our families for all their donations. We are pleased to confirm we raised £62 for CFM Cash4Kids & Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospice ❤️



🎁🌟🌟🌟 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:

Carol Service at Tesco, Workington, 11am

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**

