



6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been another productive week at Northside with several visitors.

Mr McAree who is Head of Maths for the CET visited and worked with three of our Year 6 children to support them with some additional coaching towards the SATs and for preparation for secondary school. He also looked at pupil books and the way that we plan Maths at Northside and was really pleased with the amount of work pupils had completed and the way that they had neatly laid this out. We also had a visit from Mrs. Kenyon who is an old friend of Northside having previously taught here about two years ago. She was delighted to see the improvement in the children's behaviour and the way they were working. Similarly, Mrs Hagan, Head of English for the CET also visited and very much enjoyed looking at the children's English books in Year 6 and identified that they had all made a strong start to the term. We are rightly pleased with this feedback and I would like to thank the whole staff team for their hard work in supporting the children.

Class 2 undertook an exciting trip to Maryport Aquarium yesterday and were beautifully behaved. I understand that they enjoyed looking the stingrays most of all.

Key Stage 2 had their first drama session yesterday afternoon where they enjoyed singing together led by Mrs Allen in preparation for the Shine event. Thank you also to Mrs Vallance and Miss McCourt for leading fun, after school sessions from Monday to Thursday for our pupils. These sessions are well attended.

Thanks also to Mrs Forster for leading the Parent Café about Phonics this week. We look forward to Mrs. Allen's Parent Café next week where families can learn about the curriculum in Key Stage 2.

It's hard to believe that we have only been back at school for around a month and so much valuable work has been completed already.

Mrs. Forster is back working at Northside four days a week, having successfully completed setting up an Early Years Unit at another CET school and supported in training staff to teach within this. We are delighted to have her back.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. McDowell
CET Headteacher

■ NURSERY PLACES AT NORTHSIDE ■

Is your child 3 years old or turning 3 really soon?

Then why not come for a look around our excellent Early Years area.

We offer 15 hours free early education, (30 hours if you are eligible)
Our school is a friendly & engaging learning environment, with lovely staff!
Please give us a call on **01900 62255** – We would love to meet you!

PE Days are Monday & Thursday for all children.

PE kits must be brought to school

Our PE Kit consist of;

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

Reading Books – Strive For Five

Child must bring their reading books to school every day.

Children who read at home five times will receive a small prize from Mrs McDowell's office.



Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

Class 4 – Year 5 & 6!

have the highest attendance this week.

This week's attendance

Class 1: 86.67%

Class 2: 89.52%

Class 3: 92.11%

Class 4: 92.63%

Whole school: 90.65%

National benchmark: 96.6%



Upcoming dates

9th Oct

Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec – Y6)

9th Oct

KS2 Swimming (All week)

18th Oct

Class 4 Trip (Keswick)

20th Oct

Whole School Trip (Clip N Climb)

20th Oct

Last day of term! Finish at 3:15pm

30th Oct

Return to school

5th Dec

Christmas Pantomime

19th Dec

Finish for Christmas at 3:15pm

Date TBC

Class 3 Residential

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Class 4 Residential

Nasal Flu Vaccination Forms

Please can all forms be returned to the office as soon as possible. If you need a copy form, please contact Miss Mitchell

100% Attendance last week

Well done to the **52 children** who have 100% attendance this week

This is absolutely brilliant!

addisonb hunter mikey
 chase jayden joanna lexie jacob
 skylar bridget reggie amani alex thomas
 junior joaan mia flo jj payton aaliyah
 tommy lydia abella brodhie marley
 louisa franki maisie rio cole bonnie kara
 lilymai lacie slater kane savannah
 oliverd ella archie bella
 ellie deon maxine oliver
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Northside Primary School

Before & After School Clubs

After School Clubs

3:15pm – 3:55pm

Mon

Fun Club with
Miss McCourt &
Miss Vallance

Tues

Fun Club with
Miss McCourt &
Miss Vallance

Wed

Fun Club with
Miss McCourt & Miss Vallance

Performance Club
Mrs Allen, Miss Tweedie & Miss Morgan

Thurs

Sports Club
with Evie

There is no charge for our after-school clubs

Breakfast Club

Open daily from 8am – 8:35am

£2 per child, everyone welcome

We offer all children toast and fruit from
8:35am – 9am free of charge

Clubs need to be booked in advance by contacting
Miss Mitchell, by phone, email or Class Dojo