



20th November 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's so nice to be in school when the weather outside is rainy and cold because we have started to prepare for Christmas.

We are all making decorations for the event at the Community Centre Christmas Dinner and will be sending these up to be added to the tree. We are also all learning Christmas Carols to be able to sing these at ASDA very soon. Key Stage 1 are practicing hard for their Christmas Play and we are grateful to Workington Academy for loaning us microphones.

To help the children to develop a love of books, the staff team will be adding recordings of themselves reading bedtime stories on Facebook. Please encourage your children to watch these. We will also be sending out some reading stickers for parents and carers to use in children's reading diaries when they have read to you.

In readiness for the residential, Miss Tweedie will be holding a parent and carer meeting for the residential on Monday 20th at 9 am. If you are unable to attend, please let us know and we will be able to organise a further meeting. We are also running parent and carer evenings so that you will be able to discuss your child's work with their teacher. We really look forward to seeing you at these. Again, if you are unable to attend any of the days set aside for the appointments, please let us know and we will organise to speak with you at another, more convenient time. Finally, Class 1, led by Mrs Forster and Miss McCourt have a Christmas Craft morning which they are leading for parents, carers and children on Friday 24th November. We look forward to seeing you at this!

Events within the Trust: Cumbria Education Trust are running a Christmas Card competition at present and Year 6 will be taking part in a netball tournament next week.

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.



Headteacher: V McDowell

Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

Class 1 – Nursery & Reception! have the highest attendance this week.

This week's attendance

Class 1: 93.94%

Class 2: 93.33%

Class 3: 90%

Class 4: 91.67%

Whole school: 92.02%

National benchmark: 96.6%



100% Attendance last week

Well done to the **56 children** who have 100% attendance this week

This is absolutely brilliant!

kadie addisonf franki amani
 payton abella
 joanna tai riley aurelia
 slater tanisha rogan
 boe flo lilly hunterd
 luna reggiea reggiej arriella
 bridget cole alex bonnie
 grayson jayden lydia

ava chase
 mia hunterd tommy
 maxine joan kane jacob
 kay archie amber
 aaliyah kara ellie deon jj
 louisa junior marley
 oliverm oliverd brook theo
 thomas shy desire

Upcoming dates

- 24th Nov Christmas Jumper Day!
- 28th Nov Bag packing at Asda (Year 5 & 6)
- 1st Dec Carol Singing at Asda
- 6th Dec Christmas Fayre, 1:45pm – 2:20pm, Nur&Rec
- 6th Dec Christmas Fayre, 2:20pm – 3pm, Y1&2
- 7th Dec Christmas Fayre, 1:45pm – 2:20pm, Y3&4
- 7th Dec Christmas Fayre, 2:20pm – 3pm, Y5&6
- 8th Dec Bag packing at Asda (Year 5 & 6)
- 8th Dec Carol Singing at Asda
- 13th Dec EYFS & KS1 Christmas Play, AM
- 13th Dec Christmas Dinner
- 14th Dec EYFS & KS1 Christmas Play, PM
- 15th Dec Carol Singing at Tesco
- 15th Dec Christmas Disco
- 18th Dec Navy Personnel visiting Northside
- 19th Dec Finish for Christmas at 3:15pm
- 9th-12th Jan 2024 Class 3 Residential
- July 2024 Class 4 Residential

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Well done to the children who were awarded with certificates this week! 🏆👏



Star Of The Week





Northside Primary School

Newsletter



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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