



12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year 2024! I hope that you had a lovely Christmas break.

It has been lovely to return to a frosty and sunny scene at school. The children have all returned and are working hard.

We have had such a successful week in sending 17 KS2 children off on their residential to Waterpark. I am so grateful to Miss Tweedie, Mrs Vallance and Miss McCourt for giving their time to support the children on their trip.

We also received a visit from Mr Matt Butler who is the Director of Primary Education at CET. He was impressed with the children and staff around the school.

We have two sessions to support hearing your child read which I would encourage you to attend which are being led by Kelly McAlone on **Tuesday 27th February** and **Tuesday 5th March from 9.30-11.30 am.**

Each Tuesday afternoon, we will be moving into three classes across the school rather than our usual four with Class 1 being EYFS, Class 2 being Year 1, 2 and 3 and Class 3 being Years 4, 5 and 6. This will enable pupils in Classes 2 and 3 to be taught Music and RE by Mrs Allen and Miss Morgan so that Mrs Hyland can be released from teaching so that she is able to complete the many meetings and extra paperwork which is required to support the Special Educational Needs and additional needs across the school.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs McDowell

■ 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 4 – Year 5 & 6!

have the highest attendance this week.

This week's attendance

Class 1: 90.71%

Class 2: 95.00%

Class 3: 92.50%

Class 4: 98.00%

Whole school: 94.34%

National benchmark: 96.6%



100% Attendance last week

Well done to the **65 children** who have 100% attendance this week

This is absolutely brilliant!

joanna brodhie
 cole alex addisonf aurelia
 amani alex bridget
 kadie hunter abella tai lydia
 grayson leo flo bonnie emeliahlily
 olivia bella grace reggiea
 franki arriella slater
 boe payton savannah myles
 misty

lily archie amber
 deon maisie
 thomas ava joan skylar
 aaliyah mia mckenzie shy
 lilymai ellie brook kara
 oliverd desire kane jj hunterm
 theo maxine lexie
 rio louisa kay junior chase
 oliverm milan addisonb
 mikey tommy

Upcoming dates

- 26th January Maths Challenge, Workington Academy
- 29th January Class 4 Geography Field Trip
- 1st February Year 5 & 6 Bag packing, Asda
- 2nd February Number Day / TT Rockstar Day
- 9th February Last day of term, collection at 3:15pm
- 12th – 16th February Half Term!
- 19th February Return to school, gates open at 8:35am
- 4th – 8th March Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Swimming all week
- 12th March CET Shine
- 15th March 2024 Class 1 Trip to Stockswood
- 15th March Year 5 & 6 Bag packing, Asda
- 18th March Mock SATS week
- 13th – 17th May SATS Week
- 3rd – 5th July 2024 Class 4 Residential

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

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





Northside Primary School Before & After School Clubs

After School Clubs

3:15pm – 3:55pm

Tues

Nature Club
with Rosie

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 ClassDojo



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Cumbria County Council



Family Learning

Skills for Hearing Readers

Tuesday 27th February and Tuesday 5th March

9.30 am – 11.30 am



Skills for Hearing Readers

Most schools aim for parents to listen to their child read for 10/15 mins daily. But... would you like to learn skills to enhance this?

From this course, you will learn:

- About the skills your child needs to become a successful reader.
- Learn how to correctly pronounce some of the phonemes.
- Understand some of the reading terminology used in schools.
- Learn about the importance of blending and how to blend.
- Learn about how open and closed questions enhance reading.

Each session lasts approximately 2 hours. The first hour is an adult only session where you will learn a range of skills. Your child will then join us, for the second part, where we will put some of the skills learnt into practice.

For more information, please contact the School Office

Family Learning tutors are friendly and approachable and aim to make the sessions fun and accessible for all. If you would like to book a place, please complete the slip below and return to school reception as soon as possible, as the course can only run with sufficient numbers.

Parent/carer name _____

I would like to book a place on:

Child's name and class _____

Hearing Readers 2 day course

Your contact number _____

Signature _____



TUESDAY
ROCK STARS

Number Day 2024

Friday 2nd February 2024

**Come to school dressed as a rockstar!!
(Air guitars, wigs & makeup all welcome!)**

**Children will be doing all things maths
including TTRockstar battles
throughout the day**

**We are asking for donations of £1 for
the amazing charity NSPCC**