



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are so pleased that the storms are out of the way this week!

On Tuesday, our kitchen had a visit from Environmental Health who carried out a spot check and awarded us five stars. A huge well done to Miss Wilkinson, our Cook, for making sure that the premises were spotless. We are proud of you! Miss Wilkinson is cooking lovely dinners for the children and takes time to listen to what they would like to eat.

On Tuesday of next week, there is a parent café for parents and carers of children with additional needs from 9-11 am which will be led by Shirley Murphy from Autism Support in Allerdale and Copeland. If your child has an additional need such as Autism or ADHD, Shirley and her team will be able to support you with benefits and respite care information.

Please come into the school hall when you drop off your child and grab a cup of tea or coffee. 😊

We also have several new parent groups starting just before and after half term:

There will be 0-6 months club on a Wednesday morning between 9 and 10 am will be led by Matty and Carolyn from Cumbria Family Hub.

There will be 0-3 years club on a Thursday afternoon between 2 and 3 pm will be run by Kirby from Cumbria Family Support alongside Matty and Carolyn from Cumbria Family Hub and Miss Gibson.

There is also an employability club with support in many things such as, writing CVs, getting a job and knowing how many hours you can work to keep all your existing benefits. INSPIRA who are running this course will be able to give out vouchers for those who attend the sessions.

Year 5 and 6 have an upcoming Geography visit to Harrington seashore next week which I know that they will enjoy.

We have a range of clubs on offer and if you would like your child to attend, please let Miss Mitchell in the Office know:

Tuesday: Nature club with Rosie until 4 pm

Wednesday: Craft and nurture until 4 pm and Shine club in KS2 also until 4 pm

Thursday: Sport with Evie until 4 pm

It is a busy time and the children are doing really well. We are, as ever, so proud of them!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs McDowell
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 4 – Year 5 & 6!

have the highest attendance this week.

This week's attendance

Class 1: 88.55%

Class 2: 91.82%

Class 3: 86.36%

Class 4: 94.21%

Whole school: 90.28%

National benchmark: 96.6%



Upcoming dates

29th January

1st February

2nd February

9th February

12th – 16th February

19th February

4th – 8th March

12th March

15th March 2024

15th March

18th March

13th – 17th May

3rd – 5th July 2024

Class 4 Geography Field Trip

Year 5 & 6 Bag packing, Asda

Number Day / TT Rockstar Day

Last day of term, collection at 3:15pm

Half Term!

Return to school, gates open at 8:35am

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Swimming all week

CET Shine

Class 1 Trip to Stockswood

Year 5 & 6 Bag packing, Asda

Mock SATS week

SATS Week

Class 4 Residential

100% Attendance last week

Well done to the **59 children** who have 100% attendance this week

This is absolutely brilliant!

addisonf reggie
bridget aurelia amani

joanna rogan boe lydia bella cole tai
franki kadie payton leo luna

myles grace misty emelia abella ella
grayson slater delilah tanisha

jayden lilly

brook kane mia oliverd olivermc
aleisha lacie junior

louisa kay mckenzie maxine addisonb
skylar aria thomas chase

lexie tommy

aaliyah theo mikey
amber

★ 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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TUESDAY TABLES ROCKS STARTS

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**



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 _____



Employability Course For Parents

We are running a **FREE 4-week course** that will help you into employment...

During this course, you will attend 4 sessions, covering:

- Skills for Employment
- Money management
- Transferable skills
- Effective job searching

Time: 9am

Date: Thursday 29th February 2024

Venue: Northside School

FREE refreshments will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to gain valuable support, and get an employability boost.

If you would like to come along, please call:

0345 658 8647



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RELEVANT.
RESILIENT.

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Inspiring you