



23rd February 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have returned to school and are working really hard.

We held the second session of the group for parents and carers of children with additional needs on Tuesday. This was well attended. Thank you to Shirley Murphy and her team for facilitating this as I know that those attending will have benefited from the meeting.

Next week we will be hosting the **Employability Course** (leaflets in the Entrance Hall or please call to ask Miss Mitchell). Deb will be leading this and will be helping those attending to write CVs and find work. She will also be providing free food vouchers for all those attending.

In PE we are looking at Multi skills each Monday with Miss Marshall from Workington Academy and Gymnastics each Thursday with Evie Atkinson from Workington Leisure Centre.

Mr Morton, our Cleaner, will sadly be moving on as he now runs his own business. We would like to thank Mr Morton for all his hard work at school and wish him every success in his new venture.

We are all looking forward to dressing up for World Book Day in March. This falls in swimming week for our Key Stage 2 children so we would advise a simple costume (or even non uniform) to enable children to change easily.

We have started 'Pupil Voice' assemblies each Thursday where children from Year 5 and 6 work with groups of children across the school to ask their opinion. This week we have been working on lunch times and whether the children would like to eat their dinner from plates or continue to use the existing trays and whether, for example, they would like music in the dinner hall.

We have also introduced a certificate from Miss Wilkinson our Cook to reward good lunchtime behaviour.

Wishing you 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!



Headteacher: V McDowell

Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

Class 1 – Nursery & Reception

AND

Class 4 – Year 5 & 6!

have the highest attendance this week.

This week's attendance

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 93.64%

Class 3: 98.57%

Class 4: 100%

Whole school: 97.71%

National benchmark: 94.4%

Attendance at school is the most important factor in achieving your potential.

Every school day and lesson count!

100% Attendance last week

Well done to the **72 children** who have 100% attendance this week

This is absolutely brilliant!

grayson savannah
 boe flo hunter lydia bonnie
 bridget rogan payton
 kadie slater misty reggiej
 luna emeliah addisonf arriella
 tai leo myles olivia ella joanna
 aurelia grace franki
 jayden tanisha reggiea
 cole amani

jacob
 addisonb
 aaliyah aria aleisha skylar
 lilymai joan rio lacie kara
 junior joan kane maxine milan
 jj mia theo maisie mckenzie amber
 lousia deon mikey
 archie lily lexie tommy ellie shy
 oliverd hunter ava kay desire
 olivermc chase thomas



Upcoming dates

27th February

29th February

4th – 8th March

6th March

7th March

11th March

12th March

14th March

15th March

15th March

Skills for heating readers, 9:30am – 11:30am

Employability Course For Parents

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Swimming all week

Year 2 Multi Skills Event, Workington Academy

World Book Day

Mock SATS week

Children with disabilities cafe

Yr4&5 Brilliant Cumbria (Wellbeing Ninjas)

Class 1 Trip to Stockswood (Nursery & reception)

Year 5 & 6 Bag packing, Asda

PE Days are Monday & Thursday for all children.

PE kits must be brought to school

Our PE kit is white t-shirt, black bottoms and trainers

Reading Books/Bags

Please can all children bring their reading books and folders to school every day

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

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



Star Of The 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



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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