



19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break! We have returned to some improved weather.

On 2nd May we have Louise and Michaela in school from 8.35 am to meet with families to talk about how to change from Tax Credits to Universal Credit.

They are independent. It's confidential, and they can advise you about how to do this. They can also advise you about any other financial matters.

Our 0-3 club continues to go well and be attended by lots of our families. Please do come along to meet Miss Gibson, Carolyn, Kirby and Matty.

It's a busy term for Year 6 pupils with their SATs coming up and we commend them for working so hard and are grateful to Mrs Allen and Miss McIntosh for their efforts.

We are really pleased that **Tutormate** will continue to be fully funded next year so that Years 2, 3 and 4 can be heard read online each week by someone from industry.

We have started to operate with four classes each morning then will be dropping down to three classes in the afternoon. This better supports the needs of children across the school as the structure will better share out staffing support across classes.

In the mornings:

Class 1: Nursery and Reception with Mrs Forster and Miss McCourt (Mondays, Miss Morgan)

Class 2: Mrs Hyland, Miss Porter, Miss Morgan, Miss Kirkbride

Class 3: Miss Tweedie, Mrs Vallance, Miss Gibson

Class 4: Mrs Allen, Miss McIntosh

In the afternoons:

Class 1: Reception and Year 1 with Mrs Forster, Miss McCourt and Miss McIntosh (Mondays, Miss Morgan)

Class 2: Years 2 and 3 with Miss Tweedie, Miss Porter and Mrs Vallance

Class 3: Years 4, 5 and 6 with Mrs Allen and Miss Gibson

In other news, we would like to welcome our two new staff starters. We held interviews prior to the Easter holidays where we had a strong field of applications and some hard decisions! **Miss McIntosh** and **Miss Kirkbride** have joined our staff team as a Teaching Assistants. We would like to congratulate these two members of staff on their appointment and joining the Northside Team. 😊

I would also like to welcome our Midday Assistant **Miss Cass** back from maternity leave.

Finally we have an exciting term planned for the children where Key Stage 2 children will have swimming coming up, a trip to the outdoor theatre in Workington and all the children across the school will be completing wheelchair basketball this term – and that's just for starters!

Kind regards,

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 2 – Year 1 & 2

have the highest attendance this week.

This week's attendance

Class 1: 88.89%

Class 2: 100.00%

Class 3: 98.86%

Class 4: 97.37%

Whole school: 97.13%

National benchmark: 94.4%



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

Every school day and lesson count!

100% Attendance this week

Well done to the **77** children who have 100% attendance this week

This is absolutely brilliant!

luna amani
 cole reggiea addisonf misty
 joanna riley payton emelia slater
 kadie aurelia bentley arriella savannah
 olivia flo boe bonnie hunter
 clara bella myles reggiej abella
 tai ella grace delilah rejoice
 lydia franki brodhie
 jayden grayson

shy milan desire
 addisonb archie lily thomas
 rio mia maxine lexie louisia
 brook joan lacie favour ellie
 chase kane joan kara favour tommy
 jacob oliverdjj aleisha deon aria
 skylar mckenzie aaliyah lilymai kay
 junior ava maisie olivermc theo
 amber

Upcoming dates

13th – 17th May

20th May

24th May

3rd June

18th June

3rd – 5th July

19th July

SATS Week

KS2 Swimming all week (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)

School finishes at 3:15pm for half term

School reopens at 8:35am

Wheelchair Rugby (Whole School)

Class 4 City Break Residential To York

School finishes at 3:15pm for summer!

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

Children must bring their reading books to school every day

Please can all children bring a coat to school as the weather is still a bit chilly

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

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





♥ 🌈 0-3 TODDLER GROUP 🌈 ♥

📅 Every Wednesday, starting Wednesday 20th March 2024

🕒 2pm - 3pm

☕ Everyone is welcome, for a cuppa, chat and play, free of charge

Our 0-3 club is open to ANY child from birth to 3 years old. This includes children who attend our morning nursery sessions 😊

FUN & PLAY

0-3 Toddler Group
Is your child aged 3 and under?
But not quite ready to start nursery?
Come along with your toddler to our lovely school
for a cuppa, chat and play.
Every Wednesday from 2pm - 3pm
starting Wednesday 20th March 2024
All welcome!



Northside Primary School Before & After School Clubs

After School Clubs

3:15pm – 3:55pm

Tues

Fun Club with
Miss McCourt & Miss Vallance

Wed

Nature Club
with Rosie

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