



Northside Primary School
2024

5th July

Update from Mrs McDowell, Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sixteen of our Year 5 and 6 children are currently enjoying their residential in York with some fantastic experiences such as visiting York Dungeons, York Minster, Eden Camp, the Ghost Walk and all the excitement of being away from home. We are so looking forward to hearing about their adventures. **Thank you so much to Miss Tweedie, Miss Gibson and Miss McCourt for making the trip possible.**

It was really disappointing to cancel Sports Day at the start of the week but we are looking forward to Monday 8th July as our replacement day.

This week, we have hosted three work experience students who are considering a future working with children. **We would like to thank Hallie, Vanessa and Daisy for their hard work.**

Banke Odukale is looking to start a school PTA where parents and carers can help to organise events for the children. This is a brilliant idea. Please give your name to Miss Mitchell if you are interested in joining.

Carly Hodgson, who is the new manager for Northside Community Centre, came to visit the school and loved meeting the children in class this week. She heard from the children some of the events that they would like to take place at the Community Centre and will come along to the 0-3 Club and also meet parents and carers at the gate of the school so that she can gain further ideas.

Mr Jim Weir will be teaching Class 3 until the end of term. Mr Weir has supported us many times as a teacher in school. He specialises in outdoor activities and has taught for many years. He loves working at Northside Primary School as he finds the children really polite and ready to learn.

On Thursday, Class 2 and Class 3 visited Siddick Pond with Rosie and Raegan to look at nature and linked their learning with their current Science topics. Thank you to Rosie and Raegan for leading these sessions.

Our Year 5s have a n English day visit to Workington Academy next week and I know that they will be looking forward to a first look round the school.

We also have the CET Mile week coming up alongside the Innovate final.

Next week, on Tuesday 9th July, Shirley Murphy will be leading a Parent and Carer of children with Disabilities meeting in the Hall with tea and coffee available. I will also be available at the start of this meeting to see parents. Please feel welcome to bring any worries or concerns which you may have and we will look to resolve these.

Have a lovely weekend and let's hope that we see the sun again soon!

Mrs. McDowell

NURSERY, RECEPTION & YEAR 3 PLACES AVAILABLE

NURSERY, RECEPTION & YEAR 3 PLACES AT NORTHSIDE

Is your child 3 years old or turning 3 really soon?

Are you looking for a reception place for your child?

Are you looking for a Year 3 place for your child?

Then why not come for a look around our excellent Early Years & KS2 areas.

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!



**Do you have a child aged 3 to 11?
If so, join our wonderful school!**

SPACES AVAILABLE IN NURSERY, RECEPTION AND YEAR 3

WHY CHOOSE US?

- We are a small school with a friendly and engaging learning environment
- We provide free breakfast for each child and offer delicious hot lunches every day
- We promote fun learning, teamwork, free after-school clubs and we have excellent links with local sports providers

COME AND VISIT US!

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Star Of The Week

Well done to the children who were awarded with certificates today! We are all so proud of you





Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

Class 3 – Year 4, 5 & 6 have the highest attendance this week, **again!** Well done!

This week's attendance

Class 1: 93.26%

Class 2: 94.00%

Class 3: 98.71%

Whole school: 95.58%

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 74 **children** who have 100% attendance this week

This is absolutely brilliant!





PE Days & Information

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 and take them home everyday.

We encourage children to read at home with an adult every day.

Afterschool Club Information

We have the following after school clubs on offer;

Wednesday: Colouring Club with Miss Tweedie

Thursday: Sports Club with Evie

All children must be collected from after school club at 3:55pm.

0-3 TODDLER GROUP

Every Wednesday, from 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



Wellbeing Festival at Workington Academy

Community wellbeing event for ALL ages

Stalls include:

- Citizens Advice
- Cumbria Youth Alliance Public Health
- Cancer Champions
- Young Carers
- Barnardo's Mental Health Support Team
- Freedom Project
- Child Bereavement UK
- and many more.

Free refreshments
Plenty of free parking
Free activities for children

Workington Academy - Main Hall

Thursday 11th July 2024

4pm to 6pm

Stainburn Road, Workington, CA14 4EB
office@workingtonacademy.org | 01900 873926

Upcoming Dates

- 12th July** Year 5 Annual Taster Day at Workington Academy
- 15th July** Trip to Maryport Aquarium (Nursery, Reception & Year 1)

17th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9:30am
17th July End of year picnic, 1:30pm
19th July School finishes at **3:15pm** for summer!