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# YEWDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

\*Weather permitting. If Sports Day does not take place Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July due to weather we will try again on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

More details to follow ...

## Water Bottles and Naming Uniform

With the weather warming up please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. Sun cream can be put in children's bags so they can apply it when needed. Sun hats are recommended for play times.

We also have an increasing amount of lost property with the warm weather and children taking off jumpers/cardigans etc. Please can we make sure that all uniform is named, especially jumpers and cardigans, so we can return them to the right children.



## Dates For Your Diary

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Parent Teacher Meetings
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 Newcastle Life Centre
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Walby
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Free School Meal Day for Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School finished for Summer – 3.15pm

A BIG BIG **Thank You** to our wonderful PTA for organising our Summer Fair this evening! I'm sure everyone will have a blast.



Please remember to book your child's school dinner on Parent Mail over the weekend



**Respect ... Responsibility... Resilience ...**



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## House Team Points



**1261**

**676**

**650**

**991**

Total House Points awarded this week so far:

**3,578**

Our winners this week are the **Blue Team**

Well done!



# Key Stage 1



## Stars of the Week

**Jeffer**



**Edgar**

**Donaldson**



**Alita**

**Peake**



**Toby**

**Shackleton**

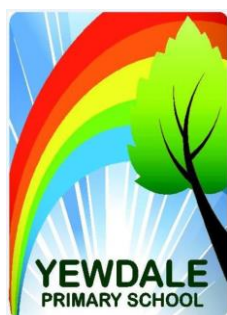


**Piper**

**MacArthur**



**Betsy**



# Key Stage 2



## Stars of the Week

**Simmonds**



**Elizah**

**Lowry**



**Lyra**

**Holmes**



**Olivia**

**Malala**



**Millie Mc**

**Attenborough**



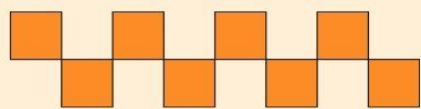
**Charlie**

**Hawking**

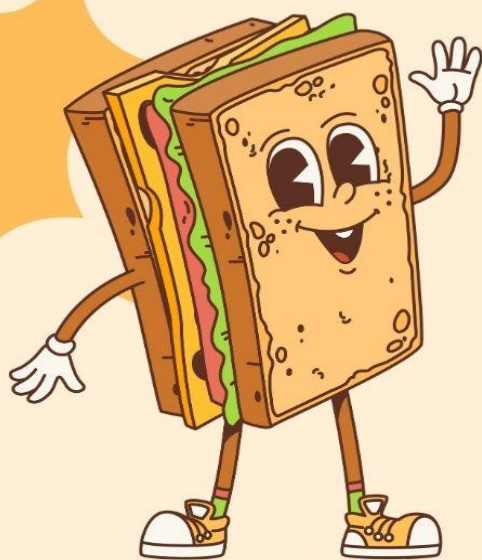


**Lilly**





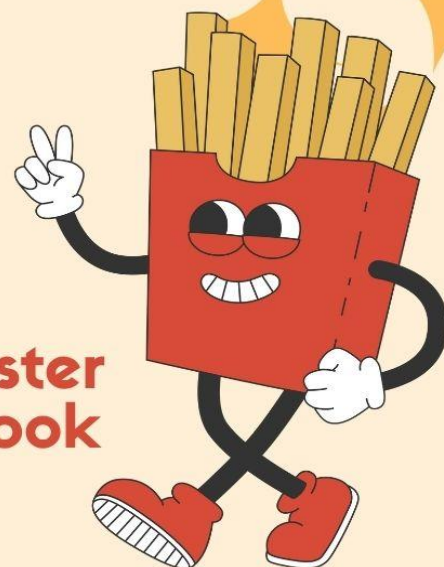
# Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July



## Free Meal for all Key Stage 2 Children

All children in Key  
Stage 2 can try one of  
our fantastic school  
meals free of charge on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

On Parent Mail there is a register  
for the 7<sup>th</sup> July only, please book  
your child's meal on there



Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 only  
All other years please order as usual.

If you have already booked,  
don't worry we will transfer  
it over to the free register



# **Free Breakfast Club**

**(Reception to Year 6)**

**Monday – Friday from 8am**

**Book your child's place at our free breakfast club on Parent Mail.**

**Breakfast includes cereal, toast, pastries, fruit.**

**Please use the Key Stage 1 gate to enter  
No entry via the car park.**

**Children must arrive between 8am – 8.15am  
and be booked into the club two days in advance.**

**If you need an earlier drop off you can book the  
7.45am start for only £1.00 per day.**

**Nursery children can book for only £2 per day.**



If your child is in  
Key Stage 1 or  
Reception you can  
still apply ready for  
Year 3 and receive  
the vouchers.

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

## Have you applied for Free School Meals?

You may be entitled to receive free school meals and vouchers  
for your shopping in the holidays.

If you are not sure if you are eligible there is lots of information on the Cumberland  
Council website or just give it a go and apply,  
you never know.

We can help you, if you need help applying please pop in and see us.

To apply:

Google "Free School Meals Cumbria"

or visit

[www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers](http://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers)



# FOOD FESTIVAL

by Aspens

TAKE YOUR CHILD'S IMAGINATION  
ON A FOOD JOURNEY WITH ASPENS

Cumbria education trust

## Knowing Where Your Food Comes From

We take our responsibility of catering for today's children and young adults seriously. All of our dishes are prepared every day using quality, fresh and seasonal ingredients that are responsibly sourced. Our supply chain is traceable, so we can ensure the provenance of all produce.

Our dishes are created and served by experienced and enthusiastic staff. As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy, we want our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods and help them with their food and nutrition journey.

SAMPLE

FOOD FESTIVAL

## LUNCHTIME

	MAIN EVENT	WILD & WILD	RAINBOW ALLEY	BIG EATING	DESSERT TROLLEY	TRADITIONAL
MONDAY	Salmon & Sweetcorn	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli
TUESDAY	Chicken & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Sweetcorn
WEDNESDAY	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli
THURSDAY	Chicken & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Sweetcorn	Chicken & Sweetcorn
FRIDAY	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli	Beef & Chilli

## FUN THEME DAYS

## OUR FANTASTIC FOOD

We don't only create delicious favourite dishes from home and around the world, we make it fun!

We aim to make lunchtime the best time of the day and it definitely is when we hold one of our regular theme days! Planned to link in to the school calendar or seasonal healthy food initiatives, our staff may dress up and decorate the counter to serve something deliciously different on the menu - it's the stuff of great school food memories!





## NOT JUST GREAT TASTING FOOD!

The food children eat at school plays an important role in their wellbeing and eating a well-balanced diet will not only maintain and improve their health but will also set them on the right track for later life. We understand this and that's why we are passionate about serving fresh, high quality and locally sourced food that is cooked in our kitchen.



## SPECIAL DIETS AND FOOD ALLERGENS

Don't think that your child can't enjoy our great food if they have a special diet - this is an important part of our catering service. We can provide food if they have an intolerance, an allergy, or require an alternative choice due to religious beliefs.

Aspens already caters for lots of children with allergies, we have robust food safety procedures and our staff has regular allergen and food safety training. It is still important that parents talk to us so we can work together and continue to provide meals that are safe for their child to eat.



For more information and to check if your child can get free school meals, even after year 2, please visit this website - [www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals) or scan the QR code on the left.

If eligible, not only will you be saving money, but you will also be giving your child a nutritionally balanced meal to fuel their bodies for the rest of their learning day.

**HELP YOUR CHILD SOAR WITH A SCHOOL MEAL!**  
And it could be FREE!! Check to see if your child is now eligible.

**Ask at the office to find out more!**

**Save money, save time, save hassle.**

**All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 meals are FREE!!**

**Fuel your child with energy!**



### CONTACT US

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# Uniform

Uniform is a very important part of the school – it brings children together in an inclusive and non-judgmental way. We are very proud of our uniform and expect that uniform is worn every day to make ALL children feel included.

This is an updated sheet with the expectations of the Yewdale uniform – we are asking for the minimum of logo'd uniform.

## Uniform for Early Years & Key Stage 1 – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2

- White Polo Shirt
- Grey Jumper/Cardigan with school logo
- Charcoal Grey Trousers, Skirt/Pinafore
- Black / Grey Socks with Trousers
- White / Grey / Black Socks or Grey / Black Tights with Skirt/Pinafore
- Black Shoes (no trainers)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Blue & White Gingham Summer Dress with Grey jumper or cardigan with school logo (optional for the summer – before October Half Term or after Easter)

We have new plain coloured PE T-Shirts and ties available for sale from the school office.

## Uniform for Key Stage 2 - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

- White Shirt or Blouse
- Blue Tie
- Grey Jumper/Cardigan with school logo
- Charcoal Grey Trousers, Skirt/Pinafore
- Black / Grey Socks with Trousers
- White / Grey / Black Socks or Grey / Black Tights with Skirt/Pinafore
- Black Shoes (no trainers)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Blue & White Gingham Summer Dress with Grey jumper or cardigan with school logo (optional for the summer – before October Half Term or after Easter)



## PE Kit for all Years

- PE T-Shirt with school logo or plain coloured T-Shirt in child's house colour (if in doubt about your child's house colour please ask)
- Black / Navy shorts
- Black / Navy jogging bottoms
- Black / Navy Sweatshirt or Hoody
- Trainers

We have a selection of good quality second hand uniform for sale. if you would like to come and have a look, please give us a call – 01228 830036

All uniform is now available from:  
[www.beuniforms.co.uk](http://www.beuniforms.co.uk) or  
**BE Uniforms**  
**11 West Tower Street**  
**Carlisle, CA3 8QT**





# Help with Childcare Costs Before and After School Childcare Tax Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is a scheme open to working parents of children under 12 (or 17 if disabled) to help with childcare costs. For every £8 paid in, the government will pay in an extra £2, up to £2,000 (£4,000 if the child is disabled) per child per year.

## How to apply?

**[www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare)**



We are now a part of the government's tax free childcare scheme.

You can use the tax free childcare to pay for  
Breakfast and After School Clubs.

Once you have signed up and sent a payment all we need is; the amount you have sent, the date and your child's reference number and we can then allocate the money to your Breakfast and Afterschool Club account.

**Please call the school office if you have any questions**



# SUMMER CAMPS!



## CAMP 1

3 Days

Mon 21<sup>st</sup>, Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Caldew School, Dalston

09:30-14:30

Available to ages 5-14

3 days- £40, 2 days- £30 & 1 day- £20

## CAMP 2

3 Days

Mon 28<sup>th</sup>, Tues 29<sup>th</sup> & Wed 30<sup>th</sup> July

Caldew School, Dalston

09:30-14:30

Available to ages 5-14

3 days- £40, 2 days- £30 & 1 day- £20



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