



YEWDAL E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



Reminder that we are a nut free school and no items containing nuts should be brought into school (including Nutella products and products that *may* contain nuts).

Dates For Your Diary

October 2025	Year 6 Swimming (more details to follow)
November 2025	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (more details to follow)



Please remember to book your child's school dinner on Parent Mail over the weekend. Also, reminder that our Breakfast Club must be ordered 2 days in advance.

Reporting Child Absence

Please ensure you call school, preferably before 9am, if your child is absent for any reason 01228 830036.

After School Clubs

Currently we do not have any After School Clubs running (this includes Choir, Football & Trampolining). We are hoping to get some organised as soon as we can.

Please note that if your child is sick (vomit) or has diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.





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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back to school this week — the atmosphere around the school has been absolutely lovely, full of energy, positivity, and a real sense of community.

Our pupils have returned with great enthusiasm and are already working hard in their lessons. It's been a joy to see them reconnect with friends, engage in their learning, and contribute to the vibrant life of our school.

We're also excited to share that we've launched our new House Groups this term! These will play a key role in fostering teamwork, belonging, and healthy competition across the school. We'll be sending out more information about the House Groups next week, including how they will be used to celebrate achievements and build school spirit.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fantastic term ahead!

Warm regards,

Cate Floyd
Executive Principal

Term Dates

Academic Year 2025 – 2026

Autumn Term	
INSET days	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Autumn term begins	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
Half term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025
Autumn term ends	Friday 19 th December 2025
Spring Term	
Spring term begins	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
Half term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026
Spring term ends	Friday 27 th March 2026
Summer Term	
INSET day	Monday 13 th April 2026
Summer term begins	Tuesday 14 th April 2026
Bank holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
Half term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026
Summer term ends	Friday 17 th July 2026

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



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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.

Uniform for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2

- White Polo Shirt
- Grey Jumper/Cardigan with school logo
- Charcoal Grey Trousers, Skirt/Pinafore NOT black
- Black / Grey Socks with Trousers
- White / Grey / Black Socks or Grey / Black Tights with Skirt/Pinafore
- All Black polishable leather shoes, boots or trainers (not running type trainers – see overleaf)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Blue & White Gingham Summer Dress with Grey jumper or Cardigan with school logo

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 NOT black
- Black / Grey Socks with Trousers
- White / Grey / Black Socks or Grey / Black Tights with Skirt/Pinafore
- All Black polishable leather shoes, boots or trainers (not running type trainers – see overleaf)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Blue & White Gingham Summer Dress with Grey jumper or Cardigan with school logo
with school logo (optional for the summer – before October Half Term or after Easter)



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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 (any kind)



All of these trainers are perfect for school



Please do not buy trainers like these for school



- We have new plain coloured PE T-Shirts, ties, book bags and PE Bags available for sale from the school office.
- We have a selection of good quality second hand jumpers and cardigans for sale in the school office.



Uniform is available from:

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



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