



YEWDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Staff Car Park

Please can we remind parents that the staff car park is NOT to be used for dropping off children at Breakfast Club or for entering school on a morning. Please use the small walking gates to enter school and do not enter the car park either on foot or in the car.

Thank you for your help in keeping all our children safe.

Dates For Your Diary

Mon 13 th Oct	Year 6 Swimming – all week After School Tuck Shop
Mon 20 th Oct	After School Tuck Shop
Fri 31 st Oct	Year 6 Secondary School Application Deadline
Wed 5 th Nov	Individual School Photos
Mon 24 th Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Lost Property

Since September we have had a massive amount of lost property handed into the school office. Lost property will be outside the school office all next week. Anything not claimed before 17th October will be donated / disposed of.

**PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILDRENS CLOTHES,
ESPECIALLY JUMPERS AND COATS.**

School Lunches



Please remember to book your child's school dinner on Parent Mail over the weekend, as you will not be able to order on Monday.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Reminder to complete the Flu vaccination form before **17/11/2025**. If you decide you do not want your child to receive the flu vaccination, please still complete a no consent form through the attached link.

[Flu Vaccination Consent](#)



**SCHOOL CODE:
CM141995**

Year 6 Residential – May 2026

Please remember that at least £140 should be paid on Parent Mail for the Year 6 residential before 14th November. To enable us to make a further payment to the travel company.



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Lyra from Birch Class had an amazing opportunity recently to dance down Main Street in Disneyland Paris with Razzamataz Theatre Group. Well done Lyra!



If your child has participated in any out of school activities that you are super proud of, please let us know and we can celebrate them on our newsletter.

Please email details to: parentcontact@yewdale.cumbria.sch.uk

Year 6 Parents – APPLY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place before 31st October 2025.

Apply for a secondary school place on the Cumberland Council website:

[Apply for a secondary school place | Cumberland Council](#)

Respect ...

Responsibility...

Resilience ...



We are taking part in the Cash for Kids Sports Challenge again this year.

We want to help get more young people active!

Sports Challenge is about breaking down barriers to sport for children and young people facing disadvantage or disability, so we're on the lookout for groups that can make a real impact.

Groups will have from 20th September to 13th October to raise as much as they can, but don't worry – they won't be doing it alone! Cash for Kids will be by their side every step of the way offering expert fundraising advice and a full set of materials to help them succeed, so everyone taking part will gain valuable skills to boost their future fundraising efforts too!

And here's the best part – all groups get to keep 100% of the funds they raise PLUS we have £10,000 in additional funding up for grabs! Cash 4 Kids

On top of what they raise, the top three fundraising groups will receive.

Last year we were lucky enough to come in 2nd place and received extra money for our challenge which bought lots of new play equipment for breaks and lunch times for all the children – but we always need more sporting opportunities!

Our plans this year are:



Thursday 9th October – 1002 Mile Walk

1002 Walk around the School Yard
last year we managed 1001 miles – just!
Can we go that extra mile this year??



Tuck Shop

Monday 6th October
Monday 13th October
Monday 20th October



Non Uniform Day

Friday 3rd October
£1 donation
Children can come to school in sports wear!





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House Team Points



394

279

480

510

Total House Points awarded this week so far:

1,663

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

Well done!

**Rowan Class –
Nolen H**



**Aspen Class –
Emily E**



**Willow Class –
Sandro N**



**Yewdale's
Stars of the
Week!**

**Hawthorn Class
– Raya K**



**Birch Class –
Robin D**



**Cedar Class –
Keaton G**



**Oak Class –
Alex G**



**Elm Class –
Darcy K**



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



FREE TASTER SESSIONS!



THURSDAYS

AGES 4-7 17:00-18:00

AGES 8-13 18:00-19:00

SATURDAYS

AGES 4-6 09:00-10:00

AGES 7-10 10:00-11:00

AGES 11-15 11:00-12:00

FRIDAYS

AGES 6-10 17:00-18:00

AGES 11-15 18:00-19:00

VENUE-
ST.AIDANS CENTRAL PLAYING FIELD



WWW.ELITEFOOTBALLCARLISLE.CO.UK



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OCTOBER HALF-TERM CAMP

MONDAY 27TH & TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
CALDEW SCHOOL, DALSTON

09:30-14:30

AVAILABLE TO AGES 5-15

2 DAYS- £30, 1 DAY-£20



CONTACT US



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Carlisle,

do you want to know more about childhood movement?



SAVE THE DATE

Outside the Tourist Information Centre
Old Town Hall, CA3 8JE
Wednesday 15th October 2025
10am-4pm



STARTING2MOVE

Endorsed by



Chartered Society
of Physiotherapy

The **Starting2Move** Team will be there to answer any questions you have about childhood movement

Free toy and resources for families!*



*Subject to availability



CARLISLE REMEMBRANCE RUN 2025



SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
SPORTINACTION.CO.UK



**RUN TO REMEMBER. RUN TO SUPPORT.
RUN WITH PRIDE.**

