



# YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



## Happy Easter

As we break up for the end of another term we would like to thank all parents and carers for their support again this term.

**School reopens for the Summer Term on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March – Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays School reopens Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April	NHS Reception Hearing Tests



## Robin Wood Activity Centre

Our Year 4 children had a great 3 days at Robin Wood this week. They went climbing, Canoeing and even conquered the Piranha Pool



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## World Book Day Competition – Amelia, Harriet and Aneyasha

Congratulations to our World Book Day Fantasy World Competition winners! These three brilliant creators imagined incredible new worlds and each won a £10 Waterstones visit and voucher to keep their reading adventures going.



## Wheelchair Basketball

We have been lucky enough to have Nathaniel and Jack in school this week sharing their Wheelchair Basketball skills with the children. Each child got to have a turn in a wheelchair basketball game against their friends.



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# STAR OF THE WEEK



**Elm – Thomas**

**Cedar – Joseph**

**Oak – Esme B**

**Hawthorn – Louie & Oscar**

**Birch – Charlotte**

**Aspen – Gabriel**

**Willow – Todd**

**Rowan – Effie**

**Hazel – Tiarna**

**Maple – Jacob**



# HOUSE POINT WINNERS

**292**

**294**



**260**

**262**

# HOUSE CAPTAINS



**FREYA**



**NANCIE**



**KAI**



**MILLIE P**



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)



## Yewdale Primary School

# Uniform

### 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](http://www.beuniforms.co.uk)  
or

BE Uniforms  
11 West Tower Street  
Carlisle, CA3 8QT



Cumberland Council

## 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

Children 3 years +



# YEWDALE NURSERY SCHOOL

part of Yewdale Primary School

Spaces Available From April and September

Call for more information

01228 830036



Are you exploring an autism assessment for your child?

Do you have any questions?

Would you like support, advice and signposting?

Come and meet us and other  
families in your area...

- Autism pathway navigator
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Other carers



This drop in is for parents and carers  
of:

- Children who have been seen by the Community Paediatrician.
- Children who are on the 'multi agency assessment team' (MAAT) pathway.
- Children who are awaiting the outcome of their assessment.
- Children and siblings are welcome!

East Cumbria dates:

*April 16*

*May 14*

*June 11*

*Time: 10:30- 12:30 pm*

*Location: The Sands  
Centre Carlisle.*

For further details, you can contact  
our Autism Pathway Navigator -  
NorthCumbriaChildrensMAAT@ncl.nhs.uk



# Family Community Team

Our DWP Family Community Team provides support for local families. We can help to make a brighter future for your family.

## We can:

- Check your household income and benefits to ensure you are paid the right money at the right time to support your family budget.
- Refer you to local service providers and charities for 1-2-1 support depending on your individual needs.
- Provide regular progress updates to Lead Professionals where appropriate.
- We can support you through the process to show you how your finances can improve when starting work, when increasing your hours or when changing jobs.
- Signpost you to budgeting and debt support.
- Support you back into the workplace by accessing funding through your local Jobcentre, removing barriers to work such as upfront childcare costs, clothes for interviews, equipment needed for work and initial travel to work costs.
- Support you if you want to start your own business or become self-employed.
- Support you back into the workplace if you have recently lost your job or been made redundant.
- Support you or a family member with apprenticeships, traineeships, training, volunteering, work experience placements or want to improve your qualifications.
- Support you if you have a disability and want to get into work using the Government's Access to Work Scheme where appropriate.
- Advice on how to do on-line job searching using jobsites and social media platforms.
- Signpost you to organisations who can support you to update your CV and can carry out a skills audit to find out the jobs that best suit your skills.
- Provide you with ongoing in work support.

## How you can contact your local Family Community Team:

Louise Armstrong, Vicky Norwood and Adele Aitken.

Email [Family.CommunityTeam@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:Family.CommunityTeam@cumbria.gov.uk)

**We are here to help you and your family**

[cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)



Department  
for Work &  
Pensions

# Your Neighbourhood. Your Voice.

Morton and Raffles have been awarded £20m. **This is your money to invest in your neighbourhood. You decide how it is spent.**

Join us to:

- **Shape the team:** Help design the board, who should lead it, and find out how to join the final decision-making team.
- **Have Your Say:** Tell us exactly what Morton and Raffles needs so your ideas are at the heart of the plan.



Julie Minns MP  
Carlisle &  
North Cumbria



Cumberland  
Council

**Monday 30 March 6:30 – 8PM**  
**St Barnabas Church**

All residents and organisations with an interest in the areas welcome.









# EASTER CAMP

**WED 8<sup>TH</sup>, THURS 9<sup>TH</sup> & FRI 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**09:30-14:30 EACH DAY**  
**CALDEW SCHOOL, DALSTON**  
**AVAILABLE TO AGES 5-15**  
**£40- 3 DAYS, £30- 2 DAYS & £20-1 DAY**

**ROAD TO THE WORLD CUP**  
**PART 4- EUROPEAN EDITION**

**WEEKLY SESSIONS**

**THURSDAYS**  
 17:00-18:00 AGES 4-7 18:00-19:00 AGES 8-13

**FRIDAYS**  
 17:00-18:00 AGES 6-10 18:00-19:00 AGES 11-15

**SATURDAYS**  
 09:00-10:00 AGES 4-6 10:00-11:00 AGES 7-10  
 11:00-12:00 AGES 11-15

**CONTACT US**  
[WWW.ELITEFOOTBALLCARLISLE.CO.UK](http://WWW.ELITEFOOTBALLCARLISLE.CO.UK) 07932 659 482 [INFO@ELITEFOOTBALLCARLISLE.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@ELITEFOOTBALLCARLISLE.CO.UK)



Community Sports Trust

# CUFC GST

## Easter Holiday Activities

**Locations:**  
 Carlisle (Football & Gym and Dance)  
 Penrith (Football only)  
 Maryport (Football only)  
 Whitehaven (Football Only)

**March 30 - April 10**

**9am-2pm**



Book via Abler now

For more information and booking [Download](#) The Abler app or [Email](mailto:Sam.Tickner@carlisleunitedcsl.co.uk) Sam.Tickner@carlisleunitedcsl.co.uk or [Phone](tel:01228554169) 01228 554169

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**£6 A SESSION**

**INCLUDES TEA AND COFFEE**

**CREATIVE PLAY**  
**DANCING**  
**CORE MOTOR & RHYTHM SKILLS**





**TEENY TINY**

# GROOVERS

**EVERY FRIDAY** **9:30 - 10.15AM AGES 18 MONTHS+**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [NORTHERNHEIGHTS.COM](http://NORTHERNHEIGHTS.COM)**



# TAKE THE PLUNGE INTO WEEKLY LESSONS

Give your child the gift of confidence and safety in and around the water with Better Swim School.

50% OFF INITIAL PAYMENT



Join weekly lessons with Better Swim School and get 50% off your first payment with code SCHOOL50.



**Better Swim School**

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