



YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wed 22 nd April	Year 6 & Reception – Height and Weight Measurements
Wed 29 th April	Year 1/2 Silloth Trip
Mon 4 th May	May Bank Holiday
w/c Mon 11 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wed 20 th May – Fri 22 nd May	Year 6 Residential – Edinburgh/Berwick/Newcastle
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May	May Half Term
Tues 9 th June	Wild Child – Class Photos



Spring Term House Winners

Children in Yellow House will be coming home today with a Golden Ticket to celebrate their house winning the Spring Term.

The Golden Ticket allows your child to attend school in non-uniform for one day. It can be used on any one day during the final week of term.

What a lovely start to our Summer Term!

We were delighted to welcome author **Katie Scolah**, who visited school to share her book *The Ship's Cat*.

Katie read the story to the children and then answered lots of thoughtful questions about her inspiration for writing the book. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

A link to purchase *The Ship's Cat* can be found below.

<https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-ships-cat/katie-scorah/hannah-graham/9781803783598>



DRIVE CAREFULLY

Please drive carefully outside school

Do not block driveways or the road - respect our neighbours

Children deserve to get to and from school safely!

PARK COURTESOULY

Respect ...

Responsibility...

Resilience ...

STAR OF THE WEEK



Elm – Ethan

Cedar – Anthony

Oak – Esme H

Hawthorn – Bryce

Birch – Aidan

Aspen – Emily

Willow – Eliza

Rowan – Nayel

Hazel – Harvey

Maple – Amber



HOUSE POINT WINNERS



264

203

225

205

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



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

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



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

We are here to help you and your family

cumberland.gov.uk



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