



YEWDAL E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER




Yewdale Primary School




DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Water Bottles and Naming Uniform

With the weather warming up please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day and make sure that all uniform is named especially jumpers and cardigans. Sun cream can be put in children's bags so they can apply it when needed. Sun hats are recommended for play times when temperatures are high. 

Silloth Trip – Year 1 & 2

Reminder: Please send **£1.60 in cash** to your child's class teacher **before next Wednesday** if you would like your child to have an ice cream during the trip. 

Thank you.

Please don't forget to complete our parent survey – see details further in newsletter.



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

20 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Yewdale Primary School Survey of Parents and Carers

As a school, we want to hear your views, to ensure that the education that we provide to your child is the best it can be.

To make sure that we continually improve our school and the education we provide, we are asking you to complete a survey to tell us, for example, whether you think your child is happy and safe in our school.

To complete the anonymous survey, please click on the link below or scan the QR code:



<https://forms.office.com/e/s6RbuN5ZzC>

We appreciate your time in completing this survey and we would be grateful if you could complete this by Friday 8 May 2026.

Please note that if you have more than one child in school, you can complete a separate survey for each child.

When completing the survey, we ask that you do not raise safeguarding concerns or complaints using this form. Should you have a matter of this type to raise with us, please contact our school office on 01228 830036.

If you have any questions in relation to this survey, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Floyd
Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK



Elm – Oliver

Cedar – Joseph

Oak – Emily & Sophia

Hawthorn – Piper

Birch – Anenyasha

Aspen – Candice

Willow – Jasmine

Rowan – Nolen

Hazel – Edgar

Maple – Isaac M



HOUSE POINT WINNERS

346

226



356

217

HOUSE CAPTAINS



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NANCIE



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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

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](https://www.cumberland.gov.uk)



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