



YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 4th May for the Bank Holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 5th May, with doors opening as usual at 8:40am.

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



Reminder – Toys in School

Just a gentle reminder that children should not bring toys into school. Toys can easily get lost or broken, which can cause unnecessary upset during the day. Thank you for your support in helping us avoid this.



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

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. 

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



Charlie



Elm – Charlie

Cedar – Lucie

Oak – Kinsley

Hawthorn – Isla

Birch – Jenson R

Aspen – Aurora

Willow – Bella-Rose

Rowan – Whole Class

Hazel – Parker

Maple – Roman



Bella-Rose



Kinsley



HOUSE POINT WINNERS

349

250

301

351



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



MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

**AGES
8 - 12**

**PAID SPACES (AGES 8 - 12)
DATES: TUES 26 TO FRI 29 MAY
£12 HALF DAY 8:30 - 3:30
£16 FULL DAY 8:30 - 5:00
BRING LUNCH & SNACKS
CARLISLEYOUTHZONE.ORG**



CYZ
An **OnSide** Youth Zone

Due to ever increasing costs, we are undertaking a pricing review, effective from Summer onwards