



YEWDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



Summer Break!

As we come to the end of another busy and successful school year, we would like to thank all of our pupils, families and staff for their continued support throughout the year.

We wish everyone a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

School reopens:

- **Thursday 3rd September** – 8:40am
- **Nursery children return: Monday 7th September** – 8.40am

School Lunches

Lunches can be booked on Arbor throughout the summer holidays. The new menus will be available over the next few weeks.

Have a fantastic summer, and we look forward to seeing you all in the new school year! 🌞 📅 ✏️



School Uniform

As it is coming round to the time for getting new school uniform, please remember that polishable black leather trainers are suitable for school but canvas type running shoes are not. Please ensure you buy the correct shoe for school.

All of these trainers are perfect for school



Please do not buy trainers like these for school



We would also like to remind families to **clearly label all items of uniform, including coats, jumpers, PE kits and footwear**, to help us return misplaced items to their owners quickly.



**FOOD
FESTIVAL**
at ASPENS



BIG CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS COMING THIS SEPTEMBER!

**Is your household on Universal Credit?
Your child will now qualify!**

The Government is removing the £7,400 income cap this September. All families on Universal Credit will now qualify for Free School Meals.

You can claim if you receive Universal Credit, Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit, or State Pension Credit.

Why apply:

- Save roughly £495 a year per child!
- Secure extra funding for our school to support your child's learning.

APPLY ONLINE IN 2 MINUTES:

It is 100% confidential and won't affect your other benefits.

www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



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)



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- 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



YEWDALE NURSERY SCHOOL

part of Yewdale Primary School

Spaces Available From April and September

Call for more information

01228 830036



STONGER, SAFER SWIMMERS START WITH BETTER

£15 OFF

Join weekly lessons with Better Swim School or boost your child's swimming with weekday holiday courses.

Simply enter code **GETSAFE15** at checkout to claim £15 off your first payment before 31st July 2026.



WHENEVER YOU ARE AROUND WATER

STOP AND THINK



Take time to assess your surroundings.

Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER



When around water always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

IN AN EMERGENCY

CALL 999



Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast.

Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT



Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

NEXT LEVEL STARTS HERE

U9 DALSTON JUNIOR BLACK REDS

GOING INTO YEAR 4 IN SEPTEMBER

MIXED TEAM
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
DEVELOP YOUR GAME.
COMPETE WITH PURPOSE.

- ALL POSITIONS WELCOME
- FA-QUALIFIED COACHING
- FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT, DISCIPLINE & TEAMWORK

LOCATION
DALSTON RECREATIONAL GROUND

TRAINING
TUESDAYS
6:00PM – 7:00PM

TRIALS START
16TH JUNE 2026

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!

CONTACT KEV
07828 723655

TECHNIQUE • TACTICS • TEAMWORK




FIRE STATION OPEN DAY!

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, DISCOVERY & FIRE SAFETY!

- MEET THE FIRE CREWS!
- EXPLORE YOUR LOCAL FIRE STATION!
- FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

CARLISLE EAST FIRE STATION, EASTERN WAY

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!




CARLISLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
Community Sports Trust

SUMMER

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

LOCATIONS:

- Carlisle (Football & Gym and Dance)
- Wigton (Football only)
- Whitehaven (Football only)
- Penrith (Football only)
- Cockermouth (Football only)
- Keswick (Football only)
- Maryport (Football only)

21 July – 28 August

Book now via Abler:



For further information
Email: Sam.Tickner@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk or Phone: 01228 554169

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Limited free HAF Places here:



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SUMMER CAMPS

FUN. ACTIVE. INCLUSIVE. **FOR EVERYONE.**

CAMP 1


MON 20TH JULY


TUES 21ST JULY


WED 22ND JULY



09:30-14:30
 EACH DAY
 FEATURING
WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT

CAMP 2


MON 3RD AUGUST


TUES 4TH AUGUST


WED 5TH AUGUST



09:30-14:30
 EACH DAY
 FEATURING
BRAND NEW TOURNAMENT

EACH CAMP FEATURES OUR POPULAR COMPETITIONS

BEST ATTITUDE | PENALTY CHAMPION | CROSSBAR CHALLENGE | WORLDS SMALLEST GOAL

VENUE

CALDEW SCHOOL, DALSTON

COST

3 DAYS - £40 | 2 DAYS - £30 | 1 DAY - £20

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE



MAKE FRIENDS



IMPROVE SKILLS



BUILD CONFIDENCE



HAVE FUN!

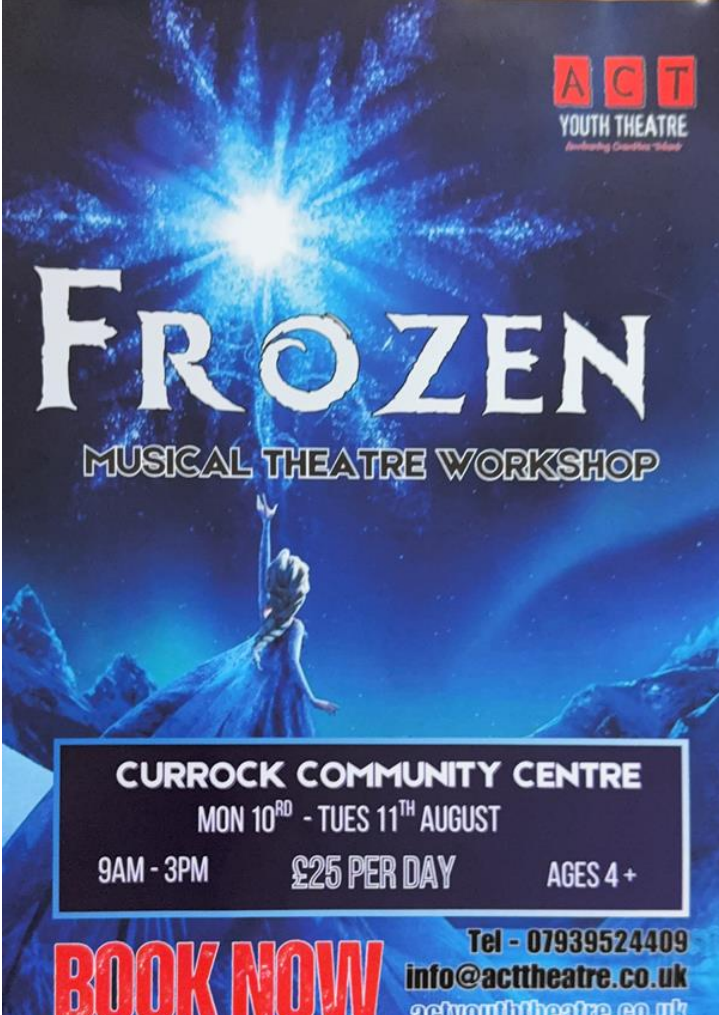
BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

CONTACT US

07932 659 482

www.elitefootballcarlisle.co.uk

info@elitefootballcarlisle.co.uk





FROZEN

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

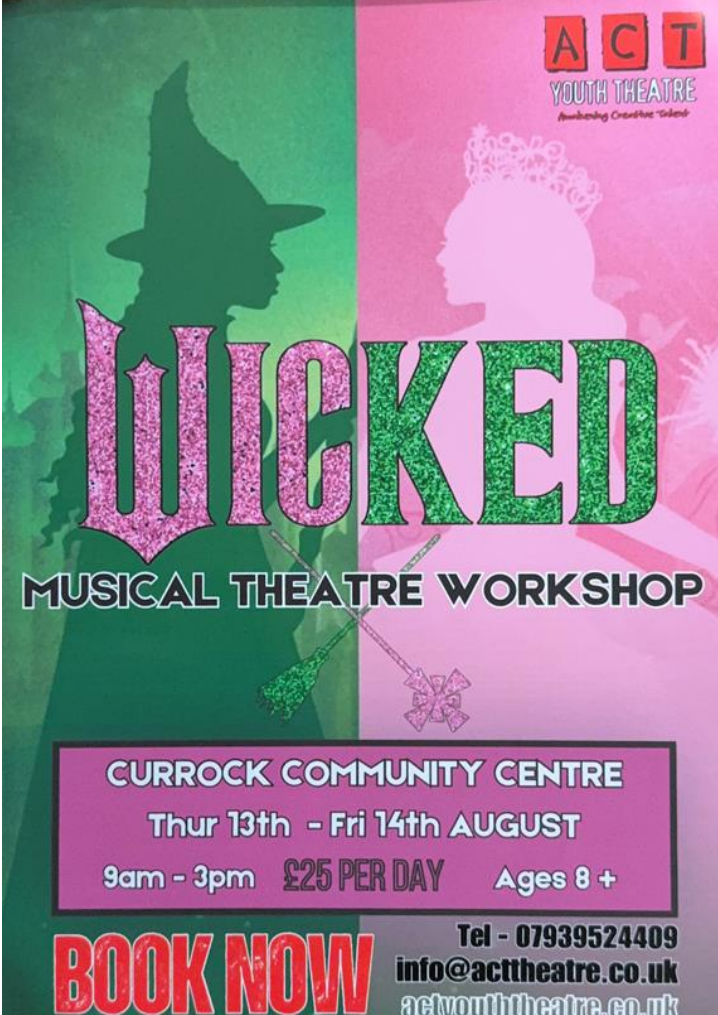
CURROCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

MON 10RD - TUES 11TH AUGUST

9AM - 3PM £25 PER DAY AGES 4 +

BOOK NOW

Tel - 07939524409
info@acttheatre.co.uk
actyouththeatre.co.uk





WICKED

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

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Thur 13th - Fri 14th AUGUST

9am - 3pm £25 PER DAY Ages 8 +

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Cumberland's Holiday Activities and Food Programme



Book now eequ.org/cumberlandhaf

What is HAF

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides free, fun-filled activities and nutritious meals for children and young people during the school holidays. Designed to support families, HAF offers a wide range of sessions – from sports and crafts to cooking and outdoor adventures – delivered by local providers in a safe and welcoming environment. The programme helps children stay active, make new friends, learn new skills and enjoy healthy food throughout the holidays.

Who is HAF for

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is aimed at statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11) young people who receive benefits-related free school meals, as well as families who may need extra support during the school holidays.

If you are not eligible for a funded place, many of our providers offer paid places.

To check eligibility
please visit:



How to book

All Cumberland HAF bookings are made through the EEQU booking system, on EEQU you:

- Do not need a HAF code to book
- Can contact providers with any questions through direct messages
- Check each providers SEND accessibility checklist
- Will see more detailed information about each activity
- Can access a more visual and user-friendly platform
- Can request bookings for multiple children at the same time

To see what's on offer and to book, visit: eequ.com/cumberlandHAF



For any enquiries, please email HAF@cumberland.gov.uk