

Newsletter

Summer Term 2026

Week 13



END OF SUMMER TERM

On behalf of the Governors and Staff I would like to wish you all a very happy and restful summer holiday. This has been once again a very eventful year and as we come to the end of this academic year I would like to wish our Year 6 pupils every success in their new schools as they move on to KS3.

I would also like to thank all the parents/carers for the continued support given to the school this year. It is always very much appreciated and especially the dedicated support from our Governors and parent governors.

RETURN IN SEPTEMBER.

School reopens on Wednesday 2nd September at 8.40am.

We will be welcoming our new Year 3 pupils into the school. Please note the change of school entrance door Year 3 and Year 5 one entrance Y4 and Y6 enter together.

FREE BREAKFAST SCHEME

As many of you will be aware Victoria Junior School has been part of the FREE Magic Breakfast Scheme for many years.

This offered a FREE breakfast for ALL our pupils at the start of the day "A Book and a Bagel" we liked to call it.

From September this scheme is to be finished and replaced with the "Free Breakfast Club".

From September 2026 we will be delivering a Free Breakfast Club,

open to any pupils who are in Y3 to Y6.

The club will begin at 8.15am for any pupil arriving at this time and any pupil on the walk over from Islay Day Care will also join the club at 8.30am. The club will run until 8.45 when school starts.

Whilst the club will be free and pupils can just walk in, in order to allow us to prepare and pre-order food we would appreciate parents/carers booking their child in through the Parent Pay System, if possible a week in advance.

Currently we do have pupils arriving early to play football. If your child does this then booking them into the Free Breakfast Club will allow them to have a breakfast, then play in the playground supervised.

The food available is likely to be fruit, cereal, yoghurt and toasted items.

For all other pupils we will continue our "Book and breakfast" provision offering, in the

classroom, a toasted item to start the day as we do believe that this provision offers all our pupils a nourishing start to the day.

We aim to begin the "Free Breakfast Club" from Monday September 7th 2026, this will be offered every school morning.

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
THE FIRST WEEK BACK.**

Once again have a wonderful
Summer Break.

**Do you have concerns
about a child in Cumberland?**



If you are worried that a child is at risk of immediate harm please contact:

**Cumberland Safeguarding Hub on
0333 240 1727**

Email: safeguarding.hub@cumberland.gov.uk

(PLEASE PASSWORD PROTECT THE EMAIL AND SEND THE PASSWORD
IN A FURTHER EMAIL)

**Out of working hours – contact the
Emergency Duty Team on 0300 373 2724**

**To speak to a Local Authority Designated Officer
(LADO) for advice call**

0300 303 3892

or email lado@cumbria.gov.uk

To speak to the Cumberland Early Help Team call

0300 303 3896

Or email early.help@cumberland.gov.uk

Kym Allen Safeguarding, Health and Safety Consultants Ltd.
April 2025

Victoria School

Nursery, Infant and Junior Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

Starts: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2026

Ends: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2027

Ends: Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Starts: Monday 12th April 2027

Half Term: Friday 28th May - Friday 4th June 2027

Ends: Friday 16th July 2027

Good Friday: 26th March

Easter Sunday: 28th March

Easter Monday: 29th March

May bank holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

INSET are determined locally

Please note these may differ from Cumberland Council term dates