



Victoria School

Achieve, Believe, Learn together.

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Newsletter Spring Term 2026

13/03/2026

The weeks are flying in and the pupils have been very busy with their science week and learning new skills in the subject. They have been taking part in experiments which you can enjoy on class dojo. They have enjoyed planting some items to grow and we hope you enjoy your plant for someone special that the pupils will be bringing home today. Reception, year one and two pupils have been enjoying practicing for their Easter service and learning the new songs. We look forward to you joining us at St Michael's church on Tuesday 24th March at 1:30pm.

Next week is parents/carers meetings with your child's teacher please book through dojo.

UDANCE 2026

Our UDance pupils have been working super hard learning the dance steps for our performance of 'Achieve, Believe and Learn Together'. We have been practicing in front of all the staff around the school and for some of the classes in school. Everyone gave it 10's! The UDance festival is on Tuesday 17th March 3pm and 5pm.



Nursery Easter Performance

Wednesday 25th March

A short performance of songs and rhymes from the Nursery pupils.

There will be two performances.
10:00am and 2:00pm.
30 Hours pupils be performing in both.

We hope you can join us!

Football camp

Our football coach is running an Easter football camp during the school holidays. Please contact Stuart Green to book your child's place.



Easter Football Camps 2026

Ashfield Junior School - High Street, Workington, CA14 4ES

CAMP 1 : Tuesday 31st March - Thursday 2nd April £45

CAMP 2 : Tuesday 7th April - Thursday 9th April £45

Both Camps £90

10am - 3pm

Boys & Girls 5 - 11

Each child will need: A packed lunch, plenty of drink, suitable footwear (Trainers),

Suitable clothing for indoor & outdoors, with pants and a waterproof jacket.

<p>£20.00 Per day option £35.00 Two days option</p> <p>Age (5 to 11)</p> <p>*** TO BOOK ***</p> <p>Please Contact 07810887718 or greeny787@me.com 22 Eagles Way, Moresey Park, CA28 8YJ</p>	<p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor activities as much as possible • Certificates and Prizes <p>• FA Qualified Coach • Fully Insured • DBS Enhanced Certificate • FA Emergency Aid • Supervising Children</p>
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Easter Football Camps 2026

I enclose payment of £..... Cash

I certify that my child is in good health and is able to take part in Football. I understand that the Stuart Green Football Academy cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of property or personal injury.

Name of child _____ DOB _____

Medical Conditions _____ Walk / Cycled _____

Emergency Tel 1 _____ Emergency Tel 2 _____

Camp 1 Camp 2 (Please Circle) _____ Signed _____

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Mrs McKeating

Mrs McKeating has made the news! Mrs McKeating has been recognised by Dogs Trust Cumbria for her dedication as a long-term foster volunteer. She has been praised for her dedication after helping care for more than 30 rescue dogs. She volunteers her time to look after dogs that need temporary homes, giving them love, care and a safe place to stay until they can be adopted by a permanent family. Fostering can be challenging because she has to say goodbye when the dogs move on, but she continues to help because she wants them to have a better life.

Everyone at Victoria School is very proud of Mrs McKeating for the kindness and commitment she shows in helping so many animals find happy homes. 🐶❤️

Listen out for Mrs McKeating who will be on Radio Cumbria at 5:20pm this evening (13/03/2026)



❤️ CHUF Day -Non-Uniform Wear Red ❤️

On Friday 27th March we will be having a non-uniform-wear red day. This is to raise

money and awareness for the Children's Heart Unit Fund (CHUF).

The CHUF Charity is particularly relevant to the family of Seb McAdam who attends our Nursery.

Seb's parent has shared- 'Seb was born with a heart condition called TAPVD which was unknown until he was born. This meant that at 4 days old he had to have lifesaving open heart surgery at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle, where we spent 4 weeks. Seb is doing amazing and we have all at the Freeman Hospital (PICU and Ward 23) and CHUF to thank! We go every year to Freeman Hospital to have a little check up and see how his heart is doing ❤️

More information about CHUF

Chuf's vision is to support pioneering services that will positively impact heart families, inspire hope and enable Heart Heroes to reach their full potential.

Chuf supports children and families who receive treatment at the Children's Heart Unit based at the Freeman Hospital and the many other hospitals providing care for cardiac patients throughout the North of England.

Every 15 minutes a child is born with Congenital Heart Disease (CHD). Chuf relies on the support of individuals, companies, trusts and organisations to continue to help people to achieve their dreams. Your sponsorship will help us to help more babies and children by providing lifesaving equipment, facilities, aftercare, and research! We couldn't do what we do without you!

Parking

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON ISLAY PLACE. On Wednesday when we have had a number of afterschool clubs Islay place has been getting very congested to the point where we are concerned about the safety of our pupils and parents/carers. There is not enough space to turn and when cars are parked on both sides it makes it difficult to see when crossing.

Dates for your  Please continue to check diary dates each week for updates or changes.

School will finish for the Easter Holidays on Friday 27th March at 12:30pm.

100 Years of Workington Bus Station

Join us for a family-friendly day packed with heritage, fun, and community spirit - marking a century of journeys and memories in Workington.

Here's what's lined up for the big celebration:

-  Unveiling of the new Bus Station Clock by Cllr David Farrar, Mayor of Workington, donated by Workington Town Council at 12:30pm
-  FREE Tennis Taster Sessions (12-2pm)
-  Wilmot's Funfair (a mix of free and chargeable)
-  Wilmot's Catering Wilmot's Amusements and Catering Cumbria
-  FREE Face painting with Gray Face painting and Arts
-  Vintage & heritage buses from the Heritage Trust
-  Monty's Ices
-  FREE Graffiti Workshops with Beardy Synergy
-  FREE Bus Station Birthday Cake Trail
-  Stagecoach commemorative livery bus on display
-  100 Years Celebration Rose Planting
-  Commemorative Pin Badges for sale with all proceeds going to the Mayor's chosen charities
-  Helena Thompson Museum showcasing Workington's History

There's something for everyone - don't miss out!

 **Saturday 14th March | 12pm - 4pm | Vulcan Park**

Easter Holiday Activity and Food programme

The Easter Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme launched on Monday 4th March. HAF provides funded holiday activities for children and young people in receipt of means tested free school meals and other groups identified by Cumberland Council, these include:

- Cared for or care experienced.
- Young carers.
- Child or young person on a Resettlement Scheme or seeking asylum.
- Home educated.
- Child or young person who is classed as SEND or on a EHCP but not on free school meals, up to the age of 18.

We have a wide range of activities taking place including family trips to Walby Farm Park and Greenland Farm facilitated by our Family Hubs, these launch on Monday morning at 8am.

The Cumberland offer is available to view and book here: [Cumberland HAF · Eequ](#)
To find out more about the HAF programme and eligibility visit: [Holiday activities and food \(HAF\) programme | Cumberland Family Hubs](#)

Pupil Achievements

We would also like to hear about and share on our newsletter any pupil who is proud of something they have achieved outside of school. We will put this into our newsletter each week. Please send the details to the admin.

Little reminder if you need to contact the Headteacher please ring the office for an appointment or send an email and Mrs Hepburn-Fish will be happy to help.



Cumberland Council, in partnership with local NHS services, are pleased to announce the launch of a new Neurodiversity and Emotional Wellbeing Service. The service is being piloted for an initial 12 months in the Cumberland area from November 2025, and has been developed with the support of SENDAC, the statutory parent/ carer forum for Cumbria.

The service will focus on early intervention and prevention, offering support at soon as needs are noticed. It will provide support, advice and guidance to families with children who have needs related to neurodivergence or emotional wellbeing.

This includes children from 0-19, or young people up to aged 25 who have a diagnosed special educational need or disability. The Service team is made up of two Social Prescribers, five Support Workers, a Health & Wellbeing Coach, three Emotional Resilience Nurses, a Clinical Psychologist, and an Assistant Psychologist who can provide clinical support and guidance when needed.

The service has:

A Neurodiversity and Emotional Wellbeing section on the Cumberland Family Hubs website which has information, advice, and strategies to support families if they feel they need it.

A single point of contact for parents, carers, young people, and professionals to contact the service to receive further advice and support.

A new strength and needs assessment that can be completed with families to understand each child or young person and plan the right support.

You can find out more on the service webpages, hosted on the Cumberland Family Hubs website: <https://cumberlandfamilyhubs.org.uk/neurodiversity-and...>

Or email the team at NDandEW@cumberland.gov.uk

Pupil Premium Grant

The pupil premium is **additional** government funding for pupils who are eligible and have applied for Free School Meals (FSM) or at any time in the previous six years, as well as Children Looked After (CLA), adopted children (Ad) and for service families. The funding goes direct to your school and makes a real difference to the opportunities and support available to all our young people

Free School Meals

All reception, year one and year two pupil receive universal meals but some parents/carers are eligible for free school meals. Please apply now and this will entitle you to food vouchers during the school holidays and additional foodbank vouchers for Christmas. Please apply through Cumberland Council <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-clothing-vouchers-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>



Behaviour update

The whole school have been working on updating our school rules. The student leaders held an assembly and shared the final ones with the whole school. You can watch the attached video to hear our school rules

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1PpusEwC8M/>



Health and safety reminders

All pupils must be brought to their entrance to their class by an adult so that they are handed over to the staff safely. Pupils must not be left at the gates or parts of the playground to walk to the class by themselves. Pupils can only be collected by one of the named adult contacts who has permission to collect. If for some reason your child will not be collected by a named contact please contact the school office so we can ensure that we are handing your child to the correct adult at the end of the day.

No dogs can be brought onto the school premises other than guide dogs.

No smoking, vaping or e cigarettes are permitted on school premises.

The main staff car park cannot be used at any time this includes dropping off for breakfast club or collecting for afterschool club.

Afterschool we request that parents/carers leave the school after collecting your child and not play on the equipment. We have a number of afterschool clubs running and we need access to the playground and the gates locked so the pupils can begin their club. Thank you



A little reminder that as the weather is colder that we ask for a coat and hat to be worn. The pupils are outside for playtimes and outdoor learning is a key part to our younger pupils.



The Safeguarding Hub has changed their name to Cumberland Children Advice & Support Service

As of 1 September 2025, the Cumberland Safeguarding Hub changed their name to Cumberland Children Advice & Support Service (CCASS).

This change of name is to support the 'one front door' model, so any children requiring support from the Local Authority, whether this be extra help via the Family Hubs, or a safeguarding response, will have their needs assessed through the screening and triage services CCASS offer, this will ensure the right level of service at the right time for children.

Consultation on the new name has been undertaken with children from across Cumberland, through the Participation and Outreach Team. We are proud to hear their views and have adopted their preferred name.

How can a member of the public make a referral?

If a member of the public is concerned about a child, they can make a referral to CCASS. They can do this in a number of ways:

- Call the Cumberland Children Advice & Support Service on 0333 240 1727 during office hours (Monday to Thursday, 9am – 5pm, and Friday, 9am – 4.30pm).
- Discuss their concerns with someone who works with children, young people and their families, such as a Health Visitor, Social Worker, School Nurse or School Designated Safeguarding Lead.

- Submit a Single Contact Form, selecting 'I am an adult with concerns about a child'.
 - [Cumberland Single Contact Form](#)

If members of the public have a concern outside of office hours, which will not wait until the next working day, they should contact the Children's Emergency Duty Team on 0333 240 1727 and provide them with as much information as possible.

Lunch Time Menu

Our Lunch time menu is on a two-week rolling rota. Each week we will put a copy of the following weeks menu on the bottom of the newsletter. Please note this can be subject to change depending on supplier's availability.

Earrings

Earrings that have just been newly pierced must be covered each day. After 8 weeks the earrings need to be removed. We have a number of pupils who are wearing hoops/fashion earrings and covering these over. These must be removed. Thank you.

Baby Rainbows

Baby Rainbows runs every Thursday at 1:30pm – 3:00pm for under Two-year olds. Come and join us for a cake and a cuppa with other parents/carers



evidence of all appointments to authorise the absence. This could be in the form of a letter, appointment card or screenshot of text message etc...

MATTERS- PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
Was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
Was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
Was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
Was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
Was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

Absence

It is parents/carers responsibility to report your child as absent, please contact the school before 8.45am and leave a message on the automated service using option 1, Failure to report absences will result in a phone call and a text from the school to explain the absence. If we are not informed about child's attendance our first day contact procedures are followed. This includes a home visit and after this if we cannot make contact to find out the reason for the absence the police will be contacted as the child will be classed as missing.

Absence due to reported illness / Appointments

If you have reported your child absent due to illness then school will contact you on the 3rd consecutive day of absence with a welfare call. On the 3rd day of illness we would be advising parents to seek medical advice as a prolonged period of illness would generally require medical attention. Where the illness continues into a 4th day and school have no supporting medical evidence such as a GP appointment then a home visit will be carried out to see the child.

If your child has a medical appointment then school are required to ask for

Wake up Wednesday

Streaming platforms have quickly become one of the most popular ways for children to watch TV and films. But behind the convenience of on-demand content are several risks that parents and educators should be aware of.

From excessive screen time and binge watching to age-inappropriate material and algorithm-driven recommendations, our latest [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide explores the realities of children's streaming habits. It also provides practical advice to help families create safer viewing environments, including:

- ✓ Setting up individual profiles and PINs
- ✓ Managing screen time and autoplay
- ✓ Talking to children about algorithms and stereotypes

Download the free guide and help support safer streaming habits at home.

<https://vist.ly/4uh7n>

[#OnlineSafety](#) [#WakeUpWednesday](#)

[#DigitalWellbeing](#) [#SafeguardingChildren](#)

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMING SERVICES

Streaming services are platforms that allow users to watch cartoons, documentaries and movies online. Unfortunately, children referred to as 'iGen' are growing up with a different TV. Children reported that children and young adults prefer streaming services to traditional TV. With two-thirds of UK households subscribing to at least one streaming service, parents must understand how to manage screen time, set age restrictions and ensure safe viewing.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- COSTLY**: Subscription services can be costly. As the number of services grows, so does the cost. Parents should consider their budget and the value of their money. Some services offer free trials, but these can be costly if not cancelled in time.
- EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME**: Excessive screen time contributes to mental health issues and can negatively impact physical health. In the UK, the average child spends 1.5 hours per day watching TV. Streaming services can encourage binge watching, leading to long periods of inactivity and lack of physical activity.
- ILLEGAL STREAMING**: Streaming services that use unlicensed content can be illegal. Parents should ensure that their children are using legitimate services and not accessing content through unauthorized means.
- AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**: Many streaming services offer content that is not suitable for children. Parents should use parental controls and age restrictions to ensure that their children are only watching content appropriate for their age.
- HARMFUL STEREOTYPES**: Many streaming services offer content that can be harmful to children's mental health. Parents should be aware of the content that their children are watching and ensure that it is age-appropriate and does not contain harmful stereotypes.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- SET UP INDIVIDUAL PROFILES AND ADD PINS**: Most streaming services allow users to set up individual profiles. Parents should create profiles for each child and use PINs to restrict access to content that is not suitable for their age.
- TALK ABOUT ALGORITHMS**: Parents should talk to their children about how streaming services use algorithms to recommend content. This can help children understand why they are seeing certain content and how they can control their viewing experience.
- MONITOR AND TALK OFTEN**: Parents should monitor their children's streaming habits and talk to them about their viewing choices. This can help parents identify any potential risks and ensure that their children are watching safe and appropriate content.
- SET TIME RESTRICTIONS**: Many streaming services offer the opportunity to set time restrictions. Parents should use these features to limit the amount of time their children spend watching streaming services.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Claire Southwood is an online safety consultant, educator, and author of the book 'The Digital Footprint: How to protect your child's online safety and privacy in the digital age'. She is also a frequent speaker at conferences and events on online safety and digital wellbeing.

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Well-being

Looking for ways to support your own and your family's wellbeing?

Please take a moment to explore our school Wellbeing Information Resource-it signposts you to useful contacts, and resources that are available to help!

More information and resources are available on the school and Cumberland Council Websites.

<https://www.victoriaschool.org.uk/school>

[Homepage | Cumberland Family Hubs](#)

We offer an open-door policy at Victoria School. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further support or guidance.

Victoria School

Life has its ups and downs, and sometimes, a little support can make all the difference.

- YOUNG MINDS** You are not alone we are here to help
www.youngminds.org.uk
- NSPCC** Call if you need help on 0800 800 5000
www.nspcc.org.uk
- Every life matters** Action against suicide in Cumbria
www.every-life-matters.org.uk
- kooth** Get free, safe, anonymous support
www.kooth.com
- Child Bereavement UK** Get advice on coping with bereavement
www.childbereavementuk.org.uk
- Cumberland Family Support** Our charity offers support for children and families who are experiencing stress or difficulties
www.cumbriafamilysupport.org.uk

SEND Drop-in sessions



SEND drop in sessions
The last Friday in the month

Mrs Humble and Mrs Collins will be hosting SEND drop in sessions on the last Friday of the month. Cup of tea, Biscuit and a very warm welcome.

Are you and your child on a SEND journey?
Are you overwhelmed with new jargon?
Do you need guidance on where to go for help?

For any SEND related issues or questions we will aim to help, signpost you to the right resources and support you with any referral processes you are unaware of.

9.am-10.00 am Located in after school club.

Week One Menu

Choice	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main One	Margherita Pizza Or Pepperoni Pizza	Bolognaise	Roast Turkey Joint	Turkey Burger	Fish Cakes
Main Two	Fish Fingers	Homemade cheese pie Or Handmade sausage roll	Beef Grill	Chicken breast in gravy	Chicken mini fillets
Main Three	Cheese Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Ham Or Tuna Sandwich
Sides & Vegetables	Smilie Faces, Rice AND Baked Beans, Garden Peas	Mash potato, Spaghetti AND Green Beans, Sweetcorn	Mash Potato, Roast Potato AND Carrots, Garden Peas Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy	Oven Chips, Pasta Spirals AND Cauliflower, Garden Peas	Mash Potato, Oven Chips AND Sweetcorn, Spaghetti hoops
Salad Bar	Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Boiled Egg, Cucumber, Peppers, Beetroot, Coleslaw, Carrot Batons, Pasta Salad, Red Onion, Grated Cheese, Fresh bread	Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Boiled Egg, Cucumber, Peppers, Beetroot, Coleslaw, Carrot Batons, Pasta Salad, Red Onion, Grated Cheese, Garlic bread	Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Boiled Egg, Cucumber, Peppers, Beetroot, Coleslaw, Carrot Batons, Pasta Salad, Red Onion, Grated Cheese, Fresh bread	Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Boiled Egg, Cucumber, Peppers, Beetroot, Coleslaw, Carrot Batons, Pasta Salad, Red Onion, Grated Cheese, Fresh bread	Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Boiled Egg, Cucumber, Peppers, Beetroot, Coleslaw, Carrot Batons, Pasta Salad, Red Onion, Grated Cheese, Fresh bread
Dessert	Iced sponge Or Carrot cake	Shortbread Or Chocolate crunch, Served with Custard	Rice pudding, Peaches Or Chocolate chip cookie	Ginger bread Or Crispy cake, Served with Custard	Ice-cream Or Jelly
Daily Options	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

*Items are subject to change. *Dietary options are available each day.



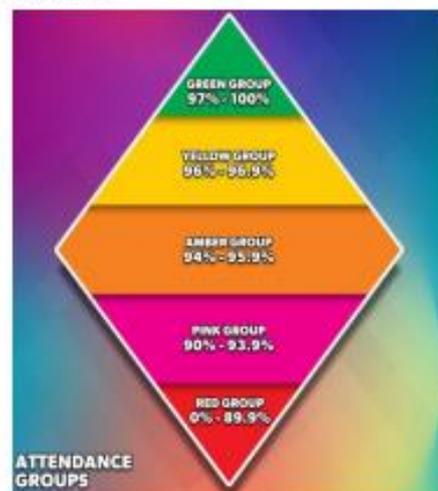
Whole School Attendance Week Ending 13/03/2026

School Attendance Matters (SAM)

Class	Last Week	This Week	Trend
Rainbow Nursery	84.9%	83.3%	▼
Piglet AM	91.7%	90.5%	▼
Piglet PM	92.7%	96.4%	▲
Eeyore	96.8%	94.9%	▼
Tigger	87.3%	82.7%	▼
Roos	95.8%	80.4%	▼
Blencathra	93.1%	97.5%	▲
Great Gable	95.2%	95.7%	▲
Helvellyn	97.2%	99.3%	▲
Catbells	95.2%	98.3%	▲
Red Pike	100.0%	99.2%	▼
Scafell Pike	93.3%	95.7%	▲
Skiddaw	95.2%	97.1%	▲
Rainbow Room	78.6%	85.7%	▲
Whole School	94.00%	95.00%	▲

Our attendance target is 96%

If your child has had 100% attendance this week then they will receive a prize draw ticket for the end of term draw. The more weeks they have 100% attendance the more chances they have to win.



Victoria School Nursery, Infant and Junior Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

Starts: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Half Term: Monday 27th - Friday 31st October 2025

Ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Starts: Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th - Friday 20th February 2026

Ends: Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Starts: Monday 13th April 2026

Half Term: Friday 22nd May - Friday 29th May 2026

Ends: Friday 17th July 2026

Good Friday: 3rd April

Easter Sunday: 5th April

Easter Monday: 6th April

May bank holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

INSET are determined locally

Please note these may differ from Cumbria County Council term dates

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

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INSET are determined locally

Please note these may differ from Cumberland Council term dates

Dairy Dates

Spring term 2026 Victoria School, Infants and Nursery

Please check weekly as they can be updated and dates may change.

Monday 16 th March	Parents meetings.	Appointments can be made via class dojo.
Tuesday 17 th March	Year One Udance show at The Carnegie: First show 3pm Second show 5pm.	
Tuesday 17 th March	April starters nursery inductions: 9:30am - 10:30am And 1:30pm – 2:30pm.	
Wednesday 18 th March	Parents meetings.	Appointments can be made via class dojo.
Wednesday 18 th March	April starters nursery inductions: 9:30am - 10:30am And 1:30pm – 2:30pm.	
Thursday 19 th March	Reception NCMP screening.	
Friday 20 th March	Rainbow Room trip	
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief – Pupils can come to school dressed in red clothing.	
Monday 23 rd March	Easter Week.	
Monday 23 rd March	NHS Dental programme for five-year-olds in school.	
Monday 23 rd March	Primary puppets assembly.	
Tuesday 24 th March	Red Pike and Two-year-old Nursery are going to Morrisons for Easter singing at 10am.	
Tuesday 24 th March	Easter Church Service at St Michaels Church at 1:30pm. Parents/carers are welcome.	Reception, year one and year two.

	Please do not park on Dean Street.	
Wednesday 25 th March	Easter performance for Three-year-old Nursery at: 10am and 2pm in the school hall.	
Thursday 26 th March	Easter raffle	
Thursday 26 th March	SAM Attendance assembly. Kindness awards/PE awards assembly.	
Friday 27 th March	CHUF Day: Non-Uniform Wear Red.	Donations would be greatly appreciated, we will have collection buckets around school.
Friday 27 th March	School closes for Easter Holidays at 12:30pm. There will be no afternoon nursery.	
Monday 13 th April	School returns after the Easter holidays.	



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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