



Headteacher's Headlines

Another busy week at Castle Carrock. We had a fantastic sports day where we were very lucky with the weather. Thank you to everyone for supporting this, we all had a wonderful day. Another thank you to the children and parents who took part in the sponsored Path to Paris event. If you have any sponsor money, please bring this to school and we will pass it on to our PTFA.

We are proud to support Castle Carrock community events and thoroughly enjoyed the Carnival on Saturday- it was an absolute privilege to watch the maypole dancing, organise the races and run the coconut shy stall. We look forward to next year's event on the last Saturday in June.

Warmest Wishes,
Sarah

Sports Day Tuesday 25th June from 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Thank you to our wonderful children, staff, parents, grandparents and friends for supporting our sports day. Thank you to the PTFA for providing a well-deserved ice lolly treat for the children.



Year 5 & 6 Athletics and Rounders Tournament at William Howard School

The children enjoyed the tournament playing against other primary schools. Thank you to William Howard School for organising a fantastic event.

Year 6 Transition Morning at Hallbankgate School on Wednesday 3rd July

The children will have the opportunity to take part in 'get to know you' games, have a treasure hunt also lots of opportunities for them to get to know each other.

Queen Bee End of Year Performance Tuesday 16th July 2024

If you haven't yet ordered your tickets, you can do this on ParentMail. We look forward to the production which highlights the skills and talents of our wonderful pupils.

Warm Weather

With the change to the weather please can you ensure all children have water bottles in school have a sun hat and have sun cream applied.

Class News

Team Honeybees

What superstars we have in Honeybees' class! We are so proud of the resilience, kindness, determination and team spirit shown by them all at Sports Day. We loved the way the children helped and supported each other as they tackled the tricky space hopper and sack races and also how they dealt with a little bit of healthy competition. Good job Honeybees! Back in the classroom, we have been finding out all about snails as part of our minibeast topic and we've enjoyed the fantastic Sue Hendra picture book Norman The Slug with The Silly Shell. We've also been creating maps in maths and used clay in art as well as learning about pointillism.





Team Bumblebees

Team Bumblebees have shown impressive resilience throughout their sports day, with impeccable teamwork skills and unwavering support for one another. In the classroom, our English lessons with Year 3 focus on playscripts, while Year 1 and 2 are practicing their story writing skills. Over in maths, we have completed all units and are now concentrating on consolidating our learning. In Geography, Years 3 and 4 have been exploring how rivers are utilised and their vital role in our environment. This topic aligned perfectly with our recent science lesson on water pollution, emphasising the significance of rivers for the well-being of humans, animals, and plants. It's been an engaging period of learning across various subjects, with children showing remarkable dedication and enthusiasm.

Team Queen Bee

This week the Queen Bees have started writing their own biographies. They have been working hard to show all off all that they have learned this year in their writing. In maths, the children have started learning how to multiply fractions and Year 4 have been learning how to subtract fractions from whole amounts. The children have also taken part in the initial stages of this year's Innovate competition for the trust. The children had to work creatively in groups to design a new product that could 'make the world better'. There were so many impressive ideas that staff had a difficult time deciding on the school's final entry. Lastly, the Queen Bees enjoyed celebrating Sports Day with the rest of the school.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 Hallbankgate Primary school
Thursday 11 th July	Queen Bee Trip to Carlisle Airport
Thursday 11 th July	CET Innovate Final at Whitehaven
Monday 15 th July	William Howard Language leaders in school.
Monday 15 th July	Rev Johnson Assembly 3pm
Tuesday 16 th July	Queen Bee Class End of Year Performance 5pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2:30-3:30pm
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of Term