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## Headteacher's Headlines

What a lovely week we have had in school- I hope you all enjoyed sports day, it was lovely to have you all spectating. A big thank you to Mrs Holliday for organising this for us.

There is a lot going on this half term so please take a look at the dates for your diary section at the bottom of this newsletter.

Warmest wishes,  
Sarah



## Extra Curricular Clubs

Forest Schools

🐣🐣 Clay model forest creatures at forest school club this week! 🐣🐣



## Breakfast Club 8.25am

Thank you so much for supporting our Breakfast Club.

We very much appreciate it. All reception – Year 6 children are welcome every morning. Come and join us from 08:25am.

## Year 5 open Evenings at William Howard School 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July Opening Evening at William Howard School for Year 5 Pupils, please book directly with William Howard School.

## School Uniform – September

If you require new uniform, please order online via the uniform shop before the end of summer term. Uniform can be delivered to school for collection on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September or you can select delivery home.

## Ice Lollies – fundraising for Year 6 Leavers

School will be selling Ice lollies each Friday playtime during summer term for £1. All profits go towards the Year 6 leavers treat.



## Cash4Clothes Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

The PTFA have organised Cash4Clothes again – bags and fliers have been sent home with the children.

## PTFA Game-a-thon – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Please support this wonderful initiative designed by the PTFA as part of our 'Be the best you can be week' in school. You will receive sponsorship forms this week. Please see more details below.

*On Tuesday 8th July, children will be taking part in a sponsored game-a-thon at school with the aim to play 500 games between them over 7 hours in the school day, starting at breakfast club! The day should be great fun and encourage teamwork, learning and teaching new skills, communication, fair play and a sense of collective achievement for the children.*

*We are hoping that pupils can collect sponsor money individually, using the form on the back of this letter. Pupils can be sponsored per game they manage to complete individually or for a fixed amount. Pupils will keep a log of how many games they have played on the day.*

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Website: [www.castlecarrock.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.castlecarrock.cumbria.sch.uk)

We are raising funds for Castle Carrock PTFA which has already donated over £4000 this year to support a wide range of activities and experiences for the children. We have supported after school clubs, buses for school trips, forest schools, breakfast/after school club resources, Carlisle Cathedral singing, Christmas parties, Year 6 hoodies and leavers events, individual class resources, a new noticeboard and we can't forget ice creams in Silloth! We are extremely grateful for all the support received.

## Parents Safeguarding

Behind the Screen: How safe is YouTube Kids? 📺😬 Our [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide checks out the risks and shares tips to help kids stay safe while streaming videos. [#OnlineSafety](#) 🔍

**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS**

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its simplified user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS**: YouTube Kids is not foolproof. Inappropriate content can sometimes bypass filters, especially if it's disguised as educational or is shared by a trusted user. Parents should monitor their child's viewing history and use parental controls.
- SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED**: YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, but these can be bypassed if a child has access to a computer or another device where they can change the settings. They can easily bypass or disable parental controls if they have access to a computer or another device.
- BE WARY OF ADVERTISING**: Like Google's regular YouTube site, YouTube Kids features targeted advertising. Parents should be aware of the ads their child is seeing and avoid clicking on them.
- AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION**: There is a risk of children being misled by AI-generated content, such as deepfakes or misinformation. Parents should encourage their children to think critically about what they see and hear.
- DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE**: YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform uses various techniques, such as autoplay and recommendations, to keep children watching for longer periods. Parents should set time limits and encourage breaks.
- DATA COLLECTION RISK**: YouTube Kids collects data on children's viewing habits and interactions. Parents should be aware of the data collection practices and use parental controls to limit data collection.

**Advice for Parents & Educators**

- PARENTAL CONTROLS**: YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content your child can see. For example, you can restrict what level of content your child can see, such as "Restricted" or "No Ads". You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team are shown and appear in a child's recommended list.
- SET TIME LIMITS**: The built-in parental controls on YouTube Kids allow you to set a time limit on how long your child can watch videos. You can set a timer that will automatically stop the video when the time is up. This can help you manage your child's screen time and prevent them from watching too long.
- CHECK WATCH HISTORY**: YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep track of what your child is watching. You can check their watch history on the app or on the website. This can help you see what your child is watching and take action if you see anything that you don't like. It's a good idea to check their watch history regularly to keep track of their viewing habits.
- WATCH TOGETHER**: It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing something new, such as a new video or channel, and watching it together. This can help you see what your child is watching and take action if you see anything that you don't like. It's a good idea to watch together regularly to keep track of their viewing habits.

**Meet Our Expert**

Carly Pugh is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a regular columnist and contributor for various tech-focused outlets, including The Verge, TechCrunch, and more.

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Thursdays in June 25	KS2 Outreach Singing with Ed Taylor
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 25	CET Sports Festival Year 4 at William Howard School
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 25	Oaks Unit trip to Bolton Fell Moss National Nature Reserve
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 25	Innovate Final Whitehaven
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 25	Cash4Clothes collection 9am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 25	Parents Monthly assembly
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 25	Castle Carrock Carnival
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 25	Year 6 Induction day
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 25	KS2 Outreach Carlisle Cathedral Evening Concert
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 25	WHS Year 5 open evening 5:30pm – 7:30pm 30pm (book direct at William Howard School)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 25	KS2 Outreach Carlisle Cathedral Evening Concert
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 25	WHS Year 5 open evening 5:30pm – 7:30pm (book direct at William Howard School)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 25	Year 6 End of Year treat – Fusion Carlisle
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 25	Game-a-thon
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 25	CET Student Excellence Awards (so save the date in case your child wins!)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 25	William Howard School Year 6 Parents Evening
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 25	Rev Edward Johnsen Assembly
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 25	OAKS Unit Play 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 25	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 25	Last day of term.