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Headteacher's Headlines

The final week of term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout what has been a busy and rewarding term. The children have worked incredibly hard and should be proud of all they have achieved, both in and out of the classroom. We've enjoyed a number of memorable events and celebrations in recent weeks, and it's been a pleasure to see the school community come together. As we look ahead to the break, I wish all our families a restful and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term on Monday 3rd November.

Best Wishes
Sarah

CET Newsletter

Please click on the link below for the CET Newsletter:

[CET Newsletter - Autumn Term 2025](#)

Brampton Foodbank

Thank you for all the Harvest Festival donations, they have been delivered to Brampton Foodbank.

Parents Evening Wednesday 19th November

Online booking will be available from 9am on Monday 3rd November on ParentMail.

Early Adopter Breakfast Club

Please encourage all pupils to come and join us for Breakfast Club starting at 08:25am. There are lots of healthy and tasty options such as Dippy eggs and soldiers, fruit, cereal and soft cheese bagels!

Extra Curricular Art Clubs

All clubs start first week back, thanks for everyone who has signed up.

Parents Safeguarding

Still top of the leaderboard 

Fortnite's newest season adds fresh content – and fresh risks. From spending to screen time, our [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide has the [#OnlineSafety](#) tips every parent and carer should know.



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Round up of the Acorns Autumn Term 1

Our first half term has been action-packed in the Acorns unit, full of exciting learning opportunities. As well as settling into school routines, the Acorns have been nature detectives, enjoying two sensory walks around the village to collect Autumn treasures – always a highlight of the school calendar.

In PE, when weather has permitted, the children have used our school field to fine tune ball skills, play team games and have a go at football. On poor weather days, the children have used the climbing apparatus in school for PE sessions and learnt some great gymnastics moves, courtesy of the CUFC Community Trust.

They have also spent time noticing seasonal changes in our school garden, as well as investigating living things and their habitats.

In Early Years we have invested in new scooters and trikes to help our children develop good gross motor skills.

A special visitor, Helen Morton, came into school to talk to KS1 children about her memories of childhood holidays to help bring their history learning to life.

The learning focus in Early Years has been all about the children, their families and their special place in the world. They have also found out about the Hindu festival of Diwali, with lots of lovely crafting and storytelling and songs.

After school, there has been a fun, free of charge art club, run by Mrs Crampsey, which was open to all KS1 and Reception children.

Phew! Now time for a rest, Mrs Helliwell



Round up of the OAKS Unit Autumn Term 1

We have had such a busy and exciting start to our school year! The children have thrown themselves into every activity with great resilience and teamwork.

In English, we have focused our writing on the wordless book *The Journey* by Aaron Becker. This has been brilliant, as it has really sparked the children's imagination. From the book, we have had lots of different opportunities for writing, as well as for drama. In small groups, the children worked together to come up with actions to retell their own versions of the story.

In PE, we have enjoyed weekly gymnastics sessions with Jess from CUFC, as well as taking part in several sporting events, including the 5-A-Side football tournament at Harraby, the 6-A-Side at WHS, and the Cross Country race at the Sheepmount. The children who participated demonstrated fantastic effort and sportsmanship throughout – we're so proud of them all!

We are very lucky to be part of Heritage Heroes this year, which is enabling us to take part in some really exciting activities. So far, they have visited our school and taken us on a journey through geology and how the Earth has changed. We even got creative with some felt craft, making our very own felted geodes!

As a trust, we have reached a huge milestone – 10 years of CET! To celebrate, a group of pupils represented our school, and they did a fantastic job. They spoke clearly and confidently in front of a large audience, explaining why Castle Carrock is such a great place to learn and grow.

We also welcomed Sally Fryer into our class to work on a special Christmas art project.

Overall, it has been a fantastic half term, full of learning, laughter and teamwork. We cannot wait to see what next term brings!

Mrs Butler



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Monday 3 rd November	First day of Autumn Term 2
Tuesday 4 th November	Pro Ride Cycling whole school
Tuesday 11 th November	Year 6 at Cumrew Church Remembrance Service
Tuesday 11 th November	NSPCC Year 2 workshop and Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 18 th November	OAKs Unit Nenthead Mine Trip
Wednesday 19 th November	Parents Evening – available to book from 3 rd November
Monday 17 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 6
Friday 21 st November	Talkin Tarn Cross Country
Monday 24 th November	Eden Valley Jigsaw with Mascot for whole school assembly for pupils.
Tuesday 2 nd December	Eden Valley Jigsaw Reindeer Walk/Run (more details to follow)
Thursday 11 th December	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 17 th December	Whole School Trip to Rheged Cinema (more information to follow)
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Carol Service St Peters Church 2:30pm
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Parties
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of term
Tuesday 6 th January	First Day Back