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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 @M



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.

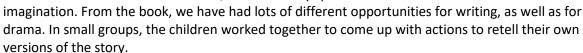
After school, there has been a fun, free of charge art club, run by Mrs Crampsey, which was open to all KS1 and Reception children.

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



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<sup>rd</sup> November Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January First day of Autumn Term 2
Pro Ride Cycling whole school

Year 6 at Cumrew Church Remembrance

Service

NSPCC Year 2 workshop and Year 5 &~6

OAKs Unit Nenthead Mine Trip

Parents Evening – available to book from 3<sup>rd</sup>

November

Nasal Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 6

**Talkin Tarn Cross Country** 

Eden Valley Jigsaw with Mascot for whole

school assembly for pupils.

Eden Valley Jigsaw Reindeer Walk/Run (more

details to follow)

PTFA Christmas Fayre

Whole School Trip to Rheged Cinema (more

information to follow)

Christmas Carol Service St Peters Church

2:30pm

**Christmas Dinner & Christmas Parties** 

Last Day of term First Day Back

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