

Headteacher's Headlines

It has been a fantastic first week back at school, and we are delighted with how enthusiastically the children have returned. The Acorns have thoroughly enjoyed their time in the Learning Forest, keeping busy with a wide range of outdoor activities including exploring the natural environment, making dandelion pancakes, creating woodland crafts, and building imaginative dens for woodland creatures. Meanwhile, the Oaks had a wonderful experience on their trip to Slitt Wood, expertly organised by North Pennines, where they embraced the opportunity to learn and explore in a beautiful setting.

Best Wishes
Sarah



Extra-Curricular Clubs After Easter – start second week back for 5 weeks

Extra-Curricular Clubs are available to book on the Arbor App.

Acorns- Forest School club

Oaks- Trivela and Running club

Please note that Trivela for Oaks Class does not start until Monday 27th April

Parents Safeguarding

Image-altering filters are now embedded across social media platforms, shaping how young people present themselves and interpret the world around them.

While these tools can appear harmless, they can also contribute to unrealistic expectations, social pressure and a blurred sense of reality.

Our latest hashtag#WakeUpWednesday guide supports educators and parents in understanding these challenges and responding effectively.

The guide explores:

- The impact of altered beauty standards and comparison culture
- Risks linked to hidden advertising and sexualised edits
- The influence of filtered content on confidence and identity

It also provides clear, practical strategies to promote media literacy, build resilience and support healthier online behaviours.

Access the guide: <https://vist.ly/4yi47>

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Curriculum Overview Oaks Summer Term 2026



Oak Trees

Summer Term Overview



<p>Music</p> <p>In music this term we will be learning about Samba and carnival sounds and instruments with the theme 'South Africa'. We will also be learning how to adapt and transpose motifs with the theme 'Romans'.</p>			<p>English</p> <p>We will be writing for a range of purposes this term and our writing will be based on the following books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alba Jungle explorer The paperbag prince
<p>Science</p> <p>In Science Year 3 and 4 will be covering the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals - Classification and changing habits Making connections - How does the flow of liquids compare? <p>Year 5 and 6 will be covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living things - Evolution and inheritance Animals - Human timeline 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>The topics we will be covering during the summer term are - Safety and the changing body and transition. Year 5 and 6 will cover this in more depth.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths Year 3 and 4 will be covering the following topics; Time, Decimals, Money, Shape, Position and direction and Statistics</p> <p>Year 5 and 6 will also be covering; Statistics, Algebra, Position and Direction and we will revisit Fractions, Decimals, and Percentages.</p>	
<p>History</p> <p>Year 3 and 4's historical question this term is 'How did the achievement of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?' Year 5 and 6's historical question is 'What was the Sikh Empire?'</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing we will be covering the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programming - conceptual thinking Data handling 	<p>French</p> <p>In French we will be covering the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabulous French food Gourmet tour of France 	<p>PE</p> <p>CUFC will be teaching us PE this term. Their focus is rounders</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>Year 3 and 4's geographical question this term is 'What are rivers and how are they used?' Year 5 and 6's geographical question is 'Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?'</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>The questions we aim to answer in RE this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is the bible the best-selling book of all time? Does the language of scriptura matter? 	<p>Art & DT</p> <p>In Art our topic will be Sculpture and 3D In DT our topic will be Sculpture and 3D - Fastenings</p>	

Castle Carrock Baby and Toddler group.

We are so excited to launch our new Baby and Toddler group at the Watson Hall. Please call the office for any further information and please spread the word!



Launches Friday 24th April

BABY AND TODDLERS

COME AND JOIN US FOR SNACK AND PLAY

ALL WELCOME - Free of Charge

Castle Carrock - Watson Hall
Friday Mornings 10-11:30am

For more information, please call Castle Carrock Primary School on 01228 670393



Monday 20th April

Tuesday 21st April

Wednesday 22nd April

Friday 24th April

Tuesday 28th April

Friday 1st May

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Tuesday 5th May

Friday 8th May

Monday 11th May

Friday 15th May

Monday 18th May

Thursday 21st May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 22nd May

Friday 22nd May

Monday 1st June

Monday 1st June – 3rd June

Thurs 4th June – Frid 12th June

NHS Screening Reception and Yr 6 pupils

Pizza making in school for Reception – Yr 4

Acorns Soft Play Sands Centre Trip

Reception & KS1 Festival at William Howard School

Year 5 - William Howard School (more information to follow)

CET Year 2 Sports Participation Festival

Parents Assembly

Year 3 & 4 Tennis competition (info to follow)

Whole School at Talkin Tarn

Acorns unit at Wetlands Houghton (info to follow)

First Responder Talk in school

Oaks Unit at Eden Rock Climbing Wall (info to follow)

Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament at CUFC (more info to follow)

Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning at William Howard School (more info to follow)

Parents Assembly 3pm

Last day of term

First day of term

Oaks unit residential trip

Oaks unit Swimming at Carlisle Pools (info to follow)