

Headteacher's Headlines

What a wonderful last week of term - we have had with lots happening across the school. The Oaks enjoyed a fantastic morning climbing at Eden Rock, while some of our Year 5 and 6 footballers represented the school brilliantly at the Carlisle United Football Tournament with some amazing team work. To finish the week, our Year 3 and 4 pupils attended a Strike and Field Festival alongside many other primary schools at William Howard School. We are incredibly proud of all of the children for their enthusiasm, teamwork and excellent behaviour throughout these events. We hope you all have a restful half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 1st June.

Warmest Wishes

Sarah



Uniform Orders for September

Cut-off date for uniform orders required before the end of term in July will be the 5th June 2026.

Please click on the link for orders: [Uniform – Castle Carrock Primary School](#)

Extra Curricular Clubs start w/c 8th June available to book on Arbor.

Parent Safeguarding

Minecraft continues to be a highly popular platform for children, combining creativity, problem-solving and social interaction.

While the game can offer positive opportunities for learning and play, features such as public servers, multiplayer modes and in-game communication can create safeguarding challenges.

Our latest [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide supports educators and parents in understanding these risks and helping children play more safely.

The guide explores:

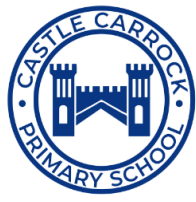
- Public server communication and contact with unknown players
- Griefing, disruptive behaviour and online conflict
- In-game spending and subscription costs
- Addictive gameplay loops and balanced screen time
- Safer settings, private servers and suitable game modes

With clear, practical advice, the guide helps adults set boundaries, encourage safer choices and support responsible Minecraft use.

Access the guide: <https://vist.ly/54tfx>

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Monday 1 st June	First day of term
Monday 1 st June – 3 rd June	Oaks unit residential trip
Thurs 4 th June – Frid 12 th June	Oaks unit Swimming at Carlisle Pools
Friday 5 th June	Cut off date for uniform orders for September
Thursday 11 th June	Acorns Bernardos walk Hammonds Pond
Friday 12 th June	Fishermans Tale Oaks class
Tuesday 16 th June	Kayaking Oaks Class (re arranged from March)
Tuesday 22 nd June	School Class Photos
Wed 24 th June	Sports Day afternoon
Friday 26 th June	Year 5 & 6 Rounders at William Howard School
Saturday 27 th June	Lanercost Cross Country Race
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 Transition Day William Howard School
Friday 3 rd July	Beamish Whole School Trip
Tuesday 7 th July	Pro Cycling in school all day
Wednesday 8 th July	Summer Festival of Music KS2 Church (more info to follow)
Thursday 9 th July	Oaks Class – Allendale with North Pennines (more info to follow)
Friday 10 th July	Oaks class – Lowther Castle (more info to follow)
Tuesday 14 th July	Talkin Tarn outdoor Ed – whole school