

Headteacher's Headlines

It has been a busy and enjoyable week in school. The Oaks class had a fantastic week of swimming, developing their water safety skills before taking part in a fun mini swimming gala. Meanwhile, the Acorns thoroughly enjoyed their toddle around Bitts Park, helping to raise money for Barnardo's and showing great enthusiasm throughout the event.

As we move towards the end of term, we have a very busy few weeks ahead with lots of exciting trips and activities planned. Please take note of the dates below.

Warmest Wishes,

Sarah



Parent Safeguarding

Sports betting has become increasingly visible online, appearing across apps, websites, social media, sports coverage and gaming spaces.

Even when young people are not legally old enough to gamble, they may still encounter betting messages through adverts, influencers, tipsters, friends or adult accounts.

Our latest [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide highlights key risks, including:

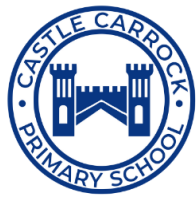
- Easy online access
- Gambling becoming normalised around sport
- Peer and influencer pressure
- Free bet offers
- Impulsive spending and chasing losses

It also offers practical advice for parents, carers and educators on starting calm conversations, setting safer digital boundaries, spotting warning signs and finding support.

Download the guide here: <https://vist.ly/577v8>

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NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 16 th June	Kayaking Oaks Class (re arranged from March)
Thursday 18 th June	North Pennines in class with OAKS
Monday 22 nd June	School Class Photos
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day afternoon 1.15pm -3.15pm
Friday 26 th June	Year 5 & 6 Rounders at William Howard School
Saturday 27 th June	Lanercost Cross Country Race
Saturday 27 th June	Castle Carrock Village Carnival
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 Transition Day William Howard School
Wednesday 1 st July	Zog Sands Centre Acorns Unit
Thursday 2 nd July	Oaks Class – Allendale Judges Event
Friday 3 rd July	Beamish Reception – Year 6 School Trip
Tuesday 7 th July	Pro Cycling in school all day
Wednesday 8 th July	Summer Festival of Music KS2 Church (pm time tbc)
Thursday 9 th July	Oaks Class – Allendale with North Pennines
Friday 10 th July	Oaks class – Lowther Castle
Tuesday 14 th July	Talkin Tarn outdoor Ed – whole school am
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 4 & 5 William Howard Muisic Festival 6pm -7.30pm (info to follow)
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Play 1.15pm -2.45pm
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 3.00pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 16 th July	PTFA Disco (more info to follow)