

Headteacher's Headlines

I hope you all had a wonderful and restful half-term break. We have returned to school full of energy and enthusiasm, with an exciting start to the new half term. Our Oaks Class set off on their three-day residential visit to Robinwood, where they enjoyed a wide range of adventurous activities and opportunities to develop teamwork, resilience and confidence. Back at school, it has felt unusually quiet with only our Acorn Class on site, but they have enjoyed a positive and productive start to the week. We look forward to a fun filled summer term.

Warmest Wishes

Sarah



Early Adopter Breakfast Club Plea

It would be fantastic to see children in our Early Adopter Breakfast Club next week at 8.25am. We will have lots of yummy food on offer. Please encourage your children to come and join us!

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

Oral language plays a vital role in children's learning, literacy and social and emotional development. Our latest [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide supports parents and educators with practical, evidence-informed strategies to help children build school-ready language skills.

The guide explores:

- Building oral language through meaningful interaction
- Supporting listening and attention
- Growing children's vocabulary
- Sharing stories and naming feelings
- Working with settings to spot and support language needs
- Using evidence-based approaches to meet individual needs

With language developing rapidly between the ages of two and six, early support can make a lasting difference to children's confidence, communication and readiness for school.

Access the guide: <https://vist.ly/56fjm>

[#EarlyYears](#) [#SchoolReadiness](#) [#LanguageDevelopment](#)



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World Cup Design A Football Kit Competition



Design template is available from your teacher

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DESIGN A FOOTBALL KIT COMPETITION

To celebrate the FIFA World Cup 2026, we are holding a competition across all CET schools to design a football kit.

Design your own football kit for a specific country who is participating in the World Cup. Make sure your kit has elements that highlight the country's heritage/flag/cultural items etc.
Alternatively - design a CET football kit, that reflects our values and goals.

All entries to be sent to card@cumbriaeducationtrust.org

Deadline for entries is 30th June 2026.

There will be 2 winners selected. One from Primary and one from Secondary entries.

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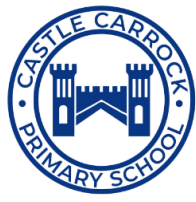
- ✦ **Wednesday, 17th June**
- ✦ **Monday, 22nd June**

5.30pm - 7.30pm

BOOK YOUR PLACE

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NEWSLETTER



RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | RESILIENCE

Tuesday 9 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
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
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 (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
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Play & Assembly (more info to follow)
Thursday 16 th July	PTFA Disco (more info to follow)