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Headteacher's Headlines

It's been a busy and exciting time in school! Our KS1 children have been putting their critical thinking skills to the test, designing and building some fantastic models. The Acorns have been enjoying some seasonal fun with apple bobbing as autumn gets underway, they also found themselves taking shelter from a sudden downpour in the peaceful sanctuary of St Peter's Church — a lovely reminder that sometimes the best adventures come with a little unexpected rain!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Harvest Festival. Please take notes of dates below—we have a busy term!

Warmest Wishes

Sarah



PTFA Halloween Dress Up Day Friday 23rd Oct 2026

Children can come to school dressed in a Halloween Costume in exchange for a donation of a raffle prize for the Christmas Fayre.

Poppies

Year 6 pupils will be going into classes next week with Poppies and other merchandise, please send money if for these if you would like to purchase one.



Remembrance Merchandise Price List

All proceeds go towards supporting veterans and their families.

Item	Price (Each)
 Traditional Paper Poppy	20p
 Pin Badge	£2.00
 Reflectors	50p
 Slap Band	£1.00
 Wristband	£1.00
 Pencil	£1.00

Extra Curricular Clubs Autumn Term 2 Monday 2 November – Monday 7 December

Gymnastics Club with CUFC from 3:30pm – 4:15pm for Yr 1 – Yr 6

Craft Club for Reception – Yr 2

Places available to book on the Arbor App.

Aspens lunch menu for Autumn 2

Now available to book on Arbor

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Harvest Festival Wednesday 21st October 9.15am St Peters Church Castle Carrock

We warmly invite you to our Harvest Festival which will take place in St Peters Church hosted by Vicar Ben Phillips at 9.15am. Parents are welcome to join us in school after the service to bring donations and enjoy coffee and cake. All donations will be donated to Brampton Food Bank.

Thursday 5th November 2026

We have an NISCU in on the 5th November to deliver a whole school religious assembly. If you do not want your child to be part of this, please advise school prior.

Friday 13th November 2026 – Children In Need

Children In Need come to school in your PJ's for a donation for Children In Need

Whole School Nativity on Wednesday 9th December at 2pm

We warmly invite you to attend our Whole School Nativity. Acorns will be performing the nativity supported musically by the Oaks. Information to follow.

Sleeping Beauty Pantomime – Carlisle Sands Centre on Thursday 17th December 2026 at 10.00am

Packed with sensational songs, dazzling dance routines and AMAZING 3D projection! This is a tremendous Christmas treat for the school to enjoy this Christmas. Information has been sent on Arbor.

Parent Safeguarding

AI companions are becoming increasingly popular with young people, offering conversations with virtual characters designed to feel like genuine friends.

Platforms such as [Character.AI](#), Replika and Snapchat My AI can provide entertainment and creativity, but their human-like interactions can also create important risks.

Our latest [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide explores:

- Emotional dependency
- Harmful or unreliable mental health advice
- Oversharing personal information
- Inappropriate or explicit content
- Distorted expectations around real-world relationships
- Subscription and in-app spending pressures

The guide also offers practical advice on discussing AI friendships, checking privacy settings and age limits, encouraging offline relationships and reminding young people where to seek genuine support.

Access the guide: <https://vist.ly/5nb8j>

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Wednesday 21st October
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Thursday 22nd October
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Monday 2nd November
Friday 13th November
Tuesday 1st December &
Thursday 3rd December
Wednesday 9th December
Thursday 17th December
Thursday 17th December
Friday 18th December
Monday 4th January

Oaks Class - Cathedral Outreach sessions in class (weekly)
Harvest Festival and Parents Coffee morning
Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Festival at William Howard School 3.45pm
- 5.00pm - 4 places available to book
Halloween Disco in school 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Parents End of Month Assembly
Last day of this half term.
First day back after half term.
Children In Need come to school in PJ's
Oaks participation in Cathedral Outreach concert-
time TBC, tickets available nearer the time.
Whole School Nativity 2pm (info to follow)
Pantomime Carlisle Sands Centre Sleeping Beauty 10am
Christmas Class Party Afternoon
Last Day of term
First Day of term