



NEWSLETTER



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Headteacher's Headlines

What a busy and brilliant week we've had in school! Our Extra-Curricular Cooking Club has enjoyed its first couple of sessions, making delicious biscuits and pizzas – yum! A huge well done to our fantastic netballers, The Bewcastle Carrockers, a wonderful mix of Castle Carrock and Bewcastle pupils, who took part in the William Howard netball competition and achieved a very respectable 4th place. Thank you so much to the wonderful William Howard Sports Leaders and the fabulous Mrs Holliday for organising such a fantastic event. Finally, WOW! Words cannot describe how proud we are of our brilliant lads, who were runners-up in Brampton Small Schools Tournament last weekend! They demonstrated our school values of respect, resilience and responsibility throughout, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. Well done, everyone, for such a fantastic week

Warmest Wishes

Sarah



PTFA Halloween Dress Up Day 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

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

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.

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.

Follow our social media pages: [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

Website: www.castlecarrock.cumbria.sch.uk

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 to follow. Payment available on Arbor now.

We need you!

In Autumn Term 2, we will be commencing our in-school enrichment programme. If you are able to come into school to share any of your talents such as art, music, sports, knitting etc, please get in touch with us, we would love to broaden the horizons of our wonderful pupils and would greatly appreciate it if you could volunteer an hour or a block of sessions during this time. Please contact school for further information.

Residential Trip to York June 2027 for Year 4 – Year6

Information has been sent out today for Pupils in Year 4 – 6 regarding an exciting residential next June. We need to know by Monday if you are interested in attending so we can go ahead and book.

Parent Safeguarding

Talking to a pupil about their wellbeing can feel daunting, particularly when you are unsure what to say or worried about hearing something concerning.

Our latest [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide reminds educators that they do not need to be specialists to provide meaningful support.

The guide explores:

- Building warm, trusting relationships
- Choosing a safe and appropriate place to talk
- Using side-by-side conversations to reduce pressure
- Staying calm when a pupil shares a concern
- Being clear and honest about confidentiality
- Knowing when to involve safeguarding colleagues or seek support yourself

It also includes practical conversation starters to help staff open discussions gently and give pupils space to talk when they are ready.





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Thursday 15th October
Wednesday 21st October
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Thursday 22nd October
Friday 23rd October
Friday 23rd October
Monday 2nd 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)
Nasal Flu Vaccination for Reception – Year 6
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.
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