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Final News Update - 18th July 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for all your support this year. It has been a year full of emotions. As we reach the end of another school year, it's important to reflect on the journey we've shared, filled with both highs and lows. This year, we faced the heart-breaking loss of our beloved pupil, Jay Cartmell. Not a day goes by when we don't think of his radiant smile shining down on us, reminding us of the joy he brought to our school community.

We also encountered significant challenges, including the unexpected incident of our school roof blowing off, which led to our temporary relocation across three different sites. However, we are grateful for the resilience shown by our staff, students, and families during this period. In April, we returned to our temporary home, and we are excited to announce that a new roof will be constructed over the summer, set to be completed by the end of September.

As we say goodbye to our Year 6 students, we feel immense pride in watching them grow and achieve. Their journey has been a privilege to witness, and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful things they will accomplish in their new schools. Thank you for your continued support, and we wish everyone a restful and enjoyable summer break.

We also say a fond farewell to Mr Hutchinson. We wish him all the very best for the future.

Have a lovely summer everyone.

Some Messages:

New School Uniform Supplier – Pink Pig Print and Embroidery

We are pleased to let you know that we now have an additional supplier for our school uniforms: **Pink Pig Print and Embroidery**. They join our existing supplier, **Haig Embroidery**, to give you more choice and convenience when purchasing uniform items.

You can view and order uniforms from Pink Pig via the following link:

<https://pinkpiguk.com/collections/jericho>

Tel: 07763719723

Email: pinkpiguk@outlook.com

Please be advised that while our new uniform supplier offers a wide range of items, not all of them are part of our official school uniform. Please check out our website for information [Uniform Information | Jericho Primary School](#). Please can I remind parents that children should be in

appropriate footwear? If your child has a medical condition and we need to make some adjustments in our uniform policy, please contact the office

School Meal Price Increase from September 2025: Starting from Wednesday, 3 September 2025, the cost of school dinners will increase to £3.00 per day, which is £15.00 per week. This decision has not been made lightly. The increase is necessary to ensure we can continue to provide high-quality, nutritious meals for all pupils. We remain fully committed to offering balanced, healthy meals that meet national nutritional standards. The rising costs in ingredients, staffing, and kitchen operations mean we must adjust our pricing to maintain the high standard of our freshly prepared meals. We now source from local suppliers, including Haighs for fresh rolls and ham, to support quality and sustainability. Even with this change, our school dinners remain among the lowest in the area.

We have attached the 3 menus for the Autumn Term and are excited to share the wonderful updates to our school lunch menus! Our new sandwich bar offers freshly delivered rolls from Haighs, along with quality ham and a range of delicious fillings. Children can now choose exactly what they would like and have their sandwich made up fresh, just the way they like it. We have also introduced a daily pasta bar, offering both whole wheat and plain pasta, served with a choice of two tasty sauces. To promote healthier eating, we have added more fruit to our desserts and reduced the amount of sugar in our cakes and biscuits, without compromising on flavour. As always, jacket potatoes are available every day, alongside our hot main meal, giving children a variety of nutritious options to enjoy.

Travel Health Letter: The LA have written to all parents in Cumberland reminding families who are planning to travel abroad for holidays or to visit relatives, to check if they need any vaccinations before they go, in particular, MMR, Hep A and Typhoid, and includes general advice on how to keep safe and well. This is particularly important with the current rise in measles cases.

Language learning: Please find attached a flyer from the creator of our French curriculum. They have launched a new app for learning at home.

Rivers Trust: Following our ninja's recent work with the Rivers Trust, the Rivers Trust will be holding a family fun day in August. Please see the attached flyer.

We have been asked to share that **WHYP Summer Activities** still have lots of spaces available on their Summer Activity Sessions in the 6 week holiday period, attached is their summer programme.

To book a session if parents can complete the form via this link: <https://tally.so/r/3ljd9N>

Achievements:

Some wonderful achievements have been shared this week:

Isaac in Year 4 won the plate final at the Millom tournament on Sunday with the U9 Next Generation Football team. Congratulations Isaac.

Matilda from 1H has been working really hard in horse riding. She is particularly proud of the progress she is making in show jumping.

Nathan (1H) and Sophia (5W) had an amazing day and evening show at the Carnegie Workington last weekend. They danced and sang their hearts out at the Razzmatazz show.

Bobby (2H) shared his large trophy into school this week that the U7 boys won at the weekend in the Workington Juniors competition. Joey (2H) was also part of this team. They also won individual trophies at the presentation night on Friday. Well done boys!

Keith Hayes Award

A huge well done to Andy and Sienna in Year 2, Nella in Year 3, Cain and Kamali in Year 4 and Blaire in Year 6 who were all nominated for their kindness, attitude to learning and being a 2%er. However

the winner of The Keith Hayes Award for Summer 2025 is Rainey Pullin-Pettitt for embodying our school value of nurture in all that she does. She has also shared her kindness as she raised over £1000 by cutting her hair and donating it to The Little Princess Trust.

Golden Work

Fabulous independent recount writing from Ethan, Luca, Amaya, Cade and Oliver in Year 2

Accurate calculations in Maths for Paisley and Tommy in Year 2

Brilliant independent story writing for Joey in Year 1

Super Little Red Riding Hood story writing from Greyson in Year 1

Looking Ahead:

Autumn Term: School starts on Wednesday, 3 September 2025

Autumn Half Term: Monday, 27 October to Friday, 31 October

Autumn Term Ends on: Friday, 19 December 2025 @ 1:30 p.m.

Spring Term: School starts on Wednesday, 7 January 2026

Spring Half Term will be: Monday, 16 February to Friday, 20 February

Spring Term Ends on: Friday, 27 March 2026@ normal time.

Summer Term: School starts on Monday, 13 April 2026

Summer Half Term: Monday, 25 May to Friday, 29 May

Summer Term Ends on: Friday, 17 July 2026 @ 1:30 p.m.

Staying healthy on your summer holiday

Dear Parents,

Are you going on holiday this summer?

If you are going on holiday or to visit family or friends in another country, you need to keep your family safe and healthy.

Check the travel health advice at [TravelHealthPro](#) for the country you are visiting to find out if you and your family need any vaccinations or medicines before you go.

Why is this important?

Currently there are rising measles cases in England and abroad. There is a risk of more measles cases, especially over the summer months, as families with unvaccinated children and adults travel to countries where measles outbreaks are occurring.

Children are also particularly at risk of catching infections, which can spread through contaminated food and water.

If your child gets sick, they might:

- Feel very unwell on holiday
- Miss school when they come back
- Make other people in your family sick
- Make other children at school sick

Get vaccinations before you go

Your doctor may recommend some vaccinations before going away, for example:

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- Hepatitis A
- Typhoid

These vaccinations are free on the NHS.

The MMR vaccine is a routine childhood vaccination. Please do check with your GP if you are not sure if your child is up to date.

Book your appointment early so vaccines have time to work – ideally 4-6 weeks before travel but if you are later than this still check with your GP/travel clinic. Some vaccines only last for a few years so always check with your GP.

What are these illnesses?

Measles

This spreads very easily from person to person. It can be very dangerous for young children.

Your child might:

- Have a runny nose
- Sneeze and cough
- Have red, sore eyes
- Feel very hot
- Have red-brown spots on their skin

Visit [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Hepatitis A

This affects your liver. You can catch it from dirty water or food, or from someone who has it.

Your child might:

- Feel very hot and tired
- Feel sick
- Have yellow eyes or skin
- Have dark wee
- Have a sore tummy

Visit [Hepatitis A - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk)

Typhoid

This affects your whole body and can be very dangerous.

Your child might:

- Feel very hot
- Have a headache
- Have sore muscles
- Have loose poo or find it hard to poo

Visit [Typhoid fever - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk)

How to stay safe on holiday

Wash your hands

- Wash your hands after using the toilet
- Wash your hands before eating or preparing food
- Use soap and wash for 20 seconds

- Use hand gel if you cannot find soap

Safe food and water

- Only drink bottled or boiled water
- Do not eat food that is not cooked properly

If your child feels unwell after your holiday

Call your doctor or call NHS 111.

For more travel advice

- Travel Health Pro: <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk>
- NHS Travel Health Advice: www.nhs.uk/travel
- Local Travel Vaccination Clinics: [List local options]
- [UKHSA blog: The essential travel checklist to keep you and your family healthy on holiday](#)

Free
full-day
festival!

SeaFest

Part of Irish Sea Day

West Cumbria's festival of the sea

Saturday 2nd August 10am - 4pm
St Bees Beach



Sand sculpture competition
Scavenger hunt
Sustainable seafood tasters
Live rockpool creatures
Dolphin and seabird watches
Watersports tasters
Theatre performances

Arts and craft,
sea shanties, RNLI
station tour, and
more...

Free
activities
and great
prizes!



Find out more and
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Time to play, learn and get creative on the Whitehaven Coast

This summer holiday, bring the whole family for **FREE** drop in activities as part of our Summer of Play programme and enjoy a free and easy day of fun.

Play trail

22-23 Jul, 12 noon-4pm

Enjoy a day of family games, with balance bikes, volleyball, badminton, sack races and more.

Creative play trail

**29-30 Jul, 5-6 & 12-13 Aug,
12 noon-4pm**

Join local artists for an afternoon of creative play in the meadows near Haig Pit with a trail to follow and crafts to make, let your imagination run wild and free this summer.

Free parking at Haig Pit car park CA28 9BG
What3Words [///trend.player.lows](https://www.what3words.com/uk/trend.player.lows)
Pushchair-friendly paths and portable toilet on site

For more information, visit:

nationaltrust.org.uk/whitehaven-coast

 [@whitehavencoast](https://www.facebook.com/whitehavencoast)

In partnership with

R O S E H I L L

**Creative play with TENT artists
from Rosehill Theatre**

20 Aug, 12 noon-4pm

In partnership with TENT from Rosehill Arts, join local artists in the coastal grasslands near Haig Pit for an afternoon of creativity.

Sponsored by



Whitehaven Harbour Fest

30 Aug, 11am-5pm

Visit the National Trust stand at Whitehaven Harbour Fest for games and creative play. Find us at Wellington Terrace near The Edge building.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

21 JULY - 27 JULY



**Tuesday
22st July**

Wild Swim

10am - 4pm
Age 8+

£20

Archery

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3

**Wednesday
23rd July**

**Midweek Youth
Session**

1pm -3pm
(Ages 7 - 11)

4pm-6pm
(Ages 12 - 18)

Free



**Friday
25th July**

Climbing

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3



**Saturday
26th July**

**Haverigg
Aqua Park**

12:30pm - 5:30pm

Age 12+

£25





SUMMER ACTIVITIES

28 JULY - 3 AUGUST



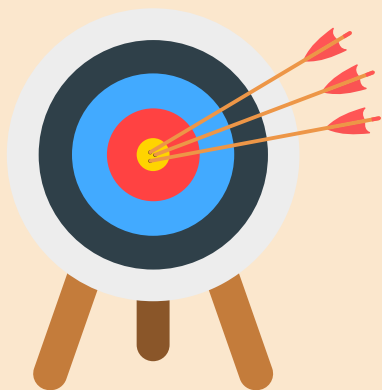
**Monday
28th July**

Archery

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3



**Tuesday
29th July**

Climbing

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3



**Wednesday
30th July**

**Midweek Youth
Session**

1pm -3pm
(Ages 7 - 11)

4pm-6pm
(Ages 12 - 18)

Free



**Saturday
2nd August**

Fusion & MiniGolf

10am - 5pm

Age 7+

£25





SUMMER ACTIVITIES

4 AUGUST - 9 AUGUST



**Tuesday
5th August**

Archery

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3



**Wednesday
6th August**

**Midweek Youth
Session**

1pm -3pm
(Ages 7 - 11)

4pm-6pm
(Ages 12 - 18)

Free



**Thursday 7th
August**

SUP Session

10am - 1pm

Age 8+

£5



**Friday
8th August**

Climbing

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3



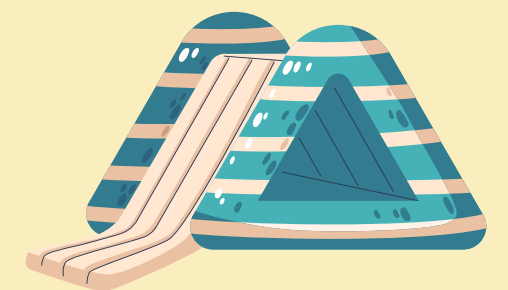
**Saturday
9th August**

**Haverigg
Aqua Park**

12:30pm - 5:30pm

Age 12+

£25





SUMMER ACTIVITIES

11 AUGUST - 16 AUGUST



Monday 11th August

Climbing

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3



Wednesday 13th August

Ghyll Scramble

10am - 4pm
Age 8+

£20

Midweek Youth Session

1pm -3pm
(Ages 7 - 11)

4pm-6pm
(Ages 12 - 18)

Free

Friday 15th August

Archery

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3



Saturday 16th August

Mega - Con

10am - 6pm

8+

£10





SUMMER ACTIVITIES

18 AUGUST - 23 AUGUST



**Monday
18th August**

Archery

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3



**Wednesday
20th August**

**Midweek Youth
Session**

1pm -3pm
(Ages 7 - 11)

4pm-6pm
(Ages 12 - 18)

Free



**Friday
22nd August**

Climbing

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3





SUMMER ACTIVITIES

25 AUGUST - 31 AUGUST



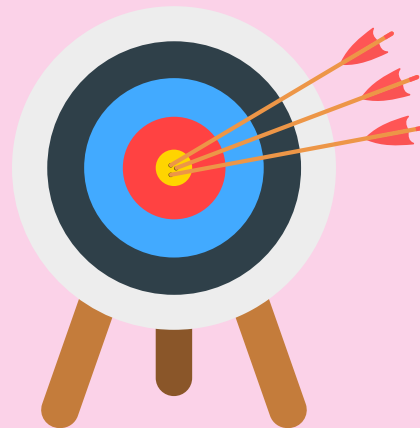
**Tuesday
26th August**

Archery

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3



**Wednesday
27th August**

**Midweek Youth
Session**

1pm -3pm
(Ages 7 - 11)

4pm-6pm
(Ages 12 - 18)

Free



**Friday
29th August**

Climbing

10am-11:30am
or
1pm-2:30pm

Age 8+

£3





GLURBS

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Your child is already learning a foreign language at school with Language Angels, now they can continue that journey at home with the GLURBS app and unlock an entire year of access for just **£1.99**.

Glurbs blends expert teaching with gameplay to help kids learn foreign languages.

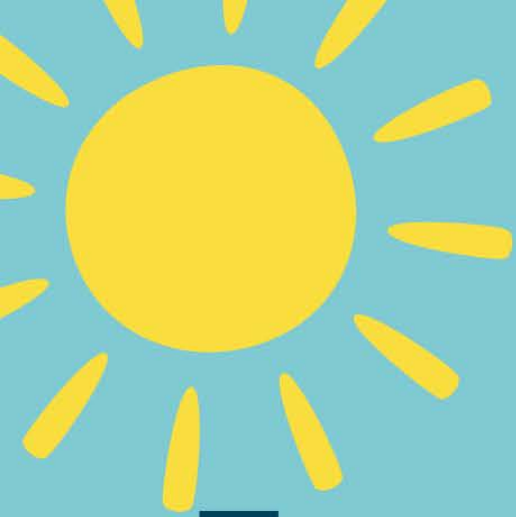
- Boosts your child's brainpower, confidence, memory, creativity and communication
- Built by real language teaching specialists- no AI
- Multi-sensory activities for every learning style
- Completely safe and ad-free

**HOW TO GET AN ENTIRE YEAR'S
SUBSCRIPTION FOR JUST £1.99:**

1. Register a new account
2. Go to 'Settings' and tap 'Promo Code'
3. Enter the offer code: **LAOFR25**



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WEST CUMBRIA
**RIVERS
TRUST**

Family Fun Day

Wed 13 Aug | 1-3pm
Walkmill Community Woodland
£Free



Join us for some family fun in the sun:

- Nature crafts
- Bio- Blitz
- Woodland trails
- And back by popular demand, woodland puppet theatre, showings at 1pm, 1.45pm, 2.30pm. These are free but booking is required.



For more information & puppet theatre booking
westcumbriariverstrust.org/events

Children must be supervised by adults at all times

