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News Update 13th December 2024

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic week in school! It's been so lovely to see so many of you attend our performances this week. The children were all superb. So many special memories were made, from beautiful singing to impressive line learning. Year 2 excelled in the comedy department, whilst Year 5 moved us with their performance of The 1914 Christmas Truce. Year 6 took us on a journey to find out about the real Christmas story, Year 3 retold the Christmas tale of Baboushka, Year 4 lit up the church with their Christingle Service and Year 1 lit up the stage with their Winter Wonderland. Our Reception children are due to perform today and I know they will bring the house down. Our Nursery children have all enjoyed their Christmas visit to Winlatter, retelling the Christmas Story and The Stickman in the woods. We had over 1051 people come to watch our performances. St John's were thrilled with your kind donations and we raised over £2500 for our school fund. Thank you so much for your support. We hope that you have enjoyed them and that we have helped spread some Christmas cheer!

Last Day of Term: Our last day of term will be Friday 20th December – a reminder that we finish at 1:30 p.m. Children who walk home will be allowed to leave at 1:30 on this day. Please be at school at 1:30 p.m. if you normally collect your child.

Playground - Blue Zone in Mornings/Evenings - Over the winter period please can we ask you not to let your children play on the climbing frames in the blue zone. You will have noticed this week that the ice has frost have been bad. We would like to make sure that we don't have any accidents

Holiday Activities: Please see the attached holiday activity and food programme available for families in Copeland over the Christmas break. Contact details to register are available on the leaflet.

Parents Meetings in January: Our bookings for our meetings will open shortly in January. Our parents' meetings will take place on the 15th and 16th of January 2025 – **in PERSON AFTER SCHOOL**. If your child has an IEP then you can book a quick catch-up meeting however our main IEP meetings will take place during the week beginning 24th Feb 2025.

Job opportunities: We have one job vacancy in school that will be re-advertised. We are seeking a Senior Teaching Assistant to work in the Nursery. If you know someone who would be interested in this role please help us spread the word. More information will be on our website shortly.

Golden work:

Jenson - Year 1 - Brilliant planning of his materials report.

Rebe - Year 4 - Fantastic Timetables work

Looking ahead:

School closes for Christmas 20th Dec at 1:30 p.m.

Parents meetings- 15th and 16TH January 2025

Spring Term Dates

School reopens for the Spring Term on Tuesday 7th January. Breakfast Club will be open on this day.

15th and 16th January 2025 - Parents Meeting in school.



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Aspatria Dreamscheme (The Youth Club, Market square, Aspatria)

Description: Two days of face-to-face festive activities at The Youth Club with activity and food bag to take away.

Age range: 8+

Dates & Times:

20 December: 5pm - 9pm and

21 December: 11am - 3pm

Booking information:

Email office@dreamscheme.club

Carnegie Theatre and Arts Centre (Finkle Street, Workington)

Description: Pantomime tickets for Dick Whittington for eligible children accompanied by one adult. Children will receive a meal.

Age range: 5 - 16

Dates & Performance Times:

26 December: 2pm

27 - 30 December: 2pm and 6pm

Booking information:

Call the Box Office on

01900 600704 or email

boxoffice@carnegietheatre.co.uk

Carnegie Theatre and Arts Centre (Finkle Street, Workington)

Description: Fun activities that encompass, health and wellbeing, activity and educational activities. Meals included.

Age range: 7 - 16

Dates & Times:

23 December: 10am - 2pm

Aragon VR and Team Building,

24 December: 10am - 2pm

Christmas Party with Santa Visit

27 December: 1pm - 5pm

Christmas Pantomime

Booking information:

Call the Box Office on

01900 600704 or email elton.bowman@carnegietheatre.co.uk

Genius Tuition (Cockermouth Methodist Church, Lorton Street, Cockermouth)

Description: Two days of face-to-face activities including Football, Dodgeball, Dance workshops, hot food, arts, and crafts with a trip to the cinema. For each day a child attends they will receive a food parcel and activity pack to take home.

Age range: 5 - 14

Date: 23 and 24 December

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information:

Visit www.geniustuition.co.uk/holiday-activities



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North Lakes Foodbank

Description: Families who are referred to us will receive lunch food packs and activities for the children over the winter school holidays. Lunch food packs are available for pick up from the following Foodbank locations: Wigton, Workington, Maryport and Cockermouth (see <https://www.thefoodbank.org.uk/> for details)

Age range: 4 - 18

Date/Time: A date and time will be arranged for collection.

Booking information:

Referrals through schools only.

Northside Primary School (Northside Road, Workington)

Description: Children will enjoy a full festive meal followed by a choice of entertainment and games including arts and crafts and football with The Football Fun Factory followed by a visit from Santa.

Age range: 4 - 11

Date: 20 December

Time: 12pm - 4pm

Booking information:

Exclusively for Northside Primary School pupils.

Smart Body Sports (Netherhall RFC, Netherhall Park, Maryport)

Description: Three action packed days of festive fun with multi-sport, imaginative play and enrichment activities delivered in a safe and inclusive environment. Meals included. 23 December - Party with Santa, 2 and 3 January - sports and enrichment camp.

Age range: 4 - 12

Dates: 23 December, 2 and 3 January

Times: 10am - 2pm

Booking information: Visit www.smartbodysports.com or email admin@smartbodysports.com

South Workington Youth Partnership (Moorclose Community Centre, Needham Drive, Workington)

Description: 4 days of fun filled xmas adventures and fun at Moorclose with craft, cooking, games, and other activities all with a festive feel. Meals included.

Age range: 5 - 18

Dates: 21 - 24 December

Times: 10am - 3pm

Booking information:

Call **07713 864850** or email

swyp@hotmail.co.uk

St Joseph's Catholic High School (Harrington Road, Workington)

Description: We provide a mixture of sports, dance, drama and arts and crafts which are all delivered by our excellent teachers, teaching assistants and coaches within the classrooms and sports areas of our school to ensure a safe and enriching environment. Young adults from the age of 14 have the option of becoming a trainee support coach.

Age range: 4 - 16

Dates: 23 December, 2 and 3 January

Times: 9am - 3pm

Booking information: Call or text David on **07508 063430** or email **david.wise@sjchs.uk**

Stage 1 Cycles (Upper Fitz Park, Keswick)

Description: Our activity is suitable for primary school children (7+) and secondary pupils who can confidently ride a bike on off road conditions and comfortable with heights. We will be starting the day by riding along Threlkeld Railway track around Keswick and using the pump track in the park. After lunch we will be taking part in an exhilarating indoor climbing session.

All equipment will be provided, and activities delivered by appropriately qualified instructors.

Age range: 7 - 16

Date: 4 January

Times: 10am - 3pm

Booking information: Visit **www.stage1cycles.co.uk**

Theatre By The Lake (Lakeside, Keswick)

Description: Adult and child theatre tickets to see The Jungle Book. Children will be provided with a packed lunch.

Age range: 6 - 16

Dates & Performance Times:

2 January: 7.15pm, 3 January: 7.15pm and 5 January: 2pm

Booking information:

Call the box office on **01768 774411**

Wigton Youth Station (16 High Street, Wigton)

Description: We are throwing a Christmas party for our last celebration of the year. Join us for party games, Christmas crafts, a movie and popcorn and party food.

Age range: 9 - 16

Dates: 20 December

Times: 5pm - 9pm

Booking information:

Call **016973 44200** or email **office@wigtonyouth.co.uk**

Workington Amateur Football Club (Borough Park, Workington)

Description: Free adult and child tickets to attend the matches at Borough Park this Christmas. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All children will receive a meal, which is available from 1pm.

Age range: 4 - 16

Dates: 26 Dec and 4 January

Times: 3pm kick off, meals available from 1pm

Booking information:

Call **01900 602871** or email **commercial@workingtonafc.com**

Workington Town RLFC (Workington Town Community Trust, Fibrus Community Stadium, Workington)

Description: Three very different days over the Christmas holidays:

Day 1: Christmas crafts, making cards, calendars, planting bulbs as presents, Making bird feeders, Christmas games and activities to keep the children active whilst having fun and then a party.

Day 2: We are aiming to visit the Carnegie to watch the Pantomime and have our tea. We will walk up and back from Derwent Park to gain a little exercise.

Day 3: New Year New start Lots of keep fit and physical activities. Looking at what we have enjoyed over the holidays and what we would like out of the new year and how we can make those things happen.

Age range: 4 - 11

Dates: 23 December, 28 December and 3 January

Times: 10am - 2pm

Booking information:

Email **foundation@townrlfc.co.uk**

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Cumbrian Heavy Horses (Baystone Bank Farm, Whicham Valley, Millom)

Description: Farm life, arts and crafts, outdoor activities, bushcraft, farm walks and possible beach day. Meals included.

Transport from local venues may be available.

Group 1 - Secondary age group (11-16): Farm and Equestrian based activities.

Group 2 - Primary age group (5-10): Farm, Farming life, an introduction to heavy horses, art and craft, bushcraft, and cookery sessions.

Age range: 5 - 10 and 11 - 16

Dates: 2 - 4 January

Times: 10am - 2pm

Booking information:

Call **07769 588565** or email **annie@cumbrianheavyhorses.com** to request a booking form

Distington Club for Young People (Youth Centre, Main Street, Distington)

Description: Fun, festive activities with a healthy meal for children from Distington and surrounding villages.

Age range: 4 - 16

Dates and times:

17 December: 4pm - 8pm:
Club party for over 11s - Music, sports, and a healthy meal.

18 December: 4pm - 8pm:
Club party for 11 and under - Disco, music and party games with a visit from Santa and a healthy meal.

23 December: 11am - 7pm:
Festive visit to Walby Farm Park, with healthy meal included.

29 December: 10am - 5pm:
Christmas trip to Carlisle with a visit to fusion trampoline park.

Booking information:

Contact us through Facebook, visit the centre or email **dcfyp@outlook.com**



E.S.K.K Martial Arts & Fitness (Reform Church Hall, James Street, Whitehaven)

Description: An action-packed Christmas karate party filled with karate-themed exercises, fun games, Christmas crafts, a festive lunch with Santa where you will receive a gift, and a lively celebration with music party games and dancing!

Age range: 5 - 11

Date: 21 December

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information:

Call **07729 834944** or email **info@eskk.co.uk**

GLL Cleator Moor Activity Centre (Off Wyndham Street, Cleator Moor)

Description: Children will receive a fun filled multi-sport day with games craft and lunch provided. You will play different sports from relay races, team-based games such as bench-ball, skill-based games, dodgeball, Gymnastics and parachute games and the use of the inflatable in the centre.

Age range: 5 - 11

(Primary pupils only)

Dates and times:

30 December and 2 January:

2pm - 6pm

3 January: 10am - 2pm

Booking information: Email **betterhealthcopeland@gll.org**

GLL Whitehaven Sports Centre (Flatt Walks, Whitehaven)

Description: Children will receive a fun filled multi-sport day with games craft and lunch provided. You will play loads of different sports from relay races, team-based games such as bench-ball, skill-based games, dodgeball, Gymnastics and parachute games and the use of the inflatable in the centre.

Age range: 5 - 11

(Primary pupils only)

Dates & Times:

23 and 27 December: 12pm - 4pm.

30 December and 2 January:

9am - 1pm

Booking information: Email **betterhealthcopeland@gll.org**

GLL Copeland Pool and Fitness Centre (Cleator Moor Road, Whitehaven)

Description: Children will have a fun filled day up at the local swimming pool where they will be able to use the inflatables. After an hour in the pool the children will have lunch then children will go into the studio in the centre where they will be doing arts and crafts.

Age range: 8 - 11

Date: 21 December

Time: 2.15pm - 4pm

Booking information: Email **betterhealthcopeland@gll.org**

Millom Recreation Centre (Lancashire Road, Millom)

Description: Gymnastics, archery and multi-sport activities with festive arts and crafts. Meal included.

Age range: 5 - 14

Dates: 3, 5 and 6 January

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information: Visit www.MillomRecreationCentre.co.uk

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Age range: 4 - 18

Date/Time: A date and time will be arranged for collection.

Booking information: Referrals through schools only.

The Family Hub on the Harbour (The Old Bank, Swingpump Lane, Whitehaven)

Description: End of holiday funday with games, arts, and crafts. Children will receive a meal and a small gift to take home. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

Age range: 4 - 11

Date: 6 January

Time: 10am - 12.30pm

Booking information: Email familyhubs@cumberland.gov.uk

Rosehill Youth Theatre & The Solway Hall Whitehaven (Lowther Street, Whitehaven)

Description: A visit to Santa's grotto to meet Santa and his elves. Participants will receive a healthy meal, snacks, and drinks and will receive a food parcel and activity pack to take home.

Age range: 4 - 18

Dates: 21 - 23 December

Times: 10am - 4pm

Booking information: Email thesolwayhallactivities@outlook.com

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