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## News Update 23rd May 2025

**Dear parents and carers,**

What a lovely week and a great day to finish on for our half-term break. I have just come back from spending the night with Year 3 on their residential. It was great to see all of them making their own beds, including putting on their own duvet covers. This morning, after a great breakfast, they all made their own sandwich for lunch! Year 3 parents - please sit back and relax this half term - your children can make you lunches each day. It was also great to be our Year 2 children yesterday on their forest school adventure. On the way to forest school, my bus decided to play the silent game! Another top tip for half term! The silence lasted until they reached the forest and I know that they more than made up for their silence when making their dens in the woods. Their smiles as they returned to the bus were lovely to see. I hope that our Year 4 are looking forward to their residential straight the holiday.

We have a few reminders and messages in our briefing this week. I hope you have a lovely week and we will see you on the 2nd June as we open our doors.

**Dinner Balances: Could we please remind you to pay off your dinner balances ASAP?** Many thanks

**Reports:** Our annual reports will be sent home later in the term. Please could I ask you all to make sure that our Information system - Arbor - is kept up to date with your information and email addresses. We will be sending our reports home via email again this year. For our Reception to Year 6 children, our reports will be sent directly to parents email addresses rather than us sending paper copies. Families who normally receive two copies or a copy through the post, they will continue to receive these. We will be sending reports to our main contacts on our school database. Nursery children will receive a printed copy.

**Carlisle Music Centre: Please see attached a flyer from the Music Service.**

### Sports Day Timetable

It is fast approaching that time of year when our Jericho Sports Day and Colour Run is due to be held. As our school field is out of action, we have made the decision to host our sports day and colour run at **Whitehaven Academy on Friday 27th June**. Please see below a timetable of when your child's year group will be taking part in their events. Further information on how the day will run will follow after half term. This date is for Reception to year 6 only. Nursery will hold their own events separately and details to follow.

Times are:

Year 3/4 - 9:30-10:30

Year 5/6 - 10:45 - 11:45

Reception/KS1 - 1:00 - 2:15.

Year 3-6 will return to the Academy in the afternoon at 2:15 for the Colour Run.

**Supervising children on Jericho Park:** It been lovely to see the new park open. The Friends of Jericho Park have certainly done a superb job with the design and fundraising. This week we have had reports of some silly behaviour including reported incidents of the use of racism. As children use the park over the holidays, please ensure they are supervised and know all our expectations for great behaviour at all times.

### **Achievements**

Roby - in reception - has recently undertaken an amazing adventure. He climbed Scarfell Pike. This is the highest mountain in England. What an amazing achievement for a reception child. Well done Roby.

### **Golden work**

Romey, George, Scarlett and Dimah in year 2 have produced some fabulous aboriginal art work this week

Harlan from reception has made fantastic progress with his independent writing

Izzy, Orion and Luca in year 2 for super acrostic poetry about Australia

Aflie and Eryn 4H - great coding and computing work.

Heidi in RW - superb independent writing.

Lily-Mae in 1W for superb instructional writing

### **Dates for Summer Term 2:**

2nd-4th June - Year 4 Residential to Hawse End

Wednesday, 4th June 2025 - Year 6 parents meeting for London Residential.

12th June 2025 - 6W- Mrs Parkinson/ Mrs Fawcett- 12th June 2025

13th June 2025 - 6H- Mrs Coulson- 13th June 2025

Friday 27th June - Sports Day - Year 3/4 - 9:30-10:30, Year 5/6 - 10:45 - 11:45 ,  
Reception/KS1 - 1:00 - 2:15 at Whitehaven Academy.

Friday 27th June - Colour Run

30th June - 3rd July - Year 6 Residential to London

Whitehaven Field Trip and Spanish Galleon visit: 9th July 2025

Leavers' disco: 16th July 2025, 4-6pm

Leavers 'assembly: 17th July 2025 - Morning - time tba.



# Carlisle Music Centre

Carlisle Music Centre welcomes all young musicians to create and perform music as part of a group. Led by expert tutors from Cumberland Music Service and partly funded from Cumbria Music Hub, we will work with you to improve your group playing and music reading skills in a fun, friendly and supportive environment. You will perform regular concerts throughout the year with the opportunity to play alongside other bands.

We are seeking to expand our groups of young people, so why not come along and join us?

**Where:** Trinity School, Carlisle | **When:** Thursdays after school  
**Who:** Any young musician | **Apply:** [music-centre-application@music-service@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:music-centre-application@music-service@cumberland.gov.uk)  
[musicservice@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:musicservice@cumberland.gov.uk)/Tel 01900 706086

# Carlisle Music Centre Groups

- **Junior Wind Band**

4.45pm to 5.45pm for Brass, Woodwind & Percussion to Grade 2 (First Access pupils/beginners welcome).

- **Strings**

4.45pm to 5.45pm for Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass & Harp  
Open to all levels (First Access pupils/beginners welcome).

- **Percussion**

Temporarily unavailable

- **Guitars**

6.15pm to 7.15pm for Electric Guitar & Bass Guitar Grade 3 plus.

- **Youth Concert Band**

6.00pm to 8.00pm for the more experienced musician  
approximately Grade 3 and above.

## Termly Membership

£19 first child.

£12 second child.

£10 third and subsequent children.

Members can join as many groups as they wish within the Music Centre.

**Fee Remissions** - Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals are entitled to a 50% discount on all fees. All looked after children can attend free of charge.

