



FEBRUARY 2025 MARYPORT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

February is just a short month so this is just a short newsletter.

The new term has begun well with the children working hard and happy in school. It has been lovely to have so many children come down to my office to receive their Headteacher awards for gaining 50 dojos and I know some are quickly approaching 100 - BRILLIANT!

As always, thank you to all of our parents and carers who support their child with their learning at home. The difference that hearing your child read or quizzing them on their times tables makes really is significant. Our aim is for the children to 'strive for 5' - read at home 5 times each week. Remember to record this in the home school diary.

Treetops After School Wraparound Care

Our Treetops club is open every day after school until 5.15 and is available for children from Reception through to Y6. It is held in the bungalow situated on the school driveway and run by school staff.

On Friday 7th February, the bungalow will be open at the end of the day for parents to pop in to see what is on offer and ask any questions they may have.

We look forward to seeing you there.







Maryport Church of England Primary School

Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesday 1.30-3pm

During Term Time

A decorative banner for the Maryport Church of England Primary School Baby & Toddler Group. The banner features a string of colorful bunting (red, blue, yellow) at the top. Below the text, there are several colorful illustrations of toys: a ball, a train, a yellow dinosaur, a truck, and a stack of colorful blocks.

Attendance

During the Spring term we will continue to be focusing on ensuring attendance for all pupils is as high as it can be. Under the Government and Local Authority updated attendance strategy a number of families from our school have already received fixed penalty notices for taking their children out of school for holidays in term time. Any unauthorised absences totaling 10 sessions (5 days), may be subject to a penalty notice.

The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.

A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.

Please note that these fines are not issued by school but by the Local Authority.

Our Attendance Policy is available to read on our website - [here](#).

All term dates can be found on the Cumberland website - [click here](#).

Punctuality is also a key part of the new attendance strategy and as such we will be closely monitoring those children who are regularly late for school. REMEMBER - our doors open at 8.35am and all children should be in class for registration at 8.45am.

As many of our children are brought to school by parents, please be mindful of road works and weather conditions and plan your journey times in accordance with these. Thank you for your cooperation.



DIARY DATES

5th February - Gymnastics competition

7th February - book bus visit

- Y6 visit to Netherhall

10th February - visit from the Northern Philomonic Orchestra

11th February - Y5/6 workshop around vaping

12th February - Y3/4 dodgeball competition

13th February - Early Years and KS1 parents phunky food workshop

14th February - break up for half term

24th February - School reopens

- Y5/6 Young Voices event in Manchester

25th February - Nursery open afternoon from 2pm

26th February - Y5/6 football competition

27th February - meeting for Y1 parents about the Phonics check

3rd March - Y3/4 water workshop

11th March - Y5 science workshop

17-21st March - Book Fair in school

19th March - Primary Puppets Easter assembly

- Y5/6 football competition

26th March - Y5/6 rugby competition at Netherhall

31st March -1st April - parent meetings

2nd April - Easter service in St Mary's

4th April - close for Easter holidays

School reopens for the summer term on Tuesday 22nd April.

More events will be added as the term progresses.

