



JUNE/JULY 2026 MARYPORT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

As we enter the final few weeks of the school year, I would like to thank all our families and the wider community for their continued support of our school. Our children are very lucky to be surrounded by so many people and organisations who want the very best for them.

At the end of the newsletter we have an updated list of events and activities taking place before the summer break. However, as always, please keep an eye out on Facebook and Seesaw (Tapestry for EYFS) for updates on the many events happening.

Staffing for September 2026

At the end of this coming term, Mrs Armstrong will be leaving our school to take up a new position at Netherhall as English teacher and transition lead. Although she will be a great miss, we all wish her all the best in her new job.

Miss Wood is also finishing at the end of the term to begin her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best for the birth in August.

Due to the expansion of our Early Years provision, I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed a dedicated Nursery teacher to work alongside Miss Pape. Mrs Barker, who is currently completing her final teacher training placement with us, will start full time in September.

Our 'move up' day is taking place on Wednesday 1st July where the children will get to spend time with their new teachers. The class breakdown for September is as follows -

2s - Mrs McCallig and Ms Hogg

Nursery - Mrs Barker

Reception - Miss Pape

Y1 - Miss Mein

Y2 - Miss Kirkbride

Y3 - Mrs Brinicombe

Y4 - Miss Harrison, Miss Lockwood, Mr Stockdale

Festival of Sport

Our annual Festival of Sport this year will take place on 25th June. Staff will send out team colours and we would ask that children come into school on the day wearing something in the colour team they are in.

As always, parents are most welcome to join us - bring along your deckchairs! More detailed timings will be shared closer to the time but the day will be split into 2 session, morning and afternoon and will fit around our lunchtimes.

The PTA will be selling drinks and snacks and will also have a stall with pre-loved uniform.

LITTLE ACORNS

Our Little Acorns team have arranged a sports day event for Friday 26th June - Mrs McCallig will be in touch with details.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' EVENTS

Our Year 6 children are now in singing/dancing/acting mode as they begin to prepare for this year's summer show. Our 2026 performance is 'Gigglebox'

*There will be 2 performances on 14th July, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.
Tickets will go on sale soon so keep an eye out for messages about these.*

Our Y6 leavers' service will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 16th July at 9.45 and we hope as many of our Y6 parents and relatives can join us for this special event. There will be an opportunity afterwards to take photos with family and friends. We ask that all Y6 children are in full uniform for this service.

On the final day of term, our Y6 children will finish school 10 minutes later than everyone else at 1.40. This allows us to say our goodbyes and give them a very special send off. Again, parents and family members are welcome to join us on the back junior yard for this.

WORLD CUP

To celebrate and show support for England in the World Cup, children may come into school wearing football kits or red/white on the day of the matches - 17th and 23rd June. Hopefully, England will make it through to the next rounds and we get a few more days in our kits!!!



Green Food Bank Day

On Friday 26th June, in support of the North Lakes Foodbank appeal, children may come into school wearing green if they bring along a donation to the foodbank.



NORTH LAKES foodbank

GREEN Foodbank DAY 2026

Friday 26th June

Wear something **GREEN** and donate to the foodbank

Help your community and have fun at the same time.

Our shelves are empty!
So, please give if you can.

Thank you!

Need help with food? Call our helpline.
Freephone 0808 208 2138

Please donate from the list.

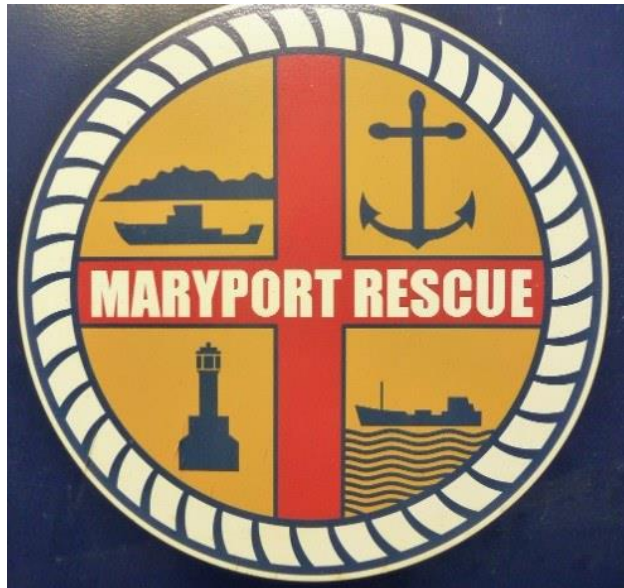
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- UHT Fruit Juice
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Veg (Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn)
- Tinned Tuna
- Sponge Pudding
- Tinned Fruit
- Biscuits
- Jam
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Potatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Dried Rice (500g)
- Cereal (approx 350g)

seeded by the **trussell trust**

Maryport Inshore Rescue need your help.....

Maryport Inshore Rescue have a new mascot who needs a name! Children across Maryport are invited to come up with a great name for the mascot and submit their suggestions by 14th June by either popping them down to the lifeboat station or dropping them off at the charity shop which is open everyday from 10am to 3pm.





DIARY DATES

1-3 June - Y5 residential to York

3-5 June - Y3 Hawes End residential group 2

3 June - Y1/2 football competition

8 June - class photos

10 June - Y5/6 athletics competition

12 June - Y1 STEM in sport workshop

15-17 June - Y4 residential to Keppleway

16-19 June - Y6 residential to London

17 June - Y5 athletics competition

24 June - Y1/2 golf sessions

25 June - Festival of sport

26 June - Little Acorns sports day

26 June - wear green and donate to the North Lakes Foodbank

26 June - Y2 STEM workshop

29 June - 10 July - Y4 swimming

30 June - Y6 at Netherhall

1 July - move up day

2-3 July Y2 residential to Bassenfell

7 July - Science workshop

14 July - Y6 end of year show

16 July - Y6 Leavers' service

17 July - end of term, finish at 1.30

