



# Newsletter Friday 17th May 2024

Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School

Dangerous Driving & Parking





We have repeatedly been made aware of dangerous driving around the estate and outside school and the speed that cars travel.

Please be reminded to take care driving and watch out for pedestrians and also children, parents and carers on bikes or scooters especially around school drop off and pick up times. It is extremely busy outside school and we also ask that you park safely and courteously taking note of the signs outside school and the yellow lines and signs requesting that you do not park in certain areas. Please do not park on the grass verges and in the parking bays outside the shops.

Thank you for your consideration of others.

### Feet First Active Challenge 20-24th May

Next week is 'Walk to School Week' please encourage your children to walk, scoot or cycle to school as much as possible, thank you.



Dear Parent / Carer,

Our school will be taking part in the county wide Feet First 5-day Active Travel Challenge starting on **Monday 20 May** and finishing on **Friday 24 May 2024**. The challenge is for pupils and their families to choose an active way of getting to school as many times as possible over the 5-day period, supporting sustainable active journeys on the school run.

There are prizes for everybody who completes the challenge, as well as the chance to win a whole school prize and so we would love everyone to take part and travel to school in an active way whenever possible. The challenge is also open to school staff and we will be making every effort to take part too. Walking, using a mobility aid such as a wheelchair, cycling, skating, scooting, and park & stride are all active ways of travelling, and we hope by taking part in the challenge it will:

- Improve health and wellbeing of our pupils and families
- Encourage pupils and families to be more active
- Reduce congestion and parking problems around our school
- Encourage sustainable active travel for the journey to school, supporting our local environment and reducing our school community's collective carbon footprint
- Promote active travel for the school run and encourage families to continue to do this after the challenge ends.

During the challenge each child will receive their own bookmark on which pupils who have travelled actively can record their journey by adding a sticker. Those pupils with at least one sticker on the bookmark at the end of the challenge will be awarded a small individual prize.

We appreciate that it is not always possible for parents to walk with their children to school for the entire journey, but please be aware if you live a long way from school and need to drive you can still take part by parking further away from school and walking the last part of your journey, (Park & Stride), or by car sharing with another family. Children who use school transport during the active challenge week will also be able to collect stickers as this also helps to reduce individual car use on the school run.

Many thanks,



## Maths Quiz

Last week two of our Year 2 pupils attended a Maths Quiz at Kingmoor Junior School. They formed a team with two pupils from Year 3 and joined in the quiz alongside some other Carlisle schools. The children had a brilliant time and the Kingmoor team won the trophy. Well done team Kingmoor!

## Rainbow Wishes

On Thursday a group of children had the opportunity to work with Rainbow Wishes. They explored different emotions and how they might feel them at different times through the use of their imagination.







## In Year 2.....

This half term Year 2 have been learning about fieldwork and mapping skills in Geography. This week they learned how they can show what a place is like using a sketch map. They created their own sketch map with a key of our school playground











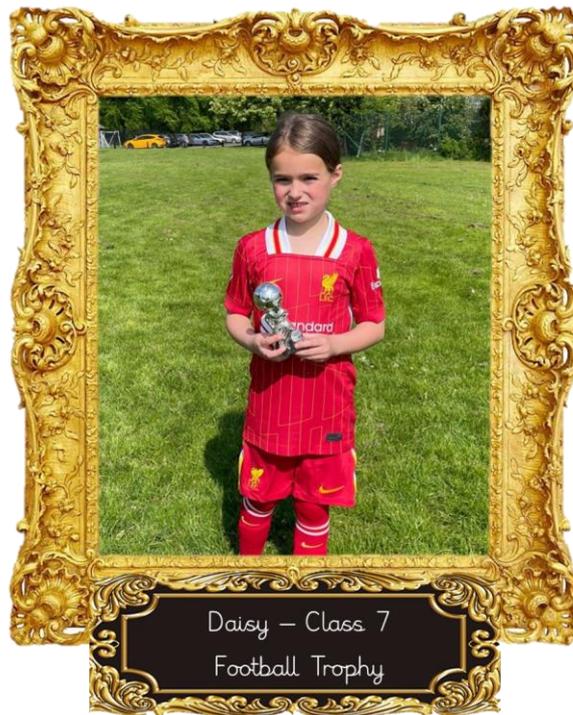
## Talents & Achievements

Well done to all the children this week who have shared their talents with us!





Benji – Nursery  
Football Award



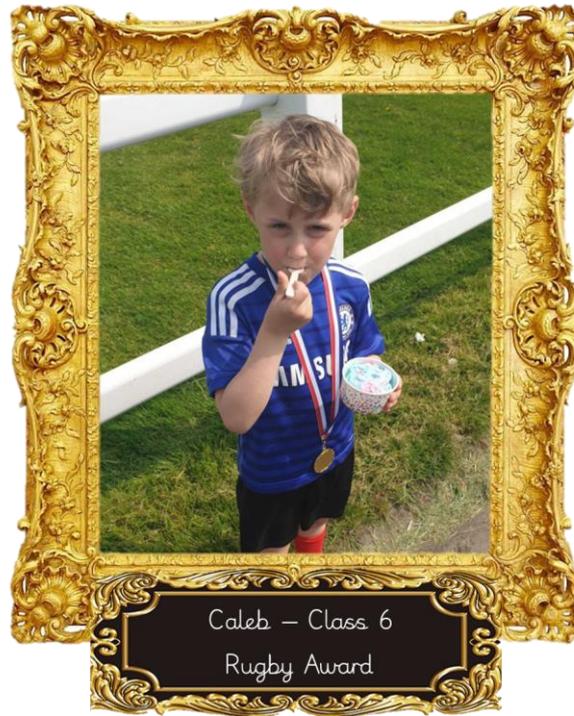
Daisy – Class 7  
Football Trophy



Ollie – Nursery  
Best behaved squirrel



Louis – Class 6  
Football medal



## Attendance

Attendance has not been as good this week and is 94.8%.

## Makaton



<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/hGSkyVV6EKrCjC5Z#content=YMhvboSKW7cfPm>

*1 - Girl- index finger, 2 strokes at corner of mouth*

*Boy- thumb and index finger in 'L' shape, move sideways under chin.*

Have a go at our collection of really useful Makaton signs.

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

## Stars of the Week!

**This half term our Learning power is 'Collaboration'**



Nursery Stars: Jacob Maya Ollie Daniel

Lunchtime award: Lily Charlotte Maddox Thomas

Class 1 Star: George

Lunchtime award: Ella T

Class 2 Star: Eldon

Lunchtime award: Wyatt P

Class 3 Star: Hamish

Lunchtime award: Oliver D

Class 4 Star: Tyler

Lunchtime award: Summer N

Class 5 Star: Eleanor

Lunchtime award: Eleanor B

Class 6 Star: Emily

Lunchtime award: Caleb C

Class 7 Star: Charlie

Lunchtime award: Erin L

Class 8 Star: Amirah

Lunchtime award: Ava S

Class 9 Star: Archie

Lunchtime award: Lilly T

## Calendar Dates

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First day of term	

## Menu for week commencing 20th May 2024

	Choice 1	Choice 2	Pudding
Monday	<b>Crispy Chicken or Veggie Burger</b> served with potato wedges, carrots & sweetcorn	<b>Freshly Made Sandwich</b> Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Strawberry Mousse Tub Or <b>fresh fruit or Yogurt</b>
Tuesday	<b>Sausage Rolls or Cheese &amp; Potato Pie</b> served with creamed potato, baked beans or salad	<b>Freshly Made Sandwich</b> Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Chocolate Chip Cookie or <b>fresh fruit or yoghurt</b>
Wednesday	<b>Roast of the Day (turkey) or Quorn Fillet</b> Local roast turkey with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots & peas and gravy	<b>Freshly Made Sandwich</b> Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	<b>Cheese &amp; Cream Crackers with apple</b> Or <b>fresh fruit or yoghurt</b>
Thursday	<b>Tuna Pasta Bake or Tomato Pasta Bake</b> served with sweetcorn	<b>Freshly Made Sandwich</b> Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Flapjack Or <b>Fresh Fruit or Yogurt</b>
Friday	<b>'Fishy Friday' or Veggie Sausage</b> served with chips, peas & tomato ketchup	<b>Freshly Made Sandwich</b> Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Iced Vanilla Sponge or <b>Fresh Fruit or yoghurt</b>

Parents, please remember to order your child's lunch by Sunday night at the latest as you are unable to book lunches on the day.

## Information



0 – 19 Child and Family support services - Carlisle

### Sensory Processing Workshop

Would you like some information on what sensory processing is and how this can affect your child?

We will be sharing tips and advice on how to manage sensory processing difficulties in our online Introduction to Sensory Processing workshop!

**Join us on Teams on one of the dates below:**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm – 2:30pm**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm – 8:30pm**



Sensory processing is the system that our bodies use to understand the world using our senses.

- ✓ Sight
- ✓ Sound
- ✓ Touch
- ✓ Taste
- ✓ Smell
- ✓ Proprioception
- ✓ Vestibular
- ✓ Interoception

To book a place or to find out more  
Please contact us by phone or email.

**Jennifer** on 07816 086 774 or [jennifer.moffat@family-action.org.uk](mailto:jennifer.moffat@family-action.org.uk)

Registered Charity Number:264713

[www.facebook.com/CarlisleSupport](https://www.facebook.com/CarlisleSupport)

Find out more at [cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)



## 15 hours free childcare for Working families of 9 months old

Check if you're eligible!

[www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working)

Visit the webpage or scan the QR code to apply.

From September 2024 eligible working parents of children 9 months old will be able to access 15 hours of free childcare.

Each parent, and any partner would need to be working and earning the equivalent of 16 hours a week at national minimum/living wage (at least £167 per week) and be under £100,000 net income per year.



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### When to apply

Child is eligible on or before	Child can start	Best time to apply
31 December	January	15 October - 30 November
31 March	April	15 January - 28 February
31 August	September	15 June - 31 July

### How you can use your free childcare

You can use up to 15 hours of free childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year (during school term time). Some childcare providers offer stretched hours over more weeks if you use less than 15 hours per week.

### What you need to know

Remember to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you'll have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account to keep your code valid.

### Childcare Choices

Childcare choices <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Use the online childcare calculator to find out how you can save on your childcare and support that is available.

[cumberland.gov.uk](https://cumberland.gov.uk)

## An Audience with Robbie Dee

A rare opportunity to get to know the man behind the microphone with all profits going to Cash for Kids

**Thursday, 25th July at Harraby Theatre, Carlisle**  
7.00 – 9.00pm (doors 6.30pm) | Tickets £12 each

in aid of



**cashforkids**

Scan to get tickets





2 - Summer Charity event - Tickets £12 – with all profits going to Cash for Kids Hunger Pot.

Call Liz GM on 01228 537831

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/harraby](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/harraby)

<https://planetradio.co.uk/greatest-hits/charity/events/an-audience-with-robbie-dee/>

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