



# Newsletter Friday 11th July 2025

Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School

KINGFEST!



KINGFEST on Monday - Children to come in non-uniform!

***Please note for this day the children will have a picnic lunch of sausage roll or cheese & onion roll served with smiley faces and salad sticks followed by a jam or ring donut! We will not be able to offer a cold alternative therefore please change your child's option to 'Packed Lunch' if they will be bringing from home***

Thank you for your support to school.

SUPPORT US and Spread the word!



**We are delighted to let you know that our application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores.**

**Voting will commence in store from the first week in July 2025 until the end of September 2025:**

**Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School Sensory Room Carlisle.**

We have created a sensory space in school and would like to provide sensory resources, to help our children develop, explore, and engage their different senses. The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500.

***You can do this in:***

***Carlisle 2 Superstore CA1 2SB***

***Penrith Express CA11 8RQ***

***Carlisle Express CA3 8HU***

## In Nursery this week.....

The children have been busy exploring clay! They've been developing their upper body and core strength as they pushed, pressed, and shaped the clay to create their own wonderful masterpieces.











In Reception this week.....

The children have been enjoying the sunshine in the outdoor provision this week.







## Starting Reception - Guidance for Families

Earlier this year a supportive website and resources which was produced by a range of key early years organisations and experts, was created to support families whose children are starting in Reception class this Autumn.

Cumberland Council are endorsing this guidance and have added the key themes to their Cumberland Family Hubs webpages.

Please do follow this link for helpful information and guidance:

<https://cumberlandfamilyhubs.org.uk/childrens-learning-and-development/starting-reception>

## Holiday Activity & Food Programme



### **Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)**

Dear Parent / Carer

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) returns this summer. HAF runs nation-wide and is funded by the Department for Education (DfE), enabling statutory school aged

children in receipt of benefit related free school meals, access to free clubs and activities. We want to give children the chance to have healthy, happy holidays so they can:

- be more active
- learn new skills
- meet up with friends and make new ones
- get a tasty nutritious meal
- work together and stay safe

HAF activities are delivered internally at our Family Hubs and by schools, established community groups, creative arts, sports, leisure, and youth organisations. We have several providers who offer activities for young people with additional needs, please talk to the provider about your child's needs to make sure the provision is suitable. We also have a limited number of places for those not on free school meals but have been identified by Cumberland Council as eligible through other circumstances. Some providers also offer paid spaces.

This summer we have changed the way we manage bookings; we are using a new booking service called EEQU. Booking HAF activities will now be easier, quicker and fairer for all families. On the new system you:

- do not need a HAF code to book
- can contact providers with any questions through direct messages
- will see more detailed information about each activity
- can access a more visual and user-friendly platform
- can request bookings for multiple children at the same time

To check eligibility and to see what activities are available this summer, please visit:

[Cumberland's Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#)

For advice and support on how to book a place, please visit:

[Quick guide - how to book a HAF session](#)

If you have any questions regarding the programme, please get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Guy Thompson

Family Help Manager – Activities and Outreach

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## Talents & Achievements

WOW what a lot of achievements this week! Thank you to all the children sharing, well done everyone!





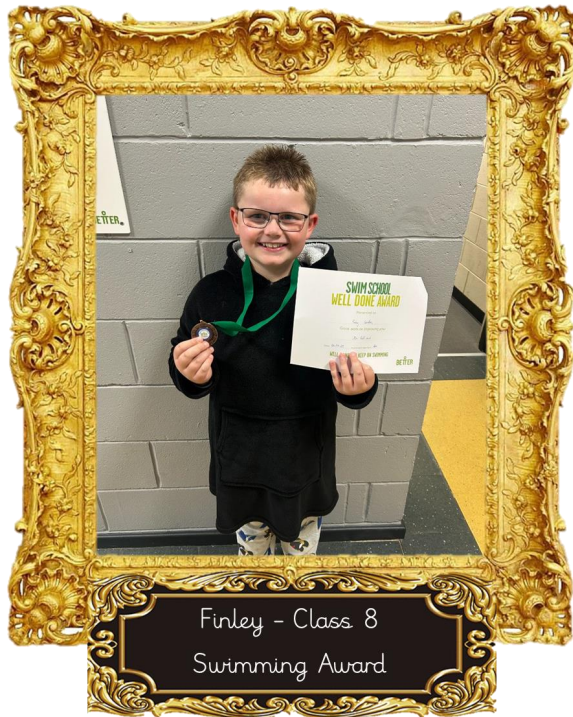
Nova - Class 2  
Swimming Award



Ella - Class 6  
Swimming Award



Yasmin - Class 2  
Swimming Award



Finley - Class 8  
Swimming Award



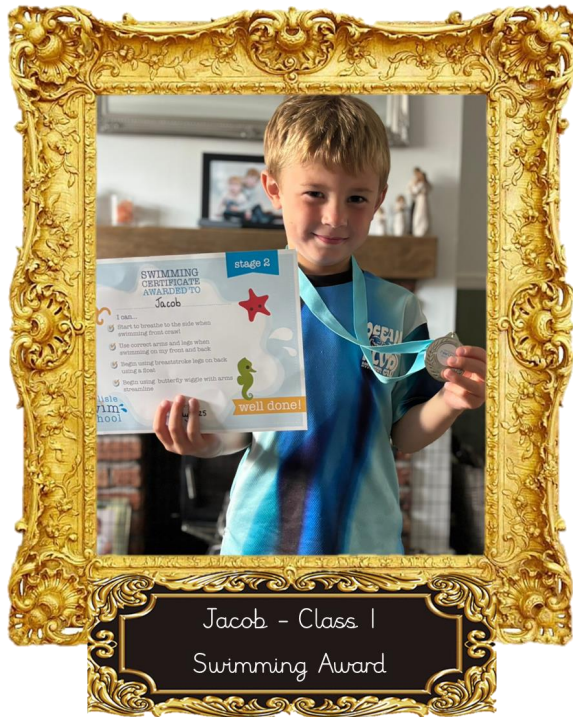
Ollie - Class 7  
Swimming Award



Alfie - Class 6  
Karate Award

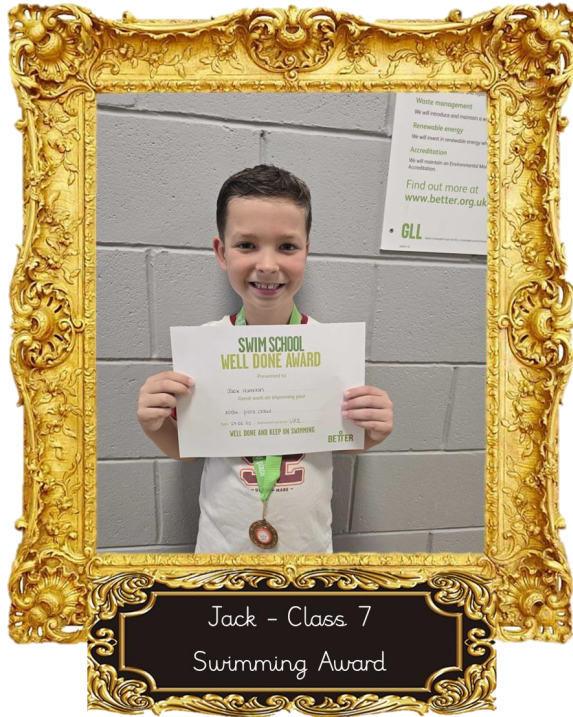


Oscar - Class 9  
Karate Award



Jacob - Class 1  
Swimming Award





Jack - Class 7  
Swimming Award



Bradley - Class  
Football Award



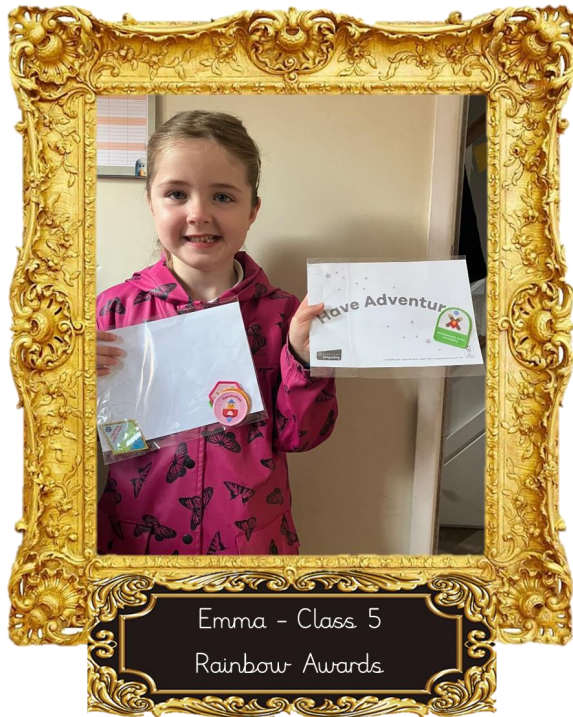
Tilly - Class 2  
Swimming Award



Ronnie - Class 6  
Swimming Award



Emma - Class 5  
Swimming Award



Emma - Class 5  
Rainbow Awards



## School Attendance

Well done, attendance has been good in school again this week and was 95.6%!

## Stars of the Week!

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



Nursery Stars: Indie T   Scarlett S   Chester W   Louie W   Logan S

Lunchtime Awards: Cayden S   Billy L   Robyn G   Erin C   Mohamed B

Class 1 Star: Joshua

Lunchtime Award: Ivy H

Class 2 Star: Rory

Lunchtime Award: Lola A

Class 3 Star: Lilly

Lunchtime Award: Ada C

Class 4 Star: Harper

Lunchtime Award: Finn R

Class 5 Star: Brett

Lunchtime Award: Seth M

Class 6 Star: Maisie

Lunchtime Award: Joseph N

Class 7 Star: Noah

Lunchtime Award: Scarlet H

Class 8 Star: Alivia

Lunchtime Award: Isabelle G

Class 9 Star: Summer

Lunchtime Award: Maria M

## Menu for week commencing 14th July 2025

	Choice 1	Choice 2	Pudding
Monday	<b>KINGFEST LUNCH</b> Sausage or Cheese & Onion Roll served with smiley faces & mixed salad		Jam or Ring Donut Or fresh fruit or Yogurt
Tuesday	Beef or Cheeseburger or Veggie Burger Served with sautéed potatoes & mixed salad	Freshly Made Wrap Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Belgian Waffles & Whipped Cream Or fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wednesday	Kingmoor Kitchen prepared Chicken & Veg pie or Kingmoor Kitchen prepared Quorn & Veg Pie served with mashed potato, gravy & seasonal vegetables	Freshly Made Roll Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Homemade Double Chocolate Chip Cookie or fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thursday	Homemade Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza served with potato wedges, beans and salad stocks	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Homemade Flapjack & Raisins or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Friday	'Fishy Friday' or Homemade Cheese & Potato Pie served with skinny fries, spaghetti hoops & vegetables	Freshly Made Wrap Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Fruit Ice Pop or Fresh Fruit or yoghurt

## Calendar Dates

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	KINGFEST!	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 7 leavers assembly	2.30pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 8 leavers assembly Class 9 leavers assembly	9.15am 2.30pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term	

## Information



**HAIRY HAGGIS HUNT**

7<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
FREE FAMILY FUN

This summer, some cheeky Hairy Haggis have gone on the run - can you help us find them all?

Grab your **FREE** map from any of our shops to start your adventure!

Find all the hiding spots and unscramble the puzzle for a chance to **WIN** a Kids' Hamper!

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# SNOW QUEEN

Freeze. It's panto time!  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

 **TWO SHOWTIMES: 2PM & 5PM**  
Adults £15 | Kids (12 and under) £10 | Infants FREE  
**BOOK TICKETS NOW ON OUR WEBSITE**  
**OR CALL 01461 336 077**

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## ENJOY WATER SAFELY

Better Swim School is dedicated to not only teaching vital swimming skills for life, but also creating a lifelong passion for the water. Here's how it happens:

- Accredited teaching programme tailored to children aged 4-16 years
- Interactive lessons designed to boost water confidence and skills
- Swimming teachers committed to your child's safety and development
- Ability-based lessons for children to progress at their pace
- Consistent lesson day and times for uninterrupted progress
- Free public swim access outside of lessons for extra practice and fun

**Join weekly lessons with Better Swim School at participating locations listed right and get 50% off your first payment with code SUMMERS0.**

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## SWIMMING LESSONS NEAR YOU

- The Sands Centre**  
Carlisle CA1 1JQ
- Trinity Leisure Centre**  
Strand Rd, Carlisle CA1 1JB
- Workington Leisure Centre**  
Griffin St, Workington CA14 2DX
- Cockermouth Leisure Centre**  
Castlegate Dr, Cockermouth CA13 9JR
- Copeland Pool & Fitness Centre**  
Cleator Moor Rd, Whitehaven CA28 8RW
- Kendal Leisure Centre**  
Burton Rd, Kendal LA9 7HX
- Penrith Leisure Centre**  
Southend Rd, Penrith CA11 8JH
- Appleyby Leisure Centre**  
Chapel Street, Appleyby CA16 6QR
- Ulverston Leisure Centre**  
Priory Road, LA12 9HT

 Scan the QR code or search Better Swim School to join and find out more.

**BETTER**

**FREE**

**St John's & St Peter's**  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**



**GET READY FOR BLAST OFF!**  
**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025**  
**FREE HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN AGED 5–11 YEARS**

*Booking forms available from the school or St Peter's church office*



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### 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](#)  
[musicservice@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:musicservice@cumberland.gov.uk) / Tel 01900 706086

### Carlisle Music Centre Groups

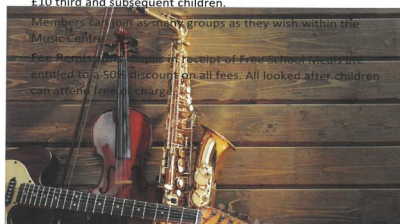
- **Junior Wind Band**  
4.45pm to 5.45pm for Brass, Woodwind & Percussion to Grade 2 (First Access pupils/beginners welcome).
- **Strings**  
4.45pm to 5.45pm for Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass & Harp Open to all levels (First Access pupils/beginners welcome).
- **Percussion**  
Temporarily unavailable
- **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 Remission: 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.