



Newsletter Friday 18th July 2025

[Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School](#)

[Dear Families,](#)

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been another truly successful year at Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School. It has been filled with so many achievements, celebrations, and precious moments.

I am incredibly proud of our Year Two pupils who have worked so hard throughout the year. As they prepare to move on to Year Three, I want to wish them every success in their next chapter. They have grown so much during their time with us, and I know they will continue to flourish as they take this exciting next step in their learning journey. As we celebrate successes, we must also say some important goodbyes.

We will sadly be saying farewell to Miss Thomson, who has done an absolutely wonderful job covering Miss Storey's maternity leave. We are so grateful for everything she has brought

to our school and wish her all the best in her new role at Carlisle College supporting young refugees and asylum seekers.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Holden, who is embarking on an exciting new adventure as she starts her teacher training. I am delighted to wish Miss Adamson all the best as she starts her maternity leave. We welcome Miss Crook, who will be covering Miss Adamson's maternity leave and teaching Class 4. I know Miss Crook will be a wonderful addition to our team.

Looking ahead to September, we are thrilled to welcome Miss Storey back from maternity leave. She will be returning to teach Class 8 alongside Mrs Craig, and following her recent wedding, she will now be Mrs Reid. We are so excited to have her back as our Senior Assistant Head.

As we prepare for the summer break, I want to wish all our families a fantastic break from school. I hope you have a wonderful summer, and enjoy some time together.

I look forward to seeing everyone when we return in September.

Please remember that Year 1 and 2 pupils return on Wednesday 3rd September, while our Nursery and Reception children start on Monday 8th September.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs N. Corfield

Head

KINGFEST!

KINGFEST returned on Monday better than ever with rides, hook a duck, coconut shy, Jason the Jester, silent disco, bouncy castle and more! The children had a fantastic time and we were lucky with the weather and managed to avoid the heavy rain at lunchtime.

Thank you to parents and carers for contributions throughout the year which help us to provide these wonderful events for the children.





































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

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>

Family Hubs - Summer Activities Programme



The Cumberland Family Hubs Summer Timetables have now been published.

There are free full of fun activities for children and families, to take part in throughout the summer holiday period.

Please find out more here: [Homepage | Cumberland Family Hubs](#) or via Facebook [Cumberland Family Hubs | Facebook](#)

Please also see this document for more fun holiday ideas – [Summer holiday ideas.](#)

Talents & Achievements

It has been wonderful to share so many of the children's achievements from outside of school this year, we have a very talented school and are looking forward to sharing all their successes next year!



Elisse - Class 2
Stagecoach Award



Phoebe - Class 6
Swimming Award

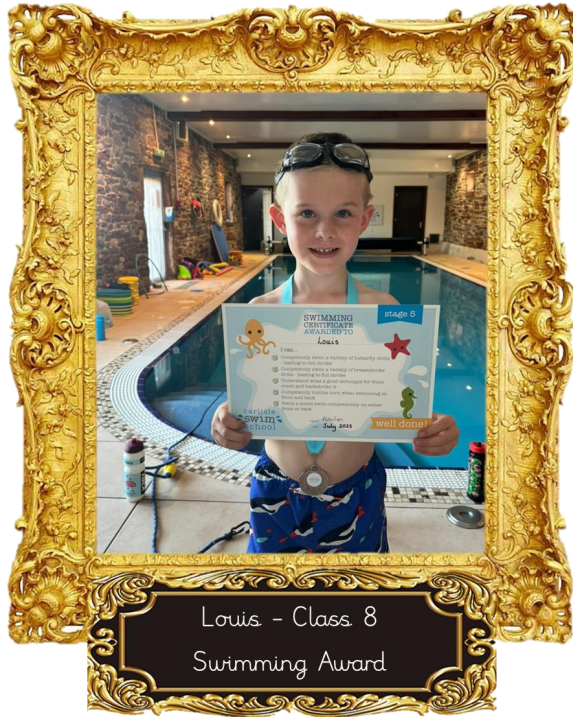




Haydn - Class 1
Swimming Award



Amelia - Class 1
Swimming Award



Louis - Class 8
Swimming Award



Elisse - Class 2
Swimming Award



Jayden - Class 9
Swimming Award



Seb - Nursery
Swimming Award



Bethany - Class 5
Gymnastics Award



Bethany - Class 5
Swimming Award



Jayden - Class 9
Beaver Award



Dylan - Class 1
Swimming Award



Elena - Class 8
Swimming Award



Oliver - Class 5
Swimming Award

Stars of the Week!

This half term our Learning power is 'Exploration'



Lunchtime Awards: Noah L Louie W Lara C Indie T Jacob T Piper I James G

Class 1 Star: Maggie

Lunchtime Award: Joshua H

Class 2 Star: Luna

Lunchtime Award: Edith H

Class 3 Star: Ada

Lunchtime Award: Logan K

Class 4 Star: Hayleigh

Lunchtime Award: Darcey T

Class 5 Star: Rosie

Lunchtime Award: Brett B

Class 6 Star: Zara

Lunchtime Award: Phoebe B

Class 7 Star: All of Class 7

Lunchtime Award: Luke H

Class 8 Star: Naomi

Lunchtime Award: Jacob W

Class 9 Star: Maria

Lunchtime Award: Lilly H

Calendar Dates

Wednesday 3 rd September	First day of term for Year 1 & Year 2	
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th September	Home visits for Nursery & Reception starters	
Monday 8 th September	Nursery & Reception First Day	
Friday 24 th October 2025	Last Day of Term	

Information

HAIRY HAGGIS HUNT

7TH JULY - 5TH 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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Sunday 21st December

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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.

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St John's & St Peter's
HOLIDAY CLUB

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

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

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 with receipt of Free School Meals are entitled to a 50% discount on all fees. All looked after children can attend free of charge.

