



Newsletter Friday 22nd November 2024

Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School

Parking in school



We have several families with blue disabled badges. Please only use the disabled parking spaces when displaying a blue disabled badge.

Car park spaces are reserved for staff, thank you.

Parental Views

Every year we ask parents to share their thoughts and views with us. The governors and staff work together to try to ensure that Kingmoor Nursery and Infants School provide the very best learning experiences for your children. Please support us by sharing your views by Friday 29th November using the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/55n6558r>

Nursery Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 2024

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development This half term we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIGSAW PSHE- Celebrating differences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will know how it feels to be proud of myself, I will know why I am special and unique, I will know that all families are different, I will know that there are lots of different houses and homes, I will now how I can make new friends, I can use my words to stand up for myself. 	Literacy - This half term we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to develop our phase 1 phonics knowledge: Rhythm and Rhyme, and Alliteration. Develop our pre-writing skills through making attempts at writing the first 3 Pre-writing shapes. Engage in extended conversations about the structured stories we are focusing on and learning the new vocabulary highlighted in these stories. Know the names of the different parts of a book. Know how to choose a book when using our class library and our school library. 	Understanding of the World This half term we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know about seasonal changes: We will know that the season is changing from Autumn to Winter. We will know how to describe similarities and differences between Autumn and Winter. We will know the different weather types that we may come across in Winter. We will know that we wear different clothes for different weather. We will develop chronological understanding, knowing how to ordering photos of ourselves. We Re-tell simple past events related to our own lives in the correct order. We will Recognise and describe special times or celebrations and events for family or friends. 												
Physical Development This half term we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how to confidently crawl and climb in, out, over and under obstacles. Develop our static and dynamic balance on a range of equipment and obstacles, e.g., logs, planks and blocks, knowing to put our arms out to help us when we are unsure. Be increasingly independent as we get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips, putting on/taking off wet suits, putting on/taking off wellie boots, putting on dressing up clothes. Know how to use our dominant hand to apply pressure to make some recognisable marks (Pre-writing shapes) 	Maths: This half term we will <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Week</th> <th>Objectives</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td> Number 1- Subitising Children learn to recognise when there is 1 object in a set and how to show 1 on their fingers. 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Know how to use simple objects and paint to print e.g. cotton reels / vegetables Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. Begin to show interest in others' performances (Christmas performances, Pantomime performance, singing performances) Express preferences about different types of music / performance. (linked to classroom music area/ Pantomime/ Christmas songs)
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Reception Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 2024

Reception – Autumn 2 – What are we learning this half term?		
Our learning power this half term is Imagining		
Personal, Social and Emotional Development This half term we will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Emotional ABCs to help us learn ways to manage and understand our own emotions. Celebrate differences, learning how it feels to belong and that we are all similar and different. Understand what being proud means. Identify some ways we can be different and the same as others. Recognise emotions e.g. when someone is upset, frightened or angry. 	Literacy - This half term we will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to learn phonics through Read Write Inc sessions. This will be as groups across the three classes. Focus on the stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Three Billy Goats Gruff Mouse, Deer and Tiger The King and the Moon Learn that stories have problems in them Sing, chorally speak and map stories Step the stories to develop understanding of sequence Mime and act out stories Learn to tell stories independently Recycle a story Create our own stories using a matrix 	Understanding of the World This half term we will be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about the changes that happen in Autumn Learning how and why people celebrate Bonfire Night Finding out how fireworks work Learning how and why some people celebrate Diwali Finding out why we celebrate birthdays Learning how and why some people celebrate Hanukkah and the food that people eat at Hanukkah Think about how technology has changed over time. Developing our understanding of the difference between hot and cold and how humans react differently to hot and cold
Physical Development This half term we will be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning how to negotiate space and change direction. Increase awareness of space and move/control objects safely around others Developing a good grip when using a pencil and forming our letters correctly. Developing our scissor skills. 	Maths This half term we will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to deepen our understanding of numbers to five subitise up to five items and to count forwards and backwards accurately using the counting principals. represent objects using five frames and know that if the frame is full then there are five Explore one more or one less and predict how many there will be if we add one or take one away Recognise shapes with 3 and 4 sides and experiment with orientation Begin to talk about day and night and associated vocabulary e.g. before, after, today, tomorrow Use and understand positional language. 	Expressive Art and Design This half term we will be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experimenting with mixing colours Learning that we can mix media to create a collage Experimenting with salt dough to create a diya lamp Selecting a variety of materials to create a representation of a Birthday Cake Learning songs and performing our Nativity show.
Communication and Language This half term we will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe experiences using some details Learn to listen to each other carefully and understand why this is important Know how to ask questions and give appropriate answers in context Retell and retell stories picking out key details and events Speak in full sentences and use appropriate tenses. 		

Year 1 Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 2024

Year 1 – Autumn 2 – What are we learning this half term?		
<p>PSHE – Celebrating Differences This half term we will be celebrating our differences, learning about bullying and how to be a good friend.</p>	<p>English – This half term we will be basing our writing on stories with familiar settings and be creating our own story. We will be learning about instructional writing and write instructions for how to make a moving pictures and creating shape poems. Reading This half term we will be reading 'The Storm Whale,' 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and 'Aesops Fables – The Boy Who Cried Wolf.'</p>	<p>Religious Education This half term we will be learning about Christianity and why people give special gifts to each other. We will also be learning about The Christmas Story.</p>
<p>Science – Materials This half term we will be learning to distinguish between objects and the material from which it is made. We will learn to identify and name a variety of everyday materials and describe their properties. We will also compare and group together a variety of materials in different ways.</p>	<p>Our learning power this half term is Imagining</p> <p>Maths This half term we will be... Learning our number bonds within and up to 10. We will be learning addition, through adding together and adding more. We will be solving addition problems. We will be exploring the part/whole model and finding the missing parts. We will be explore subtraction by taking away.</p>	<p>Geography – Continents and Oceans This half term we will be learning to name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans using atlases and globes. We will be naming, locating and identifying the characteristics of the 4 countries and the capital cities of the United Kingdom.</p>
<p>Physical Education This half term we will be working with a multi-skills sports coach every Monday to develop our ball skills with throwing and catching. We will be continuing gymnastics and learning how to do a range of rolls and jumps.</p>		<p>Design Technology – Mechanisms and Structures. This half term we will be learning how to push and pull a slider to create a moving picture. We will be looking at structures such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa. We will be learning how to balance and build to create stability.</p>
<p>Music This half term we will be learning the difference between rhythm and pulse. We will be naming a selection of untuned instruments.</p>		<p>Computing This half term we will be learning about online safety and logging onto on Purple Mash. We will also be creating pictograms.</p>

Year 2 Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 2024

Year 2 – Autumn 2 – What are we learning this half term?		
<p>PSHE This half term we will be celebrating our differences, learning about bullying and also how to be a good friend.</p>	<p>English - This half term we will be writing formal invitations and stories from other cultures. We will be learning how to use statement and command sentences and how to use adjectives, adverbs and noun phrases to add detail to our writing. We will also be learning how to edit and improve our writing.</p>	<p>Religious Education This half term we will be learning about Christianity and how Jesus showed kindness to others. We will also be learning about The Christmas Story.</p>
<p>Science – Living Things This half term we will be... Recognising how animals have offspring which grow into adults. Finding out about and describing the basic needs of animals including humans, for survival. Describing the importance of humans for exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.</p>	<p>Our learning power this half term is Imagining</p> <p>Maths This half term we will be... Adding and subtracting numbers using partitioning and the column method. Solving problems involving addition and subtraction. Identifying 2D and 3D shapes, Describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</p>	<p>History/Geography– In History, we will be continuing our learning about the Great Fire of London and the effect the fire had on London. In Geography, we will be learning where London and Kenya are and what human and physical features they have, and learning about Nairobi and what it is like.</p>
<p>Physical Education This half term we will be... Doing gymnastics and learning how to complete different rolls correctly and travelling across equipment in different ways using different balances. We will also be learning different ball skills with an outside sports coach.</p>		<p>Art- Drawing and Painting This half term we will be... Using a range of mark makers during drawing to create a variety of effects which are dependent on the surface on which they are placed. During painting we will be selecting colours and painting tools to make painted marks to express feelings.</p>
<p>Music This half term we will be... Focussing on controlling our voices and practicing singing as a choir. We will be using the terms pitch, rhythm, pulse and dynamic.</p>		<p>Computing- Making Music/Questioning This half term we will be... Exploring and combining sounds as well as creating our own music to depict feelings, We will also be learning how to create a binary tree and how to sort information using yes/no questions.</p>

Open Reading Session



Don't forget the next Open Reading Session in school will be on Tuesday 3rd December at 3.00pm for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.

For Nursery parents and carers their session will be at 9am or 2.30pm on Tuesday 3rd December.

Please come and join us if you can!

Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2024

ShoeBox Appeal for Ukraine 2024



**Lets try to put some smiles on the
faces of Ukrainian kids this Christmas !!**

Put anything you like inside, toys, games, stationery, sweets, toothbrushes and soap, clothes etc. Anything you think they might like and don't forget to include a message too!

Like last year, we would ask you to put together boxes for all ages not just the little ones as there are many internally displaced or orphaned older children. Please wrap them well and label clearly with the age group and boy/girl etc. then drop them in to **The Pot Place Garden Centre before December 2nd**. Our good friend Steve Hodgson will be collecting from us early in December before returning to Ukraine so let's not miss this fantastic opportunity to bring a bit of happiness to the kids this Christmas.

Thank you **The Pot Place Garden Centre, Plumpton, Penrith CA11 9GT**



Please note that although the flyer says to drop the boxes to The Pot Place Garden Centre, you can bring the boxes to school by the deadline of Monday 2nd December and they will be collected from here.

Disco



We are having a disco on Thursday 19th December!

For Reception children this will be from 3.30pm - 4.30pm and will be held in the Reception building.

For Years 1 & 2 children, their disco will be from 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the school hall.

Children will enjoy a drink and packet of crisps at these events. If your child would like to come please make payment of £5.00 through Eduspot by Monday 16th December.

Please note you are not able to book on the day, this must be done in advance, thank you.

Lowry Hill Christmas Tree Light Switch On!



Friday 28th November at 3:45pm will be the annual Christmas light switch on at the Lowry Hill Christmas trees with Reverend Andrew Towner switching on the lights.

The decorations are made by the children of Kingmoor Nursery & Infant School and the lights have been provided by the Lowry Hill Residents association through fund raising.

Reverend Andrew Towner has been one of our School Governors for many years.

Christmas Activities



Christmas Craft Competition

This year we would like you to make something Christmassy but where possible please use recycled items.

We want to reduce, reuse and recycle. You can of course add other elements to your creations. Prizes will be given for each year group and we cant wait to see what you can make.

There is a 50p donation to enter and winners to be announced at the Christmas Window Wander Thursday 12th December



Christmas Window Wander

Thursday 12th December
3.30pm

Please come and join us for:

- *finding the Christmas windows
- *angel decorations
- *reindeer food
- *wooden decorations
- *hot chocolate and biscuits
- *raffle
- *tattoos

All items are for sale between
50p - £1 cash only

Reception 2025 applications

Reminder: Please ensure you complete the application form (either online or paper copy from the school office) if your child is due to start Reception in September 2025. The the deadline is 15th January 2025.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions>



The poster features the Cumberland Council logo at the top left, which includes a stylized green flower and waves. Below the logo is a photograph of four children in school uniforms. A white speech bubble on the right contains the text: "Parents/carers are responsible for applying for a school place by 15 January 2025". The main text on a dark blue background reads: "Starting School Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 can start school in September 2025". At the bottom, it provides contact information: "You can apply online at: www.cumberland.gov.uk or contact: 01228 221582 or email school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk". A green button at the bottom right contains the text "cumberland.gov.uk".

Makaton



1 - Book - open hands like the pages of a book



2 - Bed - palms together to side of your head, like you are going to sleep

Attendance

This week attendance in school had been 96.5%

Stars of the Week!

This half term our Learning power is 'Imagining'



Nursery Stars: George Azariah Olivia James

Lunchtime Award: Alfie H Oliver W Scarlett S Layla H

Class 1 Star: Haydn

Lunchtime Award: Dylan G

Class 2 Star: Maddox

Lunchtime Award: Edith H

Class 3 Star: Louie

Lunchtime Award: Bomi A

Class 4 Star: Hassan

Lunchtime Award: Darcey T

Class 5 Star: Paige

Lunchtime Award: Paige B

Class 6 Star: Bradley

Lunchtime Award: Lander H

Class 7 Star: Marcy

Lunchtime Award: Olivia H

Class 8 Star: Naomi

Lunchtime Award: Naomi W

Class 9 Star: Jonty

Lunchtime Award: Maria M

Calendar Dates

28 th November	Lowry Hill Light Switch On!	3.45pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Open Reading Session – Nursery	9.00am & 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Open Reading Session – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	3pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Performance (PM) - Reception	2.30pm
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Performance (AM) - Reception	9.30am
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Window Wander	From 3.30pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Performance (AM) - Year 1	9.30am
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Performance (PM) – Year 1	2.30pm
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Performance (PM) – Year 2	2.30pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Performance (AM) - Year 2	9.30am
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	
Thursday 19 th December	Disco – Reception	3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 19 th December	Disco – Year 1 & Year 2	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term	
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	First Day of Term	

Menu for week commencing 25th November 2024

	Choice 1	Choice 2	Pudding
Monday	Crispy Chicken or Veggie Burger served with potato wedges, carrots & sweetcorn	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Strawberry Ice Cream Tub Or fresh fruit or Yogurt
Tuesday	Sausage Rolls or Cheese & Potato Pie served with potato waffles, baked beans or salad	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Chocolate Chip Cookie or fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wednesday	Beef or Cheeseburger or Quorn Fillet Served with sautéed potatoes & salad	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Angel Delight Or fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thursday	Tuna Pasta Bake or Tomato Pasta Bake served with sweetcorn	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Friday	'Fishy Friday' or Veggie Sausage served with chips, peas & tomato ketchup	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Iced Vanilla Sponge or Fresh Fruit or yoghurt

Information

'We play loads of fun games, do activities and challenges and sometimes get badges'
Matilda

Rainbows

Girls play, learn and have tons of fun
for ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, we welcome all girls to play, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space for all abilities.


Registered charity number: 306016

Join a local Rainbows group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)



How can I find age-appropriate games?

Do you need suggestions on age-appropriate games? You could use either of the following websites to search suitable games.

Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check if it has a communication feature as this might mean you decide a game is not suitable for your child.

- <https://www.askaboutgames.com/find-the-right-game>
- <https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/home>



How to Remove Social Media Access After Granting It

Have you given your child access to social media but are now regretting that decision? Bark have published this article to help you take back control by removing social media:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/removing-social-media/>

WhatsApp

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. We frequently receive reports of children not using WhatsApp appropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out.



Since WhatsApp lacks parental controls, it is important to think about whether it is really the right platform for your child. For example, you should consider if your child has the critical thinking skills to recognise bullying. Furthermore, do they understand how to manage peer pressure and refrain from joining in on harmful behaviour?

If your child is using WhatsApp, it is crucial to have regular conversations with them. Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about the messages they send and how they might be perceived by others. Finally, make sure to model good digital behaviour yourself, as children often learn by observing the adults around them.

What should I be aware of if my child is using WhatsApp?

- **Group chats:** Everyone within a group, even if they are not one of your child's contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group chat. If your child is using WhatsApp, check their group privacy settings to see who can add them to groups. Ensure your child understands that they can leave a chat at any time, and they know how to report users. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/424124173736394>

- **Inappropriate content:** users can be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.

- **Location sharing:** talk to your child about when this would be appropriate to use and the potential danger of sharing their location.
- **Chat lock/secret code:** users can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting so a chat does not appear in the main chat.

- **Blocking/Reporting:** Show your child how to block and report other users. Find out how here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/>

Further information

Internet Matters have produced a how to guide available here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date released 01.11.24.

YouTube

YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13, however, younger children can still access YouTube with consent from a parent/legal guardian. When giving your child access to YouTube, there are different options you could choose depending on your child's age:



- **YouTube Kids** – this is a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age category you select: Preschool (ages 4 and under), Younger (ages 5-8) or Older (ages 9-12).
- **Supervised accounts** – this is a parent-managed version of YouTube that allows you to control the content your child can access. You can select one of the following options:
 - **Explore** - Generally for viewers aged 9+
 - **Explore more** - Generally for viewers aged 13+
 - **Most of YouTube** - This setting includes almost everything on YouTube except for videos marked as 18+ and other videos that may not be appropriate for viewers using supervised experiences.

Google have created a guide to show the differences between YouTube Kids and a Supervised account to help in your decision: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420>

My child wants to be a YouTuber

Many children want to start their own YouTube channel, but it is important to be aware of the potential risks and ensure that your child understands what information they should keep private and what to do if they receive negative comments. YouTube have produced these safety tips for teens when posting content: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244>

You should be aware that there are different settings available when posting videos:

1. Public: anyone can view the video.
2. Private: video can only be viewed by users that you select.
3. Unlisted: only people who have the link to the video can view it.

What are the benefits and negatives of a YouTube channel? Before allowing your child to start a YouTube channel, review the benefits and risks. This article discusses the pros and cons as well as provides recommendations to help minimise any risks: <https://www.brightcanary.io/should-your-kid-become-a-youtuber-weighing-the-pros-and-cons/>

Further information

- <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB>
- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/youtube>

Among Us

This game has been rated as PEGI 7, meaning it is not suitable for those under the age of 7. However, whilst the gameplay may be suitable, there are communication features available, where issues such as inappropriate language and bullying may arise.

Additionally, it is important to note that Among Us does have the option for in-app purchases so please ensure that a password (that your child does not know) is required for all purchases.

Find out more about Among Us from Parent Zone:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/among-us>

The NSPCC discuss online games in more detail here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

Screen time and your family

Vodafone discuss screentime and what you should consider when setting your own rules in this useful article:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/screen-time-and-your-family-a-guide-to-what-works-and-what-doesnt/>

Band Runner Game

Band Runner is a fun interactive game created by CEOP to help 8-10 year olds learn how to stay safer online. Your child can play it here:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runner/>



Cumberland's Holiday Activities and Food Programme Carlisle Area

cumberland.gov.uk

Book activities now!

Visit cumberland.gov.uk/holidays to search for available activities and contact the provider directly to book.

Provide your HAF eligibility code when booking.

Bookings are first-come-first served and are subject to availability.

Dates can change, please contact the activity provider for more information.

Who can book HAF activities?

The Holiday Activity and Food programme is aimed at all statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11).

Places are FREE for eligible children due to funding from the Department for Education

Funded places are for young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and other eligible children in particular circumstances.

Useful information

- Eligible children can attend up to 4 sessions this winter.
- Some activity providers offer transport, contact them for more information.
- All children who attend will be provided with a meal each session.
- If you are not eligible for a funded place many providers offer paid places. Contact them for more information.

My child has additional needs.

Are there activities suitable for them?

Many of our providers support places for children with additional needs. Contact the provider to discuss your child's needs and suitability of the session. Discuss with them how your child can be best supported and how their needs might be met to ensure they can have the best possible experience.

For any enquiries, to check your eligibility status, or to request a code, please email: HAF@Cumberland.gov.uk



SCAN ME

Funded by



**Carlisle Community Help
(Hammond's Pond Café,
Buchannan Road, Carlisle)**

Description: Christmas fun sessions in our community cafe at Hammond's Pond. Over four days parents can bring their children along to allocated time slots to take part in fun Christmas themed crafts, after they have finished then they can take away a Christmas food hamper. The hampers will also contain a newly designed cookbook with family friendly recipes so the children can have fun in the holidays learning new skills. Child friendly cooking equipment will also be provided.

Age range: 5 - 16

Dates: 21, 22, 23 and 28 December

Times: 10am - 4pm

Booking information:

Call 07394 546877 or email

Info@carlislecommunityhelp.co.uk to book a time slot.



**Carlisle Food Security Network
(Botcherby Community Centre,
Victoria Road, Carlisle)**

Description: Remote Offer - Families can pick up and take away food and activities for the festive period. Bags will be packed and collected at a set time from Botcherby Community Centre. Eligible families will be identified through referrals. Priority will be given to families on means tested free school meals.

Age range: 5 - 16

Dates and times: To be arranged with referral partner.

Booking information: Referrals only.

**Carlisle Mencap
(The Grace Little Centre,
Crindledyke Road, Carlisle)**

Description:

23 December: Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a bear building workshop as well as completing winter themed craft activities. This will also include making their own Christmas buffet.

6 Jan: Children will have the opportunity to watch The Jungle Book at Theatre by the Lake. Meal and transport included.

Age range: 8 - 18
(SEN Children only)

Dates & Times:

23 December: 10am - 3pm

6 January: 12pm - 5pm

Booking information: Call 01228

674393 or email

children@carlismencap.co.uk

**Carlisle Youth Zone - Junior Offer
(Victoria Place, Carlisle)**

Description: Carlisle Youth Zone offers a wide range of activities including, games and challenges, sport, music, arts, and crafts, baking and cooking, book club and gym. Meals included.

Age range: 8 - 12

Dates: 23, 27, 30 December

& 3 January

Times: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Booking information: Call

01228 516280 or email

info@carlisleyouthzone.org

**Carlisle Youth Zone - Senior Offer
(Victoria Place, Carlisle)**

Description: Participants will arrive at 10am, there will be a range of activities including Sport, arts and Crafts, Music Baking and Gym. As well as providing somewhere to chill out over the busy festive period. Meals included.

Age range: 12 - 16

Date: 23, 27, 30 December

& 3 January

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information:

Call 01228 516280 or email

info@carlisleyouthzone.org



**Currock Community Centre
(Lediard Avenue, Carlisle)**

Description: A fun day of sports, crafts, and games with the GLL Community Development Team with a tie dying workshop with Just Messin where you get to take your t-shirt home! Hot Homemade Meals and snack included. All children will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home. Bookings close on 19 December.

Age range: 5 - 11

Date: 6 January

Time: 9am - 3pm

Booking information:

Call 01228 591868 or email

info@currockcc.co.uk

**Funcation - Carlisle Matters
(Brampton Community Centre,
Union Lane, Brampton)**

Description: Christmas party, including games, disco, seasonal crafts, and Christmas lunch.

All children will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home.

Age range: 5 - 11

Date: 21 December

Time: 10am - 3pm

Booking information: Visit <https://carlismatters.co.uk/events/>

**Longtown Community Centre
(Arthuret Road, Longtown)**

Description: We will be spending the day taking part in Christmas crafts, games, activities, and baking Christmas goodies. Children will also enjoy a tasty home cooked lunch. All participants will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home.

Age range: 4 - 11

Date: 23 December

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information: Call

01228 791876, email

steph.graham@longtowncc.co.uk

or come to the centre to complete a booking form.

**Oak Tree Animals' Charity
(Oak Tree Farm, Wetheral
Shields, Carlisle)**

Description: Come along to Oak Tree Farm for a day learning about how we care for our animals, making sure they are all well looked after while they wait for a new home. We will have lots of fun and games, meeting some of our animals and getting a behind the scenes look at a working animal rescue centre. Lunch, drinks and snack included, plus participants will be given a pack to take away containing lunch and an activity pack all about animal welfare for the following day.

Age range: 5 -10

Date: 3 January

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information: Call

01228 560082 or email

info@oaktreanimals.org.uk



**Funcation - Carlisle Matters
(Botcherby Community Centre,
Victoria Road Carlisle)**

Description: Christmas party, including games, disco, seasonal crafts, and Christmas lunch. All children will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home.

Age range: 5 - 11

Date: 23 December

Time: 10am - 3pm

Booking information: Visit

**[https://carlismatters.co.uk/
events/](https://carlismatters.co.uk/events/)**

**Game On
(9 Englishgate Plaza, Carlisle)**

Description: Over the Christmas holidays children and adults will have the opportunity to take part in one game of Bowling and 9 holes of mini golf. Children will also receive a meal. Places are limited to 10 families per day so please book early. One free adult space per booking.

Age range: 4 - 12

Dates: 20 December - 4 January

Times: 12pm - 5pm

Booking information: Call

01228 470023 or email
gameoncarlisle@gcl-leisure.com

**GLL The Sands Centre
(Newmarket Road, Carlisle)**

Description: Our wonderful camp is designed for children who love the water, who can swim to take part in a range of water activities each day like water polo, lifesaving skills, pool games and additionally dry sports like gymnastics, trampolining, pickleball, rounders, badminton, tag rugby and many more. Meals included.

Age range: 8 -16

Dates: 2, 3 and 6 January

Times: 9am - 3pm

Booking information: Email

chloe.nixon@gl.org

**GLL Trinity Leisure Centre
(Strand Road, Carlisle)**

Description: Fun filled day of Multi Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games, and swimming. Meals included.

Age range: 5 - 11

Dates: 30 December, 2, 3 and

6 January

Times: 9am - 3pm

Booking information: Email

Michael.barnes@GLL.org



**Pyjama Drama North Cumbria
(Holme Head House Community
Atelier, Denton Holme, Carlisle)**

Description: Immersive sessions of high-energy games, dynamic drama techniques, a delicious lunch, and engaging craft activities, fostering friendships and confidence building for a memorable experience filled with laughter and joy.

Age range: 5 - 8

Dates: 23, 30 and 31 December and 2 January

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information: Visit:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pyjama-drama-cumbria/e-dmaevx>

**St Barnabas and St Luke's
Churches with The Lookout
Community Hub**

Description: Days will include inflatables, games, sports, crafts, trampolining, and food:

23 December: Christmas dinner and disco (St Barnabas) 3pm - 7pm

30 December: Treasure trail, games, and crafts (St Barnabas) 11am - 2pm

2 January: Inflatables (St Lukes) 11am - 2pm

6 January: Trampolining at Fusion 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Age range: 4 - 16

Dates: 23 and 30 December, 2 and 6 January

Times: See description

Booking information: Message us through Facebook at The Lookout Community Hub or message 07436 005238

cumberland.gov.uk

