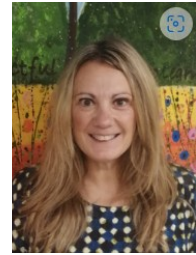




Kirkby Thore School Newsletter 17th April 2026

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Dear Families,

Welcome back after what I hope was a lovely break.

We loved seeing photos from the Carlisle United match that lots of you enjoyed on Good Friday. A big thank you again to Emilie from FOKS and Keith Coppen (chair of governors and coach) for arranging and accompanying everyone. We are added to the list for next season's games so hope to repeat the experience very soon.



For those of you who missed making a parent's appointment this week, please talk to a member of staff and we will find a mutually convenient time. It was great to hear so many positive comments about children enjoying their learning, playtimes and lunch. I stepped in as lunch lady for two days this week and was delighted to see children politely requesting a range of salad choices to accompany their meals and then go back for seconds. Our youngest pupils were offered tasters of meals they wouldn't normally select and listening to Sue talk so knowledgeably about what and how individuals like their lunches was really reassuring that our meal service is in great hands! If your children are reluctant to try school dinners please ask for a meeting with us—we can be flexible.

We have an active summer term planned. Next week we will have finalised dates for the following: KS1 & 2 EVA events, whole school trips to Blackpool and Lowther Castle, mobile climbing wall visit, Acorns Class Tumble Tots sessions and whole school river discovery days with governor Tania Crockett. Some dates e.g Sports Day have already been added so please have a look at our diary dates on the next page.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Robinson & The Team at Kirkby Thore Primary School

Dates for your diary



Weekly: KS2 Netball club Thursday, KS2 Football club Friday. Both finish 4.30pm

- 20.04.26 Y6 Sats club
- 23.04.26 KS2 Orienteering EVA schools event held here
- 27.04.26 Y6 Sats club
- 01.05.26 KS2 girls to AGS for RISE gymnastics
- 01.05.26 Tim Farron MP visiting school pm
- 04.05.26 School Closed for Spring Bank holiday
- 05.05.26 Mrs Robinson's Sats Club (in lieu of Monday closure)
- 06.05.26 Long Marton Tag Rugby after school (team to be confirmed)
- 11.05.26 S.A.T's week—breakfast provided for Y6 Mon—Thurs
- 11.05.26 Little Learners
- 11.05.26 Final Sats club
- 15.05.26 Patterdale Discovery Day Y6
- 18.05.26 Long Marton Shield football and netball competition (teams tbc)
- 22.05.26 Learning Assembly 9am

School closes at 1pm for Staff Inset and half term break

- 01.06.26 Little Learners
- 05.06.26 Whole School Trip to Blackpool
- 09.06.26 KS2 EVA rounders at Brough Primary School
- 17.06.26 Tri Kidz tournament at Bolton—information to follow
- 22.06.26 New Starters am 8.40am—11.45am
- 25.06.26 New Starters 1.00—3.20pm
- 29.06.26 New starters am including lunch—pick up 1pm
- 02.07.26 New starters 12-3.20 pm including lunch
- 08.07.26 Catriona Stables football and netball tournament at KTPS
- 09.07.26 Whole School trip Lowther Castle
- 10.07.26 1.30pm SPORTS DAY ALL WELCOME—no ASC
- 15.07.26 Y6 Leaver's Meal Bolton Pub 5-6pm
- 16.07.26 RESERVE SPORTS DAY 1.30pm
- 17.07.26 Leaver's Assembly 1pm
- End of Term =- school finishes 2pm (No ASC)

Together Towards School

Join us for an informal drop in session located in the Kirkby Thore Family Hub room on Monday 29th June at 1pm.

Your child's journey to school starts at home. There's lots you can do at home to build your child's confidence and independence, helping them feel emotionally and practically prepared to start school.

Do you have any questions around your child's development, communication skills or toileting? Would you like the opportunity to talk to staff about ideas to support your child and to answer your questions?

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