



# Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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## Friday Bulletin 19th April 2024

Dear Parents,

### Packed Lunches

We'd like to remind parents to keep packed lunches healthy and nutritious. A balanced meal with plenty of fruits, veggies, whole grains, and lean proteins can help fuel your child's day and keep them focused in class. Please work with us to make sure our children are getting the best fuel for their growing bodies and minds. Thank you for your support!

### PGCE Student Teacher

I am delighted to introduce Mr Tinkler, who will be joining us in Class 2 as a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) student teacher from Monday onwards. Throughout his PGCE training, Mr Tinkler will be working closely with our experienced teaching staff, gaining valuable hands-on experience in the classroom and contributing to the vibrant learning environment we strive to create for our students. Please join me in extending him a warm welcome to Mr Tinkler as he embarks on this exciting journey with us.

### Tea boxes

We'd like to appeal to everyone who reads this notice to help us out with a design technology unit that the children in class 2 will be doing this term. We need as many medium sized hinged tea boxes as possible and would be grateful if they could be brought in next week. Thank you for your help.

### Orienteering

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Years 4-6 will be attending an orienteering workshop at Morland Primary School. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit, a waterproof coat and a water bottle with them.

### Carlisle Trip

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Reception, Year1 and Year 2 will be visiting Carlisle Castle and Cathedral during school hours. Please bring a rucksack containing a water bottle. Please let the office know if your child will be bringing their own packed lunch.

### After School Club

Please note that owing to staffing availability, we regret that we will be unable to offer After School Club provision on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We apologise for any inconvenience that this might cause.

### Message from Epona Arts

*I hope you've all had a great Easter break. I am writing with an update on the Epona project which your schools took part in earlier in the year. The display at Rheged will be opening next Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April with a special talk at midday as part of the Forty Farms event. Some of the childrens work is featured (some of the Fell Pony maquettes made with Alex Jakob-Whitworth) alongside a display outlining the ambitions of the project to produce a large piece of land art on the side of Blease Fell. Further details [here](#). We hope you will be able to share this with the pupils that took part- the display will be in place until July so there will be plenty of time for them to see it.*

### Music Workshop Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

We're excited to announce an upcoming Raga Workshop for our class 2 students! This unique opportunity will introduce our young musicians to the rich tradition of Indian classical music, focusing on the intricate melodies and rhythms of ragas.

## Pop in and Play

Our next ["Pop in and Play"](#) will be on Monday 20th May. All Children currently not in school or pre-school, from birth up to 5 years are welcome to join from 9.30am until 10.30am for fun and games. Please phone to let us know if you'd like to come. Parents must accompany children. Please do pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know.

## Long Marton Shield

The annual Long Marton Shield will be taking place on Monday May 20th after school. Every child in class 2 will participate in this. School kits will be provided in school on Monday, parents will need to make transport arrangements – please ask if you are having difficulty

## Cumbria Primary Ski Course 2025

As you may know, schools in Cumbria have participated in ski trips for primary aged children for many years. We are delighted to announce that the trip will be running again in 2025. It is open to all current year four and five children, entering year five and six next year, in state schools and academies encompassing the unitary authorities of Cumberland and Westmorland and Furness. Please see attached letter for further details and note that some limited support with payment might be available – contact the school office for details.

## Ofsted Big Listen

The Ofsted Big Listen is a crucial initiative aimed at gathering feedback from students, parents, and educators about their experiences with the education system. By actively listening to diverse perspectives, Ofsted can better understand the strengths and areas for improvement within schools, ultimately striving for a more inclusive and effective educational environment. Please see attached letter for further details.

## Spirituality.a space to be

This week's home discussion: ***'Spirituality: the art of keeping your internal fire alive.'*** ***What does that mean to you?***

We'll make time in school to share our thoughts over the following days.



Duncan Priestley  
Headteacher

## Summary of dates for your diary

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Carlisle trip R-Yr2
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 4-6 Orienteering at Morland
13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week Y6
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Pop in and Play
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Long Marton Shield
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Temple Sowerby Cricket Tournament
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Kings Meaburn Cup
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Tempest Class Photos
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Carlisle Cathedral Service
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair 11 am
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Tom Palmer (author) visiting
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports day / Community Picnic Lunch
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Appleby Area Sports Day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Back Up Sports Day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Pop in and Play
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service in Church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School ends 2 pm