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Newsletter for 5th September 2025

We hope you had a good Summer; it's great to see all the children so enthusiastic to return.

Forest School/ P.E:

Ben Hoyle will deliver P.E sessions on Wednesdays (Tuesday next week as a one off) and class teachers will deliver on Thursdays in all classes.

Forest School:

Monday 15th September-Class 3

Monday 22nd September- Class 2

Monday 29th September- Class 1

Monday 3rd November- Class 3

Monday 10th November- Class 2

Monday 17th November- Class 1

Support Group:

We've still got some raffle tickets left; see Lissie in the office. The prizes look absolutely fantastic with days out, vouchers galore and generous gifts from lots of local businesses. The draw will be on Saturday 13th September. There is a new Facebook page for the support group to keep parents up to date with fundraising and meetings. Search 'Calthwaite School Support Group.'

School lunches:

Just a reminder from the newsletter sent before the Summer. Unfortunately, due to rising costs, we are putting the price of meals up by 10p to £2.60. We hope you'd agree that it still offers good value.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 18th September- QEGS entrance exam

Tuesday 23rd September-Harraby 3G Football KS2

Thursday 25th September- NISCU puppet show in school

Friday 3rd October- Harvest@ All Saints Church (9:30)

Thursday 9th October- Class 3 theatre trip (TBC)

Monday 13th October- Individual photos

Monday 13th October- Expressive Arts week



Monday 20th October- KS2 Hockey
Friday 24th October- Half term
Thursday 6th November- Hunter Hall cross-country
Monday 10th November- Nasal Flu vaccinations
Monday 12th December- Nativity during this week (TBC)
Thursday 20th November- Class 3 swimming starts (weekly)
Thursday 27th November- Sports Hall athletics
Thursday 18th December- Hexham panto (TBC)
Friday 19th December-Church service (9:30)
-Last day of term (finish 1:30)

Free school meals and clothing vouchers

Apply online to see if your child or children can get free school meals and clothing vouchers. In certain circumstances free school meals are available to families with no recourse to public funds.

<https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

You may have seen that the government has allocated more money for free school meals, see the link below to read the information and see if your family might be eligible:

[Over half a million more children to get free school meals - GOV.UK](#)