

# CALTHWAITE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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## **Newsletter for 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

### **Parking/ speed through the village:**

We know that the vast majority of you park and drive considerately in the village at all times. Many walk or park away from the school to cause less congestion which is appreciated. Those that park near the school respect the zig-zags and don't park so as to cause a bottle-neck.

However, there was an incident earlier in the week where there was a near miss with a nursery family; it is unclear from which setting the driver was associated with. Please can we continue to show the same courtesy we would expect for the safety of the children. This message will be relayed by the nursery too as we would expect their parents to act in a similar fashion. The police were here on Thursday checking on speed and parking. The school governors have voiced concerns about children running into the road from the gates, speed through the village and parking on pavements. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Forest School/ P.E:**

Wednesdays and Thursdays in all classes.

#### Forest School:

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September-Class 3**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September- Class 2

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September- Class 1

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November- Class 3

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November- Class 2

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November- Class 1

### **Clubs: (this half term)**

There will be a lunch time running club on Thursdays for various year groups and a singing club on Fridays- no sign up needed, we'll just ask the children at the time.

There is two after school clubs this half term; it will swap next half term with the older class being offered an active option.

Multi-sports club:

Thursdays 3:30-4:30

Classes 1 & 2

£10 for 6 weeks



Lego Club:  
Tuesdays 3:30-4:30  
Classes 2 & 3  
£10 for 6 weeks

The £10 goes toward new Lego sets or sports kit. Message:  
[admin@calthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@calthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk) with the name/ names of children. We can add the amount to your scopay account.

### **Support Group:**

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 18<sup>th</sup> September- QEGS entrance exam  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September- Classes 2 & 3@ The castle and Border regiment museum  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September-Harraby 3G Football KS2  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September- NISCU puppet show in school  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October- Harvest@ All Saints Church (9:30)  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October- Class 3 theatre trip (TBC)  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October- Individual photos  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October- Expressive Arts week  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October- KS2 Hockey  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October- Half term  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November- Hunter Hall cross-country  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November- Nasal Flu vaccinations  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Nativity during this week (TBC)  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November- Class 3 swimming starts (weekly)  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November- Sports Hall athletics  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Hexham panto (TBC)  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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<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](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/over-half-a-million-more-children-to-get-free-school-meals)

