

# CALTHWAITE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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## **Newsletter for 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

### **Non-uniform day:**

School council have met and agreed a non-uniform day next Thursday (25<sup>th</sup> September) for donations. All proceeds will go toward buying maths and literacy equipment, educational toys and dressing-up items for our global focus on Kampumpe School in Zambia. School council thought it would be nice if we dressed in any of the colours of the flag which are: green, red, yellow or black but don't worry if not.

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

Wednesdays and Thursdays in all classes.

### **Forest School:**

**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

### **Big breakfast:**

It's the big breakfast tomorrow, hosted in our hall, with all proceeds going to All Saints Church. It runs from 9am-1pm, adult breakfasts are £10, child's breakfast are £5.

### **Peripatetic music lessons:**

Please see attached some information about our peripatetic music teacher who visits the school every Tuesday afternoon.

### **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.

New menus are attached to the email and are on the school website.

### **Dates for your diary:**

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  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October- parents' evening (3:30-7:00)  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October- parents' evening (3:30-5:00)  
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.

<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)