

# CALTHWAITE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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## **Newsletter for 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

### **150<sup>th</sup> Celebration:**

Thank you to everyone that was able to come, for the cake contributions and for support group running refreshments. It was a lovely event with many generations of Calthwaite pupils and staff.

Support group meeting this Wednesday at 3:45 in the school hall.

### **Clubs this term: [admin@calthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@calthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk)**

There's two clubs which will run for the whole term up to Easter (except w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March-due to U Dance and Residential.) Starting next week, £10 per child, per club to run from 3:30-4:30.

**Tuesdays-** Board games, Top Trumps, card games, chess: Classes 2 & 3

**Thursdays-** Dodgeball: Classes 1 & 2

There will be a lunch time running club with Mrs Stevens and Mrs McCallum on Wednesdays (Years 1-3) and Thursdays (Years 4-6) which the children can choose to attend themselves (no charge.)

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

There's no Forest Fun until the next half term (2<sup>nd</sup> March) so we've got Lucy Monk doing gymnastics for 4 weeks (excluding swimming days.)

Ben P.E- Wednesdays

Lucy P.E- Thursdays

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

Please can any balances owed for meals, milk, trips or residential instalments be paid asap.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January- music lessons with Mr. Evans (just this week then back to Tuesdays)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Classes 1 & 2 swimming



Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January- Rugby KS2  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January- Sedburgh Corss-country  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Classes 1 & 2 swimming  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February- half term  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- Forest Fun re-starts with Class 3  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March- Class 2 @U Dance  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 20<sup>th</sup> March- Class 3 residential  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Church service  
-End of term (1:30 finish)

### **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](#)