

CALTHWAITE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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CA11 9QT

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Newsletter for 6th February 2026

Valentines Disco:

Support group are hosting a disco on Friday 13th February 4:30-5:30 (£2 per child.) Tickets include a drink and snack; there will be a tuck shop too. Tickets available from the office or see support group on the yard (Vicky Tiffen, Louise Benn and Steph Pollock.)

Children's mental health week:

Next week is the national children's health week. The theme is: 'This is My Place', focusing on fostering a sense of belonging in schools, families, and communities. We'll be doing one session a day with the children, culminating in **a non-uniform day** on Friday at the request of school council (no money or them, just dress in what makes you happy.)

P.E & Forest Fun:

All classes: Wednesday and Thursday next week

Forest Fun will be back after half term on Monday 2nd March with Class 3.

Focus on the kitchen:

Please see attached a focus on Anna and all the hard work she does in the kitchen.

Class 2 U-dance:

A letter should have come home yesterday about tickets and a link was shared on Class Dojo. Please be aware that they do sell out quite quickly. Please can we have return slips by Friday 13th February.

Music lessons:

Mr Richard Evans delivers instrument tuition every Tuesday in school. He is currently full but would consider coming to school on Fridays if the demand was there (PM.) We already have a few parents who have expressed interest and are on a waiting list. Please see the attached flier below and either contact him directly or the school office.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 9th February – Children’s mental health week
Friday 13th February- Non-uniform day
Monday 16th February- half term
Monday 2nd March- Forest Fun with Class 3
Thursday 5th March- World Book Day
Monday 16th March- Class 2 @U Dance
Wednesday 18th March – 20th March- Class 3 residential
Monday 23rd March- Parents’ evening 3:30-7:00
Tuesday 24th March- Parents’ evening 3:30-5:00
Friday 27th 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](#)

RICHARD EVANS BMus (Hons) PGCE
Guitar, ukulele, keyboard, recorder, cello, drum-kit tuition

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07769 297296

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am an experienced musician and teacher of music. I will be offering lessons in a variety of instruments at Calthwaite School from September:

Ukulele, Keyboard, recorder (from Year 1), Guitar, Violin, Cello, Drum kit (from Year 2)

The following options for tuition are available:

- [20 minute](#) individual lesson - £12 per lesson
- [20 minute](#) paired lesson - £6 per lesson per child.

- [30 minute](#) individual lesson - £17.50 per lesson
- [30 minute](#) paired lesson - £8.75 per child.

Please either return the form below to school (in an envelope marked 'Music lessons') or alternatively call/message me directly on 07769 297 296 to chat through the options and arrange a lesson.

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Field Studies Council
Blencathra

Holiday club

17th to the 20th February 2026



This winter we are inviting 8 -11 year olds to join us here at the Blencathra centre for a fun packed week of activities!

Run by our experienced field tutors you can expect nature exploration, adventure activities and lots of fun!



For more information and to visit our website scan the QR code above



FEBRUARY HALF TERM- 1 DAY CRICKET CAMP

WHEN
Tuesday 17th February 2026
9am-3pm
FOR
BOYS & GIRLS –YEAR 4-YEAR 11

WHERE
Appleby School Sports Hall

COACHES
Ally Howard Carter ECB L2
Andrew Netherington ECB L2
Junior Coaches: Noah Hoyle & Piers Sweeney

FOCUS
Bowling – bowling to a plan and howling to your field.
Fielding – Rolling, sliding & diving. Taking catches, saving runs and taking half chances!
Batting – rotating the strike and working singles.

LAKESCRICKETACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

HOW TO BOOK
Please email lakes cricket or contact the coaches directly to book on.

PRICE
1 day – £35
Payment cash on the day or via bacs.

WHAT TO BRING
Full Hardball Cricket kit
Water Bottle & packed lunch
Plenty of questions
*Hardball cricket kit is available to borrow if needed.





Community Sports Trust

Penrith February Soccer School

Penrith Rugby Club, Winters
Park, Penrith, CA11 8RQ

Tuesday 17 February - Wednesday 18 February 2026

Ages 5-13

9am - 2pm

£30 for full camp
£20 per day



Book via Abler now

For more information and booking [download](#) The Abler app or [text](#) Sam. tickner@carlisleunitdcst.co.uk or [phone](tel:01228554169) 01228 554169

"Inspiring People To Participate, Develop And Achieve Their Goals Through The Power Of Sport."

Open day exhibition Stronger together

Saturday the 7th of February
10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Join us for a day of
creativity, stories and
connections



LOCATION

Penrith Library

- ▶ Collective painting with Yuliia
- Add your mark to a shared artwork
- ▶ Crochet corner: hands on and stitch together something special
- ▶ Children`s storytimes: a sign-assisted reading of Joanna`s own book followed by a bookmark Olha`s craft to take home
- ▶ Warm spot & refreshments



Explore, create and
celebrate community.
Everyone welcome.

