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Milnthorpe Primary School

Dear Parents and carers,

We have been making the most of the lovely summer weather this half term, and as we approach next week's break the children (and staff!) are ready to 'chill out'. Hopefully the sunshine sticks around and you can all enjoy some wonderful adventures over the half-term holiday.

Of course, the big news from last week was the Year 6 SATs... no matter how well prepared and relaxed we are SATs week always looms large! Mr Law of course had them thoroughly prepped and ready to go, they worked exceedingly hard throughout the week and enjoyed their well-earned treat on Friday, with a walk down to Beetham for lunch, via the deer park.

There's no such thing as an 'off-season' for P.E. and sports here at Milnthorpe and already, this half term, we've had; KS1 football tournament, Orienteering Club (finals this week!) along with the usual Year 5 table tennis, Year 4 tennis, Year 5 judo, Year 4 swimming, Reception and KS1 Acro...etc!

This Thursday, is an extra special tournament for all KS2 pupils with all kinds of events taking place at Salt Ayre Sports Centre (too many to list here sorry, Mrs Wilkins keeps me on a strict word-count!).

Also, this week, Reception have their trip to Lakes Wildlife Oasis, having visited with our Nursery pupils at Christmas and enjoyed a wonderful day we are excited to return and see what they have in store this time.

I must end this FYI with a huge 'thank you' to our Year 6 pupils for last week! They truly are a wonderful group and seeing how they remained composed and tried their best throughout last week was fantastic! Well done Year 6 and thank you Mr Law for being there with them every step of the way.

*Paul Macfarlane
Head teacher*

Don't forget, school closes for the half term holiday,

this Friday, 23rd May at 3.15pm ☺

May Birthdays

"Happy Birthday to you...."

Matthew Calland, Evan Jackson, Bella Hilton,
Rory Bell, Jakov Jones, Charlie White,
Lottie Taylor, Lily Hodgson

.... enjoy your special day!"



IT'S BACK!
FROZEN FRIDAY
 MILNTHORPE PRIMARY'S
ICE CREAM SALE

COOL DOWN

THIS FRIDAY
 - AFTER SCHOOL -
 OUTSIDE MAIN ENTRANCE

ICE LOLLIES - ICE CREAMS

50p **£1**

★ THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT
 YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED ★

WE HAVE PLEDGED*
£6830!

NURSERY EQUIPMENT

SCHOOL TRIPS

- NURSERY CHRISTMAS TRIP
- RECEPTION: MORECAMBE & WILDLIFE OASIS
- YEAR 2: WINDERMERE
- YEAR 3: STONE AGE TRIP
- YEAR 4: VINDOLANDA & ROBINWOOD
- YEAR 5: YORK
- YEAR 6: HAWES END & LONDON
- CHRISTMAS PANTO TRIP

QUAD DEVELOPMENT

MILNTHORPE
PTFA

WE'VE ALSO SOURCED:
 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
 RECEPTION BOOK BAGS
 WORLD BOOK DAY BOOKS
 WARM WINTER COATS

FANCY JOINING THE PTA?
 EMAIL SARAH ROY - PTAMILNTHORPE@HOTMAIL.COM
 OR LEAVE YOUR DETAILS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

*SINCE SEPTEMBER 2024

Milnthorpe Primary School
 NO COLD CHILD
 WORLD BOOK DAY

Joe Mather has taken some beautiful photographs of the children with their classmates 😊 They should be available for purchase after the holidays 😊



Nursery Additional Hours Price Increase

Please be aware that the cost of additional hours in our Nursery setting will increase from £5.50 to £6.50, as there has not been an increase for the past two years.

This increase will start from 1st September 2025.

As you know, we are contenders for a **Tesco Community Project** award (£1500 for the winner)! Mr Mac has nominated us for some funding towards our Forest Schools plans 🌳

We're up against Cancer Research, which is a charity close to many people's hearts, but if you could see your way to dropping your blue tokens in to our slot, we might have a teeny weeny bit of a chance 🙏

The competition is on until 30th June at the Tesco store in Carnforth 🛒 **Thank you so much!**

Useful Links to our School Website

- **Diary Dates** - <https://milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/milnthorpe>
- **Guidance on Requesting Leave of Absence** - <https://www.milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/milnthorpe/site/pages/schoolinformation/holidaysintermtime>
- **Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025** - <https://www.milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/milnthorpe/site/pages/schoolinformation/termtimeandholidaydates>