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Milnthorpe Primary School

Dear Parents and carers,

I begin nearly every FYI by telling you how busy we have been at school and if anything, we have been busier than ever since returning from the half term break. I won't attempt to recount all the details of everything we've been up to these past weeks because to do so would require many more pages.

However, the highlights have been... Year 6 qualifying for the Dodgeball National Finals, after finishing 2nd overall at the regional competition; a fantastic trip to Morecambe for pupils in Reception, Year 2 and Year 5; Glow-up Dodgeball competition (silver medallists again!) Of course, it is not all sport... back in school, Year 1 children have completed their Phonics Screening and Year 4 their times tables multiplication check. Well done to all the children for giving their very best efforts. We have also begun to plan some improvements to our school grounds to support wildlife and develop biodiversity in partnership with Cumbria Wildlife Trust.

There are still lots more sporting competitions and trips to fit into these next few weeks, we've got a Year 3 Stone Age overnight camp; Year 6 wild camp; London overnight visit, plus sports days, moving-up day and leaver's celebrations.

You may have also noticed that we've been hosting some teachers from the University of Cumbria; we said 'goodbye' to Miss Evans in Year 4 last week, and Miss Durno is remaining with us for a few more weeks in Year 1, which we are very grateful for! We thoroughly enjoy visits and visitors here at Milnthorpe and our student teachers are a wonderful addition during their placements.

Our **PTA** continue to work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, planning events and preparing logistics. I must give a huge '**thank you**' to everyone who helps out and gets involved, the events they put together are always enjoyed by the children and anticipation builds well in advance for things like the Summer Disco.

Thank you for all your support during this busy Summer term; remembering packed lunches, kits, payments, differing pick ups and drop offs etc. It really is a team effort in offering the children all these wonderful opportunities.

Paul Macfarlane
Head teacher



Milnthorpe Primary School PTA are delighted to announce that they made **£450** profit from the **Summer Disco** and their stall at **Milnthorpe's Summer Fete** raised **£249** profit!! Thank you all so much – all of this cash will be used for the benefit of all the children in school.



June Birthdays

"Happy Birthday to you...."

Bessie Harper, Mussie Lancaster,
Theo Rawlinson, Lilly Hall, Esme Humphreys,
Ollie Coombe, Evie Latimer, Logan Gough,
Barney Davies, Summer Wilkinson, Hallie Mitchell,
Bella Harnett, Hugo Ragg

.... enjoy your special day!"



THE RAGTAG Scrappy Van

is coming to
Milnthorpe Primary School

1st July
to hold a craft event
to raise funds for
the PTA

Suggested donation £2
This takes place in school hours

Thank you for your incredible support. Your continued support is always appreciated



Sports Days

Miss Houlsworth, our P.E Co-ordinator, will go into more detail about our Sports Days, but in the meantime, here is a reminder about the dates:

Tuesday 1st July - Nursery Sports Day

(Wednesday 2nd July – reserve date)

Thursday 3rd July – Main school Sports Day

(Wednesday 16th July – reserve date)

It's a very mixed forecast at the moment 🌧️

Mon 30th	Tue 1st	Wed 2nd	Thu 3rd	Fri 4th
☁️🌞 22° 12°	☁️ 21° 11°	☁️ 18° 10°	☁️ 18° 13°	☁️🌞 18° 11°

Milnthorpe Primary School PTA
Registered Charity No. 1241

Summer Raffle

Prizes include: Alpaca Ever After Experience
Flying Axe Voucher
Lakeland Steam Railway Voucher
Family Lakes Cruises Voucher
£50 cash

The draw will take place
at MPS on Thursday 17th July 2025

Tickets 50p each

Promoter: Miss Sarah Roy Milnthorpe Primary School Firs Rd Milnthorpe LA77QF

Milnthorpe PTA Summer Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets and return stubs to school 😊

There are some super prizes to be won 😊

Please return any unsold tickets as we have people waiting for them 😊

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>