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Milnthorpe Primary School

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term *and* it feels like Summer has actually arrived this week! I hope you've enjoyed some great adventures over the Easter break. As the weather improves and the temperatures rises, please remember sun-cream, sun hats and water bottles. The Summer term is always busy and we try and utilise our outdoor environment as much as possible, so being suitably prepared and equipped is essential so we can get the children learning outside safely.

Already, since returning from the Easter break, children have been taking part in the London Marathon Challenge with classes exploring the local area whilst clocking up the miles. We've also had tennis coaching, judo coaching, our Orienteering Club has started their Summer season, and much more!

Last Friday, we enjoyed a visit from our PCSO Hayley Newman. She joined our special celebration assembly and then talked to our KS2 pupils about staying safe online. It was certainly interesting listening to the discussion which took place, the children responded well and were very open and honest about their online experiences.

This week, our Year 5 pupils have travelled to Dallam School to take part in a special workshop with other local schools – 'Peace, Trust and the World. Be a UN Ambassador'.

This is just a taster of some of the exciting things happening at Milnthorpe Primary School this term, the diary is full of sporting events, trips/visits and special days, but it is of course the day to day 'stuff' which makes this such an exciting school.

Thank you for being part of our school community.

Paul Macfarlane
Head teacher



April Birthdays

"Happy Birthday to you...."

Samuel Rigg, Delilah Ashton, Charlie Lachmann,
Daisy Edmondson, Teddy Wright, Jake Thompson,
Kadie-Mae Selby, Esther Hobson,
Tyler Maguranyanga, Finley Argent,
William Thomas-Keeping, Layla Gravesande,
Benjamin Kellett, Tristan Barker, Jensen Dawes

.... enjoy your special day!"



Bank Holiday Monday Closure

Don't forget that school will be closed on Monday 5th May for the Early May Bank Holiday!



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.

Easyfundraising

➡ Refer a friend and get £1 for free!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=13205&invite=wq0oh7&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

➡ If you haven't signed up yet, it only takes a few minutes and costs absolutely nothing!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/milnthorpepspta>

➡ Existing members! Be sure to switch on your **donation reminders** so that you never miss an opportunity to raise free money for our school.

Year 1 Garden Centre Role Play Wish List

Mrs Jackson and the Year 1 children would like your help in enhancing their role play area; any of the following items that are lying about your house or garden, would be very much appreciated please 😊

- Small plant pots
- Safe gardening tools
- Artificial plants or flowers
- Aprons and old wellies
- Magazines, brochures or leaflets
- Childs wheelbarrow
- Small watering can
- Bits of hosepipe

All donations can be brought to the school office please. Thank you so much!

Hot days ahead



Pack a water bottle or two (try adding ice or freezing it)



Apply sunscreen and pack some in your bag to reapply



Modify outdoor activities



Make sure you have a hat

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>