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Milnthorpe Primary School

Dear Parents and carers,

Our exciting Autumn term continues and as the seasons turn we have been enjoying being out and about making the most of the last of the warm sunshine. Some classes have been busy apple-pressing in the village, being part of this special community event and tasting the delicious juice.

Our Year 5 children have enjoyed sporting success at Dallam School, in the local school's cluster basketball and skittle ball tournament, they had a great morning and we are very proud of them all for working hard and giving their best efforts.

This week, we have had Joe Mather Photography taking individual and family photos, this is always very exciting as we await the finished photographs, which I know will be treasured for years to come.

Of course, the big news this week is the Year 5 trip to York. The weeks of anticipation are nearly over and they are looking forward to a few days packed full of learning and fun. This is always a wonderful residential and they really do pack it full of great experiences for the children – Year 5 parents, expect some sleepy children on Friday night!

We had a lovely surprise in Friday's assembly last week. One of our Year 6 pupils won a competition from Westmorland County Show! Florence Bewick opened her prizes in front of the rest of the school – a bug hotel and two lovely nature books, she then asked to give the books to the Year Two class and asked to put the bug hotel up in the school grounds, what a superstar!

Best wishes,

Paul Macfarlane

'The Santa Express' – Wednesday 18th December 2025

Following on from the post on ClassDojo yesterday, we can confirm that the cost of each ticket for the whole school Christmas panto, 'The Santa Express' is **£14.00**. This is currently available for payment on School Hub. Payment must be made before the day of the panto please.

A huge **'thank you'** must go to the **PTA** for their generous donation of **£500** towards the cost of the trip 😊

Please make a note that the children will all need to bring a snack and a drink (we have provided them in previous years, but this has not always allowed for specific dietary requirements or personal preference).

The venue also encouraging the children to wear Christmas PJ's, Christmas jumpers or their best Christmas outfit 😊

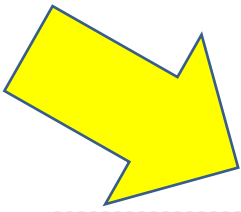
October Birthdays

"Happy Birthday to you...."

Ashton Morrow, Immy Oliver, Jake Poxon,
Daisy Castle, Logan Jones,
May Wongsatham, Mina Foot,
Joy Deboo, Arthur Walters, Orla O'Keefe,
Harry Brook, Eli Boyes

.... enjoy your special day!"





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

new, easy to understand layout

<https://www.milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/milnthorpe/site/pages/schoolinformation/termtimeandholidaydates>

Remembrance Day Parade

Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 10th November 2025.
The parade meets in the square at 2.40pm, with the procession starting at 2.45pm.

All children and families are welcome to attend, with children in their school jumpers please.

We will be selling poppies, and poppy related items in school, as soon as we receive them from the British Legion Coordinator.



ClassDojo Access

If you are unable to access ClassDojo for any reason, please email admin2@milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk for help with usernames, passwords and logging in 😊

ClassDojo is the main source of communication between school and home – it is also an excellent way to contact your child's class teacher (during office hours please), and for them to contact you– there have been numerous messages and events missed by parents and carers recently, so it would be good to resolve this problem.

Thank you very much 😊

