

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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Milnthorpe Primary School

*Dear Parents and carers,*

It's wonderful to welcome you all back to a brand-new academic year at Milnthorpe Primary School! I hope you had a chance to enjoy the Summer break—whether that meant sunny holidays, quiet moments at home, or simply time spent with loved ones. Whatever your Summer looked like, I hope it brought rest, joy, and a few special memories.

Despite the drizzle our first days back, last week was full of warmth and excitement. Seeing the children arrive with big smiles and bundles of energy was a real highlight. There's something magical about the start of a new school year—it's a fresh chapter, full of possibilities, and we can't wait to see where it takes us.

As ever, we're straight into activities and learning - this week Year 6 are off to Westmorland County Show and then next week it's time for their residential at Hawes End Outdoor Centre! We also have running club starting and choir commencing these first weeks, there really is something for everyone as the Autumn term rolls-on.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Let's make this year one to remember—full of laughter, learning, and proud achievements.

*Paul Macfarlane*

*Head teacher*

**WELCOME  
TO OUR NEW  
STARTERS**



August and September Birthdays

*"Happy Birthday to you..."*

Daniel Stewart, Alice Walsh, Caitlin Mason, Jacob Sengul, Emilia Kellett, Logan Rushton, Jessica Rigg, Eleanor Law, Jacob Marshall, Courtney Faulkner, Michael Mason, Penny Butterworth, Eryn Jones, Maya Strzelczyk, Daniel Herman, Rosa McConnie, Bentlee Gillespie, Lewis Giles, Albie Hunter, Louie Hunter, Caleb Knowles, Sofia Hacker, Diana Kokeny, Noah Woodruff

*.... enjoy your special day!"*



### Westmorland County Show

Please inform the school if your child will be attending the show – this will be an authorised absence.



### **\*\*\*CLUBS\*\*\***

#### **Running Club and Choir are restarting!**

Please have a look at Clasdojo for posts from Miss Houlsworth and Mrs Jackson, with all the information you need to sign up 😊



### Back to School Checklist

- order school meals on School Hub before 9.30am each day
- \*new children\* - register and order milk on the Cool Milk website: <https://coolmilk.com>
- notify the school office of any dietary changes/mobile phone or address changes/anything else they may need to know
- check school uniform requirements on the school website (e.g black school shoes only please - no trainers for every day wear)
- put names in ALL items brought to school; bags, coats, shoes, P.E kit, pencil cases etc
- clean P.E kits to be kept in school at all times, ready for timetable changes or impromptu sports sessions (trainers required, not pumps please)
- be on time for school; 8.45am for Nursery, Reception and KS1, 8.50am for KS2

### Joe Mather Photography

We are having the lovely Joe at school for three sessions this half term!

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Joe will be taking new photos for our website and for advertising purposes. He provides this service free of charge!

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – individual pupil photographs.

We would be most grateful if children could come to school wearing full school uniform on these dates, please make a note in your diary – thank you very much indeed 😊

### 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>

