



Nursery

Happy New Year from Miss Hird and Miss Lamb.
Tremendous Thursdays

Nursery children need to wear wellies and warm clothing every Thursday as planned, outdoor learning activities take place every Thursday.



Pupil of the Week

Freddie Hodgson for growing in confidence every day.

Year 1 Happy New Year from Miss Crompton, Miss Bennett, Mr Gough and Mr Hay.

Come to school prepared for *Forest School Thursday!*

We have outdoor learning every Thursday. Please send your child to school in clothes that are warm and old, as they will probably get muddy. Children will also need wellies and a change of shoes. Hats, scarves, gloves and waterproof jackets are advised too.

We have PE every Wednesday.

Children need to come to school in a PE Kit so they can participate in PE.



Pupil of the Week

Lukas Midgely - for applying his phonics to his everyday writing.

Year 4 Happy New Year from Mrs. Vincent and Miss Bennett.

Year four go swimming every Wednesday and PE takes place on a Tuesday afternoon.



Pupil of the Week

Lily Best - for showing enthusiasm, kindness and determination.

Year 6 Happy New Year from Miss Denham and Miss Gregg.



Pupil of the Week

Holly Walker - for her fantastic work in geography; developing locational knowledge at continental scale - South America.

Reception

Happy New Year from Mrs L Smith, Mrs J Smith and Miss Cowe

Come to school prepared for *Fresh Air Friday!*

We have outdoor learning every Thursday. Please send your child to school in clothes that are warm and old, as they will probably get muddy. Children will also need wellies and a change of shoes. Hats, scarves, gloves and waterproof jackets are advised too.



Pupil of the Week

Henry Spearman for great independent writing.

Year 2

Happy New Year from Miss Cameron and Mrs Goldsmith.

PE day - Thursday

Forest Friday for year 2 - Friday Children can wear their own clothing that they don't mind getting dirty. (Please bring in appropriate clothing. E.g., Wellingtons, Waterproof coat, hat, scarf, and gloves)

Year 2 will be taking part in RSPB's the Big Garden Birdwatch on Friday 28th January as a part of their Forest Friday activity.



Pupil of the Week

Liam Ashford for giving 100% effort in our writing sessions every day.

Year 3

Happy New Year from Mrs Cunliffe and Mrs Brown.

Remember year three go swimming every Wednesday and PE takes place Tuesday and Thursdays.



Pupil of the Week: Lucas James Cairns for hard work and a positive attitude.

Year 5 Happy New Year from Miss Prosser and Mrs. Ferguson.

Forest Fridays

For our Forest Friday session, we investigated contour lines further and we created our own potato mountains. We worked in groups to create our potato mountain and we then drew our mini mountains in chalk outside. Great fun!



Pupil of the Week

Trent Mckenna has had a brilliant week this week; he has tried hard in all of his lessons. In English, he included parenthesis in his work and he showed a great understanding of u-shaped valleys in geography. Well done Trent!

Gentle Reminders

Please:

- Keep your contact details up to date.
- Ring before 9:15am, if your child is going to be absent from school.
- Ensure your child arrives at school before 9am.

Children are still expected to come to attend school wearing their school uniform (unless it is their PE day). Jogging bottoms are allowed; however, they should be black, grey or navy blue.

False nails should not be worn in school. Children cannot participate in PE whilst wearing false nails. Accidentally ripping off a false nail is a very painful experience. Catching/scratching someone with a false nail is also a very painful experience. False nails are not allowed in secondary schools.

COVID Update

The school risk assessment and outbreak management plan are continually updated. You should have received a letter earlier this week outlining the extra measure we are taking in school, to try and reduce transmission. (The letter is also available on the school website.) Please support us by wearing a mask when on the school premises.

In order to increase ventilation, the windows in classrooms remain open during the day. Children are encouraged to wear an extra jumper or cardigan if they start to feel cold.

Events Unfortunately, we have had to cancel all visits and limit the number of non-essential visitors in school. If you take a look at our curriculum plans on the school website, you will see we planned lots of interesting enrichment activities and experiences.

On Friday 4th February, West Cornforth Primary School will be celebrating World Number Day.

NSPCC Number Day is a maths-inspired fundraising event where schools across the UK raise money for the NSPCC. On this day, children take part in a number of maths activities and are encouraged to donate and wear an item of clothing with a number on it or dressed as a rockstar. (Children can wear their uniform or non-uniform if they would prefer.)

TTRockstars have joined NSPCC in supporting and encouraging World Number Day, as a result, children at WCP School are encouraged to come to school dressed as rockstars. TTRockstars are donating an amazing £1,500 to the NSPCC to support their charity. Each class will be competing to win a TTRockstars competition...who will win?

Health and Wellbeing

Have you heard about Thrive?

The Thrive approach is used to support children's social and emotional well-being. Class teachers work in partnership with parents/carers to identify children who would benefit from the programme. Thrive sessions are organised by Mrs Miller and Mrs O'Sullivan, and take place on a one-to-one basis. Each child has a personalised programme of activities for half an hour, twice a week.

Please let us know if your child experiences a significant change as this can affect how they behave at home or in school. We are here to help and can provide valuable support for your child when it is needed.

General News

I am pleased to inform you, we have employed a number of extra staff this academic year, to strengthen our school team and to ensure children receive the extra attention and support they require. We have appointed staff to support personal, social and well-being needs, as well as enabling children to receive extra catch up and intervention support.

Mr. Gough is a speech and drama specialist. As well as supporting children during lessons, he will teach drama across the school and run after school clubs.

We have a large class of thirty children in year one. In order to reduce the class size and ensure children receive catch up support, Miss Bennett will work alongside Miss Crompton and teach a group of year one children every morning. On an afternoon, she will support our year four children.

School Holidays

The school holidays can be found on the school website. Paper copies are available on request.

Attendance

This week's attendance is: 79%