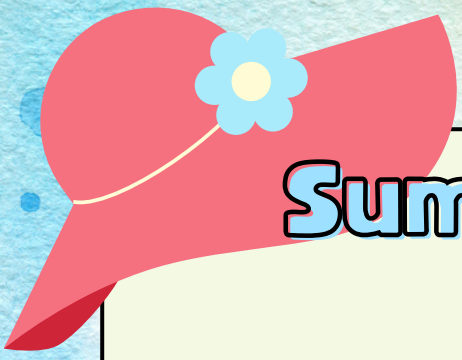


Summer 1 half-term Newsletter

May 2026

Cartmel CE Primary School

A Warm Hello from Our Community

It's certainly been an action packed first half of the summer term!

All classes have engaged in outdoor adventures, with pupils visiting Castle Head in Lindale; searching for pond creatures, tackling an obstacle course – testing their perseverance and developing team-building skills on a low ropes course and in raft-building. Some children dissected owl pellets to identify local small mammals, while others practised trust exercises.

Class 2 visited the National Trust Footprint in Windermere to compare temperate forest habitats with the rainforest as part of geography work, building rainforest-house models from woodland materials to learn about construction challenges. Class 3 braved damp conditions at Vindolanda and the Roman Army Museum, gaining insights into Roman life and archaeology. Class 1 explored seaside life in "Brilliant Britain" and are preparing for a forthcoming trip to Muncaster as they move on to a castles topic. Pupils across the school also attended PE cluster events including tri-golf and mini tennis. Older pupils experienced secondary school science at Cartmel Priory School, using Bunsen burners to explore chemical changes in metals. A global live lesson celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, including coverage of the Royal Albert Hall celebrations, provided further inspiration.

The Gardening Club have been harvesting produce from our new allotment – radishes and shallots now, with potatoes, tomatoes and salad leaves to come – selling to parents to raise funds for the next phase of the Cartmel Primary Goes Wild project.

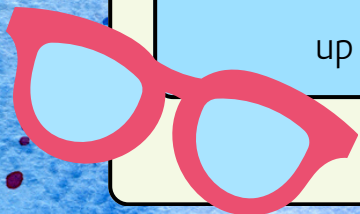
The school marked staff achievement with a special Celebration Assembly for Mrs Armstrong's 25 years at Cartmel, followed by afternoon tea with staff and governors. Finally, we must mention our pride in our Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATS tests with great maturity.

The next half term promises to be just as exciting with more trips out, the Class 3 residential to Beamish and plenty more!

Wishing everyone a great half term break!
The Cartmel Staff Team

Summer Wellness & Hydration

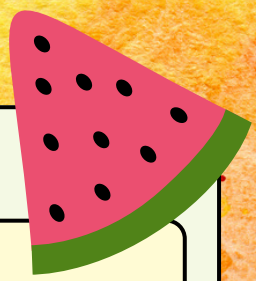
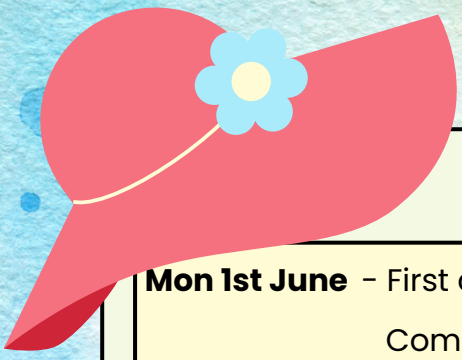
Stay cool and healthy during the warm summer days. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle and sunhat in school. Please apply a long-lasting suncream before school or send your child in with a named bottle of suncream. Let's take care of ourselves while soaking up the sunshine!



Worship

Next half term we will be exploring the Christian Value of **Resilience** in our worship time; the children also have the opportunity in the week to reflect on what this means in their daily lives and how they might 'live out' the value.





Term dates for your diary!

Mon 1st June – First day of Summer 2 Term

Community Crafternoon – Parents welcome – 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Multiplication Check begins – Year 4

Wed 3rd June – Sports Day – 1.00pm (Field down from school)

Mon 8th June – Phonics Screen Check week (Y1) and Year 6 Transition Morning at

St. Pauls Church, Grange

(Children will be transported by school)

Tue 9th June – Voces8 workshop (Y 4, 5 and 6)

Wed 10th June – Rounders – Cartmel Priory School

Thu 11th June – Class Photos

Fri 12th June – Class 1 – Trip to Holker Hall (Parents to drop off/collect directly)

Mon 15th – Wed 17th June – Beamish Residential (Yr 5 and 6)

Tue 23rd June – Year 6 Transition Day – Cartmel Priory School

Roll up Day – All other classes

Friends Pre-loved uniform Sale in School Hall 3.15pm–4.15pm

Wed 24th June – KS2 (Y3–Y6) Athletics – Cartmel Priory School

Thu 25th June – Life Education Visit – All Classes

Fri 26th June – Cartmel Race Day

Tue 30th June – Class 1 – Trip to Muncaster Castle

Mon 6th July – Sunflower Measures due in – Cancercare

Community Crafternoon 1:00 – 3:00pm – Parents welcome

Mon 13th July – Cartmel Summer Arts Showcase – The Priory Church – 5.00pm

Thu 16th July – Leavers Service – The Priory Church – 2.00pm

Fri 17th July – Last Day of Term – 2.00pm finish – No After School Club

Cricket will continue on Friday afternoons, including the after school club.



REMINDER: Cartmel Race Day on Friday 26th June will have alternative entry routes to school. A letter has already been sent regarding details and we will resend a reminder nearer the time!

