



21/03/2024

We have had an eggciting week! The children have taken part in Easter themed activities throughout the week and had a visit from the Easter Bunny.



Our Easter Church Services will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. parents/carers are welcome to join us:

- ❖ Reception Easter service at St Michaels Church 10am.
- ❖ KSI Easter Church service at St Michaels Church 1:30pm. Children can be collected from the Church after this service at 2pm.

## Attendance

Attendance is very important for all pupils registered to our school. While we appreciate there are times when pupils are unwell and we are aware of this. Pupils need to be in school so they are not missing their learning and development. We have had a number of pupils arriving late to school. Pupils must be at school ready for 8:45am or 12noon for the nursery pupils. If pupils arrive late they are missing key parts of their day.

Last week our attendance for the school was at 94.2%.

We have had a number of illnesses and confirmed cases of scarlet fever and chicken pox. Please see the guidance that has been emailed to all parents/carers. We have increased our hand washing and the use of hand sanitisers in schools as an extra precaution.



## Spring term reports to parent/carers

Change of date. The reports will be handed to parents/ carers on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

## Easter free school meals holiday vouchers

The Easter holiday vouchers will be issued on 25<sup>th</sup> March for all eligible pupils. The total for each voucher will be £53.40.

## U Dance

Well done to the children who took part in U-Dance, they were all fantastic. We are so proud of each of you!



## Afterschool clubs

Afterschool clubs have now started to support pupils with the phonics assessment and the "junior challenge" clubs to ensure the pupils can achieve their full potential. Thank you for supporting this.

### Phonics screening

The club will run every week on the following days:

**Monday** - for all year two children who are retaking their Phonics screening

**Wednesday** - for all year one children

Please collect your child at 3:45pm.

SATs which is referred to as "Junior challenge club" will take place every Wednesday afterschool for all year two pupils.

Please collect your child at 4pm.

Thank you for your support for your child.

## World Down Syndrome Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Odd Socks Day, we managed to raise £102 which will go to the Down's Syndrome Association.



## Holiday dates

Our holiday dates slightly vary from Cumberland Council please see attached information.

## Car park and parking

We have a lot of pupils and parents/carers entering the school each day. Please park considerably and no parking on the double yellow lines on Islay place. The resident need access to their homes. The school car park is used for staff only. Parents/carers cannot use the car park in the morning or afterschool. Thank you

## Bikes/ scooters

For the safety of the pupils - no adult bikes or scooters are allowed onto the school premises at any time. If you do bring one please can you ensure that they are left outside the gates.

## Free school meal and uniform grant

Your School Needs You! If you are entitled to claim for Free School Meals, please apply so we can access more funding for our School, and help more young people to experience and enjoy, grow and develop, learn and achieve.

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For every child that is entitled to Free School Meals the school receives **extra funding** to enhance provision and improve progress and outcomes for children. This is called the Pupil Premium Grant; the school can use this in any way they choose but many use it to provide reduced cost trips or help with uniforms and additional support in class time, and after school. Your child can still bring a packed lunch if they

prefer but by applying through Cumbria's portal, you ensure their school receives this additional grant.

### **Free School Meals**

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More information on applying can be found on the following link:

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If you think your child is eligible for Free School Meals, the online application process is quick and simple:

- where possible all parents and guardians should apply online - you will receive an immediate response advising you whether you are eligible or not
- if you are unable to apply online please contact the free school meals team - telephone: 01228 606060

### **Pupil Premium Grant**

The pupil premium is **additional** government funding for pupils who are eligible and have applied for Free School Meals (FSM) or at any time in the previous six years, as well as Children Looked After (CLA), adopted



children (Ad) and for service families. The funding goes direct to your school and makes a real difference to the opportunities and support available to all our young people



## Cumberland Council

As Cumbria has now split into the counties of Cumberland and Westmorland Safeguarding still remains a top priority for all of us. If you have concerns about a child in Cumberland please be aware that the number has changed for the Cumberland Safeguarding Hub and they can now be contacted on 0333 240 1727.

### Do you have concerns about a child in Cumberland?



If you are worried that a child is at risk of immediate harm please contact:

**Cumberland Safeguarding Hub on  
0333 240 1727**

Email: [safeguarding.hub@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:safeguarding.hub@cumberland.gov.uk)  
(PLEASE PASSWORD PROTECT THE EMAIL AND SEND THE PASSWORD IN A FURTHER EMAIL)

**Out of working hours – contact the  
Emergency Duty Team on 0300 373 2724**

**To speak to a Local Authority Designated Officer  
(LADO) for advice call**

**0300 303 3892**  
or email [lado@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:lado@cumbria.gov.uk)

**To speak to the Cumberland Early Help Team call  
0300 303 3896**

Or email [early.help@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:early.help@cumberland.gov.uk)

Kym Allan Safeguarding, Health and Safety Consultants Ltd.  
April 2023



**St. Michael's**  **St. John's**


**joint EASTER FAYRE**  
in **St. John's Community Hall**

**SATURDAY,**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**  
**11 a.m. - 1 p.m**


**Refreshments – Raffle**  
**Lots of Stalls - Tombola**




**Baby Rainbows**  
**Thursday afternoons**  
**1:30pm-3:00pm**



A group for babies and toddlers aged 0-2 years old.



**Refreshments Provided**  
**£2 voluntary contribution**



**For more info contact**  
**Mrs Humble- 01900 601489**

## Baby Rainbows

Baby Rainbows runs every Thursday at 1:30pm - 3:00pm for under Two-year olds. Come and join us for a cake and a cuppa with other parents/carers.



## Rainbow Nursery

This week in Rainbow Nursery we have been doing lots of Easter activities. One activity we have done is make our Easter cards. We have chosen a coloured paint to dip our finger into and then used good control to dab our coloured fingerprints onto our Easter basket on our cards to represent Easter eggs.



## 3 Year Olds

This week the 3-year-old nursery pupils have been taking part in Easter activities! We have been working our way through some Easter challenges and having lots of fun along the way!

The learning environment has been set up to introduce Easter and the pupils have been decorating egg, matching numerals using chicks and eggs and creating patterns and designs in the craft area.

The pupils got to meet the little ducklings that the school are looking after. It was a wonderful experience for everyone and they couldn't believe how soft they were. The pupils were very careful and gentle when holding the ducklings.

Also, this week we had our final Signs of Spring trip which was very exciting, and the weather was very sunny. The Alpacas also made their last visit for the afternoon pupils, it was lovely to see them again and the pupils were very interested in learning about them.



## Reception Pillar

This week in Pillar, we have been taking part in 5-day Active Travel Week to encourage the children to be more active by walking to school. At the beginning of the week the children all received their special bookmarks which they have been updating every morning to show how many times they have walked to school. In Maths this week the children have been persevering to sort a range of different objects by colour, size and function to support their



understanding of similarities and differences between objects.



## Blencathra

This week in Blencathra we have had a very Easterly Eggstravaganza filled with lots of different Easter activities. As part of our Easter Week we have met the Easter bunny for an Easter Egg Hunt, played Pin the Tail on the Bunny, and decorated eggs for a competition just to name a few of the fantastic activities. The children have enjoyed the excitement of Easter and have shown passion, determination, and perseverance for every activity.



## Great Gable

We have had a busy week in Great Gable, full of Easter fun. We have been busy making our Easter hats for the church service and practicing our Easter songs. On Monday we had a very special visitor: the Easter bunny came and left us lots of chocolate eggs and we had to go on an Easter egg hunt to find them, it was so exciting! We have had a class egg dump and the winner got to take part in the final in the hall in front of the whole school. We have played pin the tail on the bunny which we all found very funny. We had an egg and spoon race in PE where we all had to persevere to balance our eggs while walking and try not to drop them - there was a lot of concentrating. The hungry bunny toss was lots of fun and we all cheered for our friends. We all had a go at guessing the number of eggs in the jar and we are all hoping that we have picked the correct number.

so we get to take lots of yummy eggs home. We enjoyed the bunny ear toss and we had to try and get the hoops on our friends' bunny ears which was quite tricky. We all enjoyed the raffle in the hall, it was so exciting to see people from every year group winning delicious Easter prizes. We have been busy with our phonics assessments to see which group we will be in next half term. We have all done some independent writing about Spring and daffodils. We have been continuing with our maths learning about the composition of numbers within 10, we have been sorting objects according to different criteria such as colour, size or function. We have enjoyed getting outside during our PE sessions with Reece and we have been busy practicing our dances with Miss Morton. We are looking forward to another busy week next week!

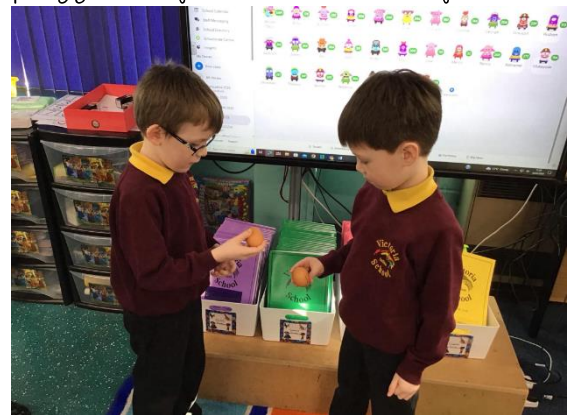


## Year 1

### Helvellyn

Helvellyn have enjoyed getting involved with the Feet First 5-day Active Travel Challenge. This has been an achievable challenge, to lessen the reliance on cars for the school run, and to promote sustainable active travel approaches that reduce traffic congestion and support the environment, as well as the health of the whole school community. The children enjoyed their visit from a local dental nurse. Who came in to speak to the children about the importance of keeping our teeth/mouths healthy. Molly showed the children how to brush their teeth correctly, giving the children an overview of which food and drinks contain the most sugar and the effect it has on their teeth.

The class enjoyed getting involved with all the Easter activities. They especially enjoyed the visit from the Easter Bunny who hid lots of eggs around the playground for the children to find.





## Catbells

This week in Catbells, we have been persevering like Peter the Penguin to complete our end of term assessments. We have been reading and spelling the year one common exception words - what an improvement I have noticed! Well done. We have completed our writing assessment by being like Nigel the Noticing Newt and using our noticing skills to create a descriptive piece of writing. We were able to use our spring writing criteria: finger spaces, capital letters, full stops, writing on the line, using conjunctions, using describing words, using other types of punctuation - such as exclamation marks; using our Fred-talk to spell words and finally using the personal pronoun of 'I'. A super well done to you all. We have completed more assessments and Mr Starr and Mrs McKeating are so proud!

As scientists, we have been completing our science learning of plants. The intent of the last couple of lessons was to be able to know that fruit trees and vegetables are a variety of plants and to look more closer at the growth of a plant.

To enhance our PSHE skills of our current learning of keeping our body and minds healthy - we had a visit off a dental nurse. She was able to explain to the children the importance of brushing our teeth and showed us how to brush them effectively.

This week, we have finished our Kidsafe Programme. Thank you to Mrs McKeating for conducting these sessions.

On Wednesday, some children took part in the UDANCE and represented our school fantastically. They were all amazing doing their performance. Well done!

Easter activities have begun this week, we have had so much fun. Today, we had a visit from Primary Puppets which gave us another enjoyable puppet show.

Well done Catbells, one more week until half term!



## Year 2

### Red Pike

This week in Red Pike, we have been completing lots of Easter activities! Our ducks Rainbow, Jemima, Woody, Buzz and Arthur and continuing to thrive and enjoyed their first swimming lesson! They have grown so much this week and are becoming even fluffier, we enjoyed having a cuddle of our fuzzy friends, we can't wait to watch them grow up, as Mrs Ross has decided to adopt all five of our ducks! On Wednesday, some of the children in Year 1 attended the UDance performance. They have been working very hard on their performance and were so excited to share it with other schools and their grown-ups.

On Friday, we visited the gym and completed our fitness activities! We are becoming really resilient and persevere



with each activity, giving 100% each time! This has linked to our PSHE focus about 'Healthy Me' as we have been keeping our bodies active and could feel the change in our heart rate as we worked on each activity.



## Skiddaw

What an exciting and busy week it has been in Skiddaw! This week we have all enjoyed taking part in our Easter activities and have had lots of fun participating in an egg and spoon race, an egg dump, a bunny ear toss, and an Easter egg hunt. It was lovely to see all the decorated Easter eggs and bonnets the children brought in, which showed off the children's creativity. They all looked fantastic! The children have also been busy completing their end of term assessments this week and have been working extremely hard. As Mathematicians, we have all completed our STAR Maths tests and our Maths papers. As young writers this week, we have written an alternative ending to the story of the Gruffalo, and as scientists this week, we have been

consolidating our learning of plants, and have been using what we have learnt to help us complete our end of unit science assessment.



## Scafell Pike

What a busy and fun week we have had in Scafell Pike. It has been assessment week so the children have been working hard to show how much they have learnt and I am really pleased with their work. However, it hasn't all been hard work. We have had lots of fun too. The children have undertaken lots of fun Easter activities this week like decorating their own egg, egg dumping, egg and spoon races. All of your bonnets and decorated eggs from home look fantastic. We even had a surprise visit from the Easter bunny who had lost all his eggs around the playground and after the children had found them, they got to keep one each as a thank you!



## Attendance

### Attendance expectations

Attendance is mandatory.

Parents/carers have a duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at Nursery/ school where the child is a registered pupil.

The school expectations for attendance are:

The policies and procedures of Victoria School apply to all pupils aged 2-11 years old.

Regular attendance at school is essential to ensure uninterrupted progress and to enable children to extend their potential. Regular and punctual school attendance is important. Pupils need to attend school regularly if they are to take full advantage of the

educational opportunities available to them by law.

We will work with all pupils and discuss their attendance with them. This is to educate our pupils on the importance of attending school and how good attendance benefits their learning and development. Each classroom will have an attendance display to help encourage the pupils to develop good habits. We will work closely with our parents/carers to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to attend school on time and regularly. We will work closely with our attendance officer and access and inclusion team to ensure that any persistent attendance issues are dealt with quickly and efficiently. Absence from school is a potential safeguarding risk and we have a duty to ensure that we know where the pupil is and the reason for their absence under of role of keeping children safe in education.

Victoria School fully recognises its responsibilities to ensure pupils are in school and on time, therefore having access to learning for the maximum number of days and hours.

Our policy applies to all children registered at this Nursery/ school and this policy is made available to all parents/carers of pupils who are registered at our school on our school website.

This policy has been written to adhere to the relevant Children Acts, Education Acts, Regulations and Guidance from the Department for Education in addition to guidance from the Local Authority. It reflects the changes introduced by the government in relation to COVID 19 changes.



Although parents/carers have the legal responsibility for ensuring their child's good attendance, the Headteachers and Governors at our school work together with other professionals and agencies to ensure that all pupils are encouraged and supported to develop good attendance habits. Procedures in this policy are followed to ensure this happens.

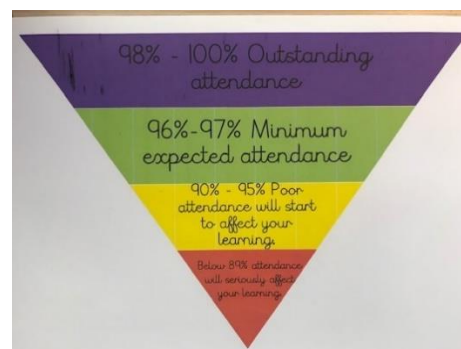
Children who are persistently late or absent soon fall behind with their learning, socially, emotionally and academically. Children who are absent from school frequently develop large gaps in their learning which will impact on their progress and their ability to meet age related learning expectations. A child whose attendance drops to 90% each year will, over their time at primary School, have missed two whole terms of learning.

Attendance Policy This Policy explains the details that guide to school as the attempt to ensure that all pupils receive their entitlement in terms of the expected days at school.

**Pupils must be at school ready for 8:45am.**

First Day Contact: This guidance explains the procedures we follow to ensure that all our pupils are accounted for on any given school day.

Home School Agreement: The agreement sets out the school's responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents and what the school expects of its pupils.



## Absence

It is parents/carers responsibility to report your child as absent, please contact the school before 8.45am and leave a message on the automated service using option 1. Failure to report absences will result in a phone call and a text from the school to explain the absence. If we are not informed about child's attendance our first day contact procedures are followed. This included a home visit and after this if we cannot make contact to find out the reason for the absence the police will be contacted as the child will be classed as missing.

## Islay Day Care

We offer a very popular childcare provision called Islay Day Care. We are open 7:50am until 6pm. Please see the website for information about costs. **DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR PARK WHEN USING BREAKFAST CLUB.**

## Afterschool club

Childcare will be available but must be booked into the care the week before so that we know the number of pupils. Please book by telephone 01900 601489 or email [admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk)

Please pay through parent pay when you use the session.

If parents/carers are in debt of up to £20 you will not be able to book your child into breakfast club or afterschool club.



### Powerful learner of the week

Pillar	Blencathra	Great Gable	Helvellyn	Catbells	Skiddaw	Scafell Pike	Red Pike
Archie Ward	Oscar Tooley	Oyeleke Habeedah Oyumkamsola	Emmi-Laine Rickerby	Zion-Blew Manning	Semi Abodunrin	Nadia Smith	Luca Jay Straughton

### Mathlete of the week

Pillar	Blencathra	Great Gable	Helvellyn	Catbells	Skiddaw	Scafell Pike	Red Pike
Amara Burgess	Hunter Gorman	Ava Armstrong	Kody Evans	Reuben Donnelly	Evan Towers	Dalton Dmytrowski-Jones	Layla Grace Thompson

#### **Victoria School Nursery, Infant and Junior Term Dates 2023/2024**

##### Autumn Term 2023

Starts: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Half Term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Ends: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

##### Spring Term 2024

Starts: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Ends: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

##### Summer Term 2024

Starts: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Half Term: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Ends: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Good Friday: 29<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> March

Easter Monday: 1<sup>st</sup> April

May bank holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

#### **INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**

INSET are determined locally

Please note these may differ from Cumbria County Council term dates



## Diary Dates

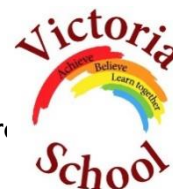
Spring term 2024 Victoria School, Infants and Nursery

Please check weekly as they can be updated and dates may change.

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter activities continue	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Easter service at St Michaels Church 10am.  KS1 Easter Church service at St Michaels Church 1:30pm.	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents invited into School for Easter crafts: 10am-11am and 2pm-3pm	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Finish school at normal time for Easter Holidays.	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday School closed.	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	School returns after Easter Holidays	

## Are you connected to Victoria School?

Alongside telephone and text messages, Victoria School communicate with all our parents/carers through a number of channels to ensure all essential communication is received on a regular basis. To ensure you don't miss out on anything that your child may be taking part in, or key information from the school, it is vital that you connect with us using as many of the following platforms as possible.



### Email



It is essential that we have an up to date email address for all parents and for you to inform us if it changes. We use emails regularly to communicate with parents.

TEXT messages: Messages are sometimes sent out by text message, especially if your child is in a group as this system allows us to group pupils easily. Text messages usually are sent to the scholar pack app so please ensure you have this downloaded.

### Victoria School website / Newsletter

Our website provides you with key documentation, dates and information you need to know about the school. You can subscribe to, and download, the weekly Newsletter to gain a good insight into our school life, and view day-to-day activities that we take part in. Newsletters are published for both schools sites every Friday.

[www.victoriaschool.org.uk](http://www.victoriaschool.org.uk)

### School App



Victoria School has an app linked to the school website which is available to download on iOS or Android. The app will keep you up to date with school events and the latest newsletter. You will receive notifications from school when any new information is published to the App.

To download, visit your App store and search for 'School Jotter'. Once downloaded, open App and search for the school postcode (Junior site CA14 2RE and nursery/infant site CA14 3XB). You will see our logo appear, click on this and this should link to us.

Class Dojo The class teacher will use Class Dojo to set work for pupils and communicate to parents about events in the child's class. The teacher and parents can chat directly via the messaging feature or on posts that have been put on the class pages. We do request that this communication via Dojo is relating to your child's learning/activities. Any other issues must be communicated via the school office. **Please do not use this to communicate with the Headteacher or admin.**



### Facebook



School uses the Facebook page to post about activities and events that are taking place on a daily basis. We may also use Facebook messenger to communicate directly with a parent should we be unable to make contact via telephone.

To find us on Facebook, please search for Victoria Junior or Victoria Infants, you will see our logo appear, just send us a friend request! Our posts are restricted so they can only be viewed by our 'friends'.

### ScholarPack App



We also have the ScholarPack App live, where you can send us instant messages and ensure your details are correct for all emergency contacts. This app is available to download on iOS or Android. Once downloaded you will be asked for a 'link up code'. Please contact the school for this information and we will get you set up!



If you are struggling to get connected to the school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office

Junior site: 01900 606053

Nursery and infant site: 01900 601489

and we will be happy to assist you, we do not want anyone to miss out!

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS and PUPIL PREMIUM

**Your School Needs You! If you are entitled to claim for Free School Meals, please apply so we can access more funding for our school, and help more children to learn and achieve, experience and enjoy, grow and develop.**

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### **Universal Free School Meals**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free lunch every day at school. You don't have to qualify or apply for this. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and you do **qualify** for Free School Meals but don't apply for this entitlement, the school will not receive the additional funding that comes when you make a successful Free School Meal application. Once your child is eligible for Free School Meals, there is no need to reapply each year; they will automatically remain eligible until they have finished their current phase of schooling (e.g. Primary). You only have to apply once; the earlier you apply, the earlier the school will have access to the additional grant. You will also be eligible for any Free School Meal vouchers issued in school holidays [subject to government funding].

In addition, many children in all year groups are eligible for Free School Meals, either because parents are entitled to certain benefits or because household income falls below a certain level. If you are eligible and apply for Free School Meals, you will also be entitled to preferential booking for the council's 'Holiday Activity and Food' programme with free activities and food provided for 5-16-year olds during Easter, summer and Xmas holidays [subject to government funding].

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## Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

### Allerdale Area

[cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)



### Book sessions in your area now!

- Visit [cumberland.gov.uk/holidays](http://cumberland.gov.uk/holidays) to search the range of activities available.
- Bookings will work on a first-come-first served basis - and places are limited.
- Some activity providers offer transport.  
Visit [cumberland.gov.uk/holidays](http://cumberland.gov.uk/holidays) for full details.
- Dates are liable to change, please contact the activity provider for more information.

### Who is it for?

The Holiday Activity Programme is aimed at all statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11).

- Places are FREE for eligible children due to funding from the Department for Education.
- Funded places are for young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and other eligible children in particular circumstances. All children who attend will also be provided with a meal.
- Eligible children can access up to four sessions this Easter.
- Interested in any of the activities listed in this leaflet?  
Visit [cumberland.gov.uk/holidays](http://cumberland.gov.uk/holidays) to book holiday activities or use the booking information provided.
- For any enquiries or to check your eligibility status email:  
[HAFA@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:HAFA@cumberland.gov.uk)
- If you are not eligible for a funded place many providers offer paid places - please contact them to discuss your options.
- Many of our providers cater for children with additional needs, please contact the provider to discuss your child's needs and suitability of the session.



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#### Aspatria Dreamscheme (The Youth Club, Market Square, Aspatria)

**Description:** Fun arts and craft activities, a choice of hot and cold healthy lunch and snacks plus fun physical activities in the afternoon.

**Age range:** 6 - 16

**Dates:** 2, 4, 9 and 11 April

**Times:** 11am - 3pm

**Booking information:**  
Call 016973 20893 or email  
[office@dreamscheme.club](mailto:office@dreamscheme.club)

#### Blencathra Centre (FSC Blencathra Centre, Threlkeld, Keswick)

**Description:** Outdoor adventurous and environmental activities at the Blencathra Centre and out in the Lake District. Meals included. Free transport available from Maryport, Workington and Cockermouth.

**Age range:** 8 - 16

**Dates:** 8 - 11 April

**Times:** 9.30am - 2.15pm

**Booking information:**  
Call 01768 779601 or email  
[enquiries.bl@field-studies-council.org](mailto:enquiries.bl@field-studies-council.org)

#### Carnegie Theatre and Arts Centre (Finkle Street, Workington)

**Description:** Craft and community workshops based around Easter and Spring. Meal included.

**Age range:** 4 - 16

**Dates:** 2, 9 and 12 April

**Times:** 10am - 2pm

**Booking information:**  
Call 01900 600704 or email  
[neil.schofield@carnegietheatre.co.uk](mailto:neil.schofield@carnegietheatre.co.uk)

#### E.S.K.K Martial Arts (Cumbria Academy for Autism, Braithwaite Road, Workington)

**Description:** A fun karate themed Easter Camp filled with karate, fitness, games, and crafting. Meals included.

**Age range:** 6 - 11

**Dates:** 9 and 10 April

**Times:** 10am - 2pm

**Booking information:**  
Call 07729 834944 or email  
[info@eskk.co.uk](mailto:info@eskk.co.uk)

#### Football Fun Factory (Workington Leisure Centre, Griffin Street, Workington)

**Description:** Unique Football Fun Camp experience for children aged 5 - 12. All abilities welcome. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 12

**Dates:** 2 - 5 April

**Times:** 20 and 22: 9am - 3.30pm

**Booking information:** Email  
[scott@thefootballfunfactory.co.uk](mailto:scott@thefootballfunfactory.co.uk)

#### Pyjama Drama North Cumbria (Carnegie Theatre, Finkle Street, Workington)

**Description:** An immersive day of high-energy games, dynamic drama techniques, a delicious lunch, and engaging craft activities, fostering friendships and confidence building for a memorable experience filled with laughter and joy.

**Age range:** 5 - 8

**Date:** 8 April

**Times:** 12.30pm - 4.30pm

**Booking information:**  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/pyjama-drama-cumbria/t-krleejz](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pyjama-drama-cumbria/t-krleejz)

#### Reds in the Community (Lakes College, Lillyhall, Workington)

**Description:** Easter Football Camp. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 13

**Dates:** 2 - 5 April

**Times:** 10am - 3pm

**Booking information:**  
Visit  
[workingtonredsinthecommunity.class4kids.co.uk/camps](http://workingtonredsinthecommunity.class4kids.co.uk/camps)

#### Salterbeck Residents Association (The Oval Centre, Salterbeck Drive, Workington)

**Description:** A four-day programme of Easter themed activities. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 16

**Dates:** 2, 4, 9 and 11 April

**Times:** 10am - 3pm (trip day 7.40am - 4pm)

**Booking information:** Email  
[salterbeckstar@gmail.com](mailto:salterbeckstar@gmail.com)

#### South Workington Youth Partnership (Moorclose Community Centre, Needham Drive, Workington)

**Description:** Easter themed crafts, games and drama. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 18

**Dates:** 2 - 5 April

**Times:** 10am - 3pm

**Booking information:** Call  
07713 864850 or email  
[swyp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:swyp@hotmail.co.uk)





**SportWorks (Cockermouth School, Castlegate Drive, Cockermouth)**

**Description:** Inclusive Multi-sport and play programme. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 16

**Dates:** 11 and 12 April

**Times:** 10am - 2pm

**Booking information:**

Visit [bookwhen.com/sportworksnorthwest](http://bookwhen.com/sportworksnorthwest)

**Sportscool North Lakes (All Saints CofE School, Slatefell Drive, Cockermouth)**

**Description:** A Multi-Sports Coaching Provider offering children the Ultimate Easter sports week. Meals included.

**Age range:** 4 - 11

**Dates:** 2 - 5 April

**Times:** 1.30pm - 5.30pm

**Booking information:** Visit

[www.sportscoolnorthlakes.schoolipal.co.uk](http://www.sportscoolnorthlakes.schoolipal.co.uk)

**Sportscool North Lakes (Northside Primary School, Northside Road, Workington)**

**Description:** A Multi Sports Coaching Provider offering children the Ultimate Easter sports week. Meals included.

**Age range:** 4 - 11

**Dates:** 2 - 5 April

**Times:** 8.30am - 12.30pm

**Booking information:** Visit

[www.sportscoolnorthlakes.schoolipal.co.uk](http://www.sportscoolnorthlakes.schoolipal.co.uk)

**St Joseph's Catholic High School (Harrington Road, Workington)**

**Description:** Healthy, educational, fun, and safe activities in a very friendly, child orientated environment where new friendships are made, and everyone feels welcome. Meals included.

**Age range:** 4 - 16

**Dates:** 8 - 12 April

**Times:** 9am - 3pm

**Booking information:**

Call David on 07508 063430 or

email [david.wise@sjchs.uk](mailto:david.wise@sjchs.uk)

**Stepping Stones Day Nursery (58-62 Wood Street, Maryport)**

**Description:** Lots of fun Easter activities. Meals included.

**Age range:** 4 - 11

**Dates:** 2, 4, 9 and 11 April

**Times:** 9.30am - 2.30pm

**Booking information:**

Call 01900 812773 or email [ctunstall01@aol.com](mailto:ctunstall01@aol.com)

**Watchtree Nature Reserve (Nr Wiggonby, Wigton)**

**Description:** Forest School/ nature-based Kid's Clubs. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 12

**Dates:** 5, 8, 10 and 15 April

**Times:** 10am - 4pm

**Booking information:**

Visit [www.watchtree.co.uk/events](http://www.watchtree.co.uk/events)

**Wigton Youth Station (16 High Street, Wigton)**

**Description:** Get active this Easter with cycling, swimming, and bowling. Meals included.

**Age range:** 11 - 16

**Dates:** 3, 5 and 12 April

**Times:** 3 April: 11am - 3pm,

5 April: 9.30am - 1.30pm

12 April: 10.30am - 2.30pm

**Booking information:**

Call 016973 44200 or email

[wigtonyouthstation@hotmail.com](mailto:wigtonyouthstation@hotmail.com)

[cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)



## Help with Childcare Costs in Before and After School Childcare

### Tax Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is a scheme open to working parents of children under 12 (or 17 if disabled) to help with childcare costs. For every £8 paid in, the government will pay in an extra £2, up to £2,000 (£4,000 if the child is disabled) per child per year.

#### How to apply?

[www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare)

### Universal Credit for Childcare

Universal Credit is a payment to help with living costs. It is paid monthly.

Parents can receive up to 85% of their childcare costs, the maximum amount a month is:

- £951 for one child
- £1630 for two children or more

#### Eligibility for Universal Credit childcare costs

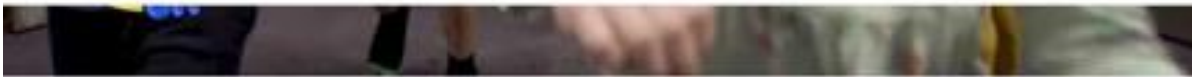
Parents can only get Universal Credit childcare costs if:

- Are in paid work, or have accepted an offer of paid work (it does not matter how many hours you or your partner work)
- Pay for childcare for the relevant child or young person.

#### How to apply?

Apply at [www.gov.uk/sign-in-universal-credit](http://www.gov.uk/sign-in-universal-credit)

[cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)



# Keswick

Friday 29th - Saturday 30th March

2024

(Easter Weekend)

Keswick School, Keswick, CA12

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