



# Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I have had a lovely first half of the week visiting all our September new starters and their parents. Thank you all for welcoming us into your home to meet your children, we are excited to welcome you into our Cumberworth family starting next week with our information evening and then our three transition afternoons. Team Lenny met their partner school in their Creative Unity project for the first time on Wednesday at Bagshaw Museum. We have been paired with Crow Lane school in Longwood and new friendships have already begun!

Hopefully the sun comes out again over the weekend!

Mrs Claxton

### Staffing update

Ms Begum will be leaving us on Friday to start a new job after the half term break. We have shortlisted candidates who will be interviewed on Wednesday by Mrs Claxton and the Chair of Governors and we will update you in our next newsletter.

A reminder that children should not be playing in the playground at the front of school when they have been handed over to their parents at the end of the day.

It is your responsibility to ensure they exit the playground safely.

A reminder that **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** is an INSET day and school is closed to children. It will reopen on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8:45am.

School Parliament will continue to sell ice pops every day next week at 50p each.

### Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	W/C 6.5.25	This Week
Whole School	98.79%	98.86%
Reception	97.22%	98.89%
Year 1	100%	99.37%
Year 2	100%	99.52%
Year 3	97.50%	99.50%
Year 4	98.61%	97.78%
Year 5	99.40%	98.10%

### Sports Champion

Reuben Ward, two-time bronze medallist will be visiting Cumberworth on **Thursday 12th June**.

On the day children should come to school wearing their PE kit. Sponsorship forms will be sent home on Monday and should be returned to school **no later than Monday 19th May**, along with online donations through the Crowdfunder QR code or below link. This will ensure that we have the relevant reward available for your child on the day.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/cumberworth-cofe-first-school-fundraiser>



A big happy birthday to Mia who has celebrated her birthday this week. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

### Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Attenborough - Thomas

Sharman – Florence

Lenny – Angus

Roberts – Alice



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## Reminders

- Snacks at morning break should be healthy ones such as fruit, vegetables, cheese or yogurt. Crisps, biscuits and chocolate will be sent home, and a healthy alternative offered.
- PE Kit - should be plain black/navy bottoms and plain black/navy hoodies/fleece. Grey and white hoodies/sweatshirts are not part of our school PE uniform or colourful leggings.
- A reminder that nail varnish should not be worn in school unless on a themed/non uniform day. Earrings should be studs only, not hoops which should be removed or taped over at home for PE sessions. No other jewellery should be worn, and children will be asked to remove this at school and put into bookbags moving forwards.

## Sporting Achievements

Well done to all our cyclists that took part in the races at Scissett Middle School on Tuesday. Over 100 children competed across Y2-Y5.

A special mention to Hugo R who won the Y3 race, Elijah who won the Y5 race and Daisy M and Ivy who were the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> girls across the line in the Y5 race.



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**May Half-term sessions in South Kirklees**  
For children and young people with SEND

**Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th May**  
Ages 8-12: 09:00 - 13:00    Ages 13-17: 13:30 - 17:30  
Cliffe House 140 Lane Head Rd, Shepley, Huddersfield HD8 8DB

Enjoy a Scavenger Bug hunt, arts & crafts, sensory activities, and outdoor play with the opportunity to make friends!  
If you would like to book a place or to find out more please contact: [bookings@endorphins.uk](mailto:bookings@endorphins.uk)

## Diary Dates

### May

- 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 pyramid Hand to Mouth Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Roberts – Discovering Ballet online event (Cultural Champions)  
4:40pm – Neilly Races
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Classroom Kitchen for Lenny and Roberts  
Star in the Jar treat for stars pulled out of the jar
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Break up

### June

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Inset day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – School re opens  
Team Sharman Victorian workshop
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Sports day - 1:15pm – 3:30pm – Further information to follow
- 10<sup>th</sup> – KS2 KWIK Cricket Tournament at Skelmanthorpe Cricket Club  
University of Huddersfield - Health & Wellbeing workshop through the day followed by health checks at the end of the day for parents.
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Photographer in school to take Year 5 individual photos
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Sports champion in school – all children should wear PE kits
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Fathers' Day event
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Music Festival at Huddersfield Town Hall



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