

Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we wrap up another exciting half term, I'm thrilled to share some of the wonderful happenings at our school this week. Our School Parliament has been hard at work, selling ice pops to raise funds for outdoor chairs and blankets. A big thank you to everyone who supported this initiative – your generosity has helped us reach our goal, and we've already placed the order!

Our Year 5 children had a fantastic time joining their peers from across the pyramid for a transition event run by Hand to Mouth. Meanwhile, Team Roberts has been busy too, participating in an online Discover Ballet workshop. And let's not forget our brilliant Year 4s, who made it to the finals of a national times table competition today – what an achievement!

As we look ahead, we're saying goodbye to Ms Begum today. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours. We're also excited to welcome Mrs Kerri Thackra, who'll be joining our team halfway through next half term. I hope you all have a lovely half term break. Remember, school reopens for children on Tuesday 3rd June at 8:45am.

Mrs Claxton

Health and Wellbeing

On Tuesday 10th June the University of Huddersfield will be in school delivering Health and Wellbeing workshops.

At the end of the day, they are offering heath checks to parents.

If you would like to use this service, please come to the office at 3:30pm on the day.

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

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	W/C 12.5.25	This Week
Whole School	98.86%	95.88%
Reception	98.89%	97.78%
Year 1	99.37%	93.75%
Year 2	99.52%	93.81%
Year 3	99.50%	100%
Year 4	97.78%	97.22%
Year 5	98.10%	92.86

The very best of luck to Elijah who is playing for Leeds United this weekend in Milan!



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

Archie, Rose, Jack and Penelope, we hope you enjoy your birthday over the holidays. We can't wait to hear all about it when we get back to school.

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Attenborough - Beatrice

Sharman - Nathaniel

Lenny - Jacob

Roberts - Daisy



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** SUNDAY 1st JUNE **

Cumberworth Cup – Fun Day & Presentation FREE ENTRY | All Welcome!

Join us from 1pm at Crown Field, Park Lane, HD8 8XW - as we celebrate the end of the 2024/25 season in style!

What's happening on the day?

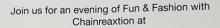
- 6-a-side Cumberworth Cup competition
- · Live music
- · Food truck
- · Inflatables for the kids
- End-of-season trophy presentations
- Bring your own
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It's a day for players, families, and our footballing community - don't miss it!

Let's celebrate our teams and enjoy a fantastic day out.

See you there!





St John Church, Denby Lane, Upper Denby, Huddersfield HD8 8UN on

Thursday 29th May 2025.

Doors open 6.45pm and Fashion Show starts at 7.30pm

Tickets £5 available from 07887 502 587 or message us on Facebook at St John the Evangelist Church, Upper Denby

Glass of Fizz on arrival and a raffle on the night.

All proceeds towards St John roof restoration.





Cumberworth Community Association

Can you help us with some watering please?



We've probably all been enjoying this lovely weather of late, however our planters and green spaces are very thirsty:(

We appreciate this is a huge ask, especially with our own gardens needing extra attention during this dry spell, but if you can help with watering some of our planters or the Village Garden, we would be so grateful!

Locations:

Village Garden, next to the Post Office in Upper Cumberworth

Any Cumberworth Community Association pots in either village (there are some by the chapel on Top Road in Lower Cumberworth) - they can be identified by having a CCA plaque on them

The new raised planters in the triangle opposite the Foresters in Lower Cumberworth - these are in front of the old phone box

Alternatively if you live near one of these locations and would consider allowing a committee member to access a garden tap to be able to water our plants, please let us know and we will contact you to discuss :)

Thank you!



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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.

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 should be returned to school **no later than Monday 9**th **June**, along with online donations though 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-firstschool-fundraiser





Diary Dates

June

2nd – Inset day

3rd – School re opens Team Sharman Victorian workshop

 9^{th} – Sports day - 1:15pm – 3:30pm – Further information to follow

10th – KS2 KWIK Cricket Tournament at Skelmanthorpe Cricket Club

University of Huddersfield - Health & Wellbeing workshops through the day followed by health checks at 3:30pm for parents.

11th – Photographer in school to take Year 5 individual photos

12th – Sports champion in school – all children should wear PE kits

13th – Fathers' Day event

16th – Year 5 Music Festival at Huddersfield Town Hall

