



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 health 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 🍺 & 🍷 !

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!

Cumberworth Community Association presents

QUIZ NIGHT

& Beetle Drive
All welcome!

FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025
St Nicholas Church, Upper Cumberworth
Parking kindly available at Turner's Yard HD8 8PD

Doors open 5pm
Beetle Drive from 6pm
Supper & Quiz
£5 per adult
£2.50 per child
Cash only please

Pie & Peas supper included
Light refreshments available

We will be holding a raffle on the night
Any prize donations gratefully received to
3 Rectory Farm, off Balk Lane
U. Cumberworth
HD8 8NZ

We would be grateful if you could please confirm your attendance to
ccafedback@outlook.com
or to David on 07964 329720

Registered charity number 519294

Join us for an evening of Fun & Fashion with Chainreaction at

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

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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 9th June**, 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>



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Speech & Language information
sessions for parents and carers

Join us for a series of workshops which will help you as a parent, carer or family member support your child with their speech, language and communication development.

- From storytelling to vocabulary development, our friendly tutors will guide you through a range of fun and engaging **activities to try at home**.
- Sessions cover **language development** and general ideas to promote listening and attention, conversation skills and vocabulary with lots of opportunities to **share your experiences** and ask questions.
- Discover **practical ideas** to fit into everyday routines that will nurture communication skills for all children along the way.
- We also share specific information about **supporting children with speech, language and communication needs**.

The Glass Box, 6 Friendly Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1RD

Starts Tuesday 10th June (with 4 further sessions 17/6, 24/6, 1/7 and 8/7) 10:00am-1:00pm

To enrol, please scan the QR code or use the link:
<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/employment-and-skills/skills-support.aspx>
Course code: FL2425052

Or contact us:
success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk 01484 234153

Share your feedback
We are working with the University of Huddersfield to develop a toolkit of resources for parents and carers to use at home. Feedback from these sessions will help shape these resources helping so many more families across Kirklees.

Diary Dates

June

- 2nd – Inset day
- 3rd – School re opens
Team Sharman Victorian workshop
- 9th – 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

YOU'RE INVITED TO PLAY ON THE PITCH AT THE UPCOMING

ROSES CRICKET FESTIVAL

AND WATCH

YORKSHIRE WOMEN VS DERBYSHIRE FALCONS

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE
HEADINGLEY STADIUM

GIRLS AGED 8-11

11am-12pm
Roses Festival on the Pitch

12:30-2pm
Activities around the ground

2:30pm
Game Starts

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

ROSES CRICKET
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