



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th June 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting final half term at Cumberworth! I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and are ready for the busy weeks ahead.

We've hit the ground running this week, and it's been fantastic to see the children settling back into their routines so quickly. Team Sharman had a brilliant Victorian Day on Tuesday, and the children really embraced the experience. It's wonderful to see history come alive in the classroom like this.

Our Classroom Kitchen sessions have been going from strength to strength, and this week marked our final sessions of this fantastic programme. Team Roberts showed off their culinary skills making spring rolls, while Team Sharman created some delicious vegetable chilli. Not to be outdone, our after-school club put together a hearty bolognaise. The smells coming from the gym have been making everyone's mouths water! These sessions have been such a valuable experience for the children, teaching them practical life skills while having fun.

A list of dates for this half term, along with an overview of what your children will be learning, will be emailed out to you today. This should help you plan ahead and support your child's learning at home.

I'll be making a call first thing Monday morning about whether Sports Day can go ahead as planned. I'm really hoping we can stick to our original date because I know many of you have already booked time off work to come and cheer on your children. If we do need to postpone, Wednesday afternoon is our reserve slot, so please keep that in mind just in case.

I'm delighted to share that Miss Houghland welcomed a beautiful baby girl during the half-term break. Mabel Olivia arrived safely, and both mum and baby are doing well. I'm sure you'll join me in sending our congratulations to Miss Houghland and her family.

We're also excited to welcome Mrs Kerri Thackra, who will be joining Team Lenny as an ETA on Monday. I know she'll be a fantastic addition to our team, and the children will benefit greatly from her support.

Here's to a brilliant final term!

Mrs Claxton

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

Isaac, we hope you enjoy your birthday this weekend. We can't wait to hear all about it!

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	W/C 19.5.25	This Week
Whole School	95.88%	95.98%
Reception	97.78%	100%
Year 1	93.75%	100%
Year 2	93.81%	91.07%
Year 3	100%	92.50%
Year 4	97.22%	95.83%
Year 5	92.86%	97.98%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Attenborough - Arthur

Sharman – Carys

Lenny – Jacob

Roberts – Erin



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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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Sports Day – Monday 9th June

Team Attenborough and Team Sharman will be
13:15 - 14:15

Team Lenny and Team Roberts will be 14:20 -
15:20

Parents are welcome to attend. You can bring your own chairs if you would like.

Children will do a lap of honour before returning to class. School will finish at the normal time of 3:30pm for all children.

Ice cream and ice pops will be on sale at 3:30pm in the playground for £2 and 50p respectively.

Diary Dates

June

9th – Sports day - 1:15pm – 3:30pm

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 – there will be NO star's assembly for parents

16th – Year 5 Music Festival at Huddersfield Town Hall

17th - KS2 rounders tournament at Shelley College

18th – KS2 Girls Cricket at Kirkburton Cricket Club

Learning Accord Spelling Bee and TT Competition

18th – 20th – Year 5 residential

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2025** July 21st 23rd
and 24th
Suitable for ages 5 and up

£25 day per child or £60 for 3 days
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Packed lunch required
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