



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th June 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What an incredible week it's been at Cumberworth!

Our Year 5s had the adventure of a lifetime on their residential trip to Castleton. They tackled abseiling and rock climbing with such courage and determination - I'm so proud of how they pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and supported each other every step of the way.

The sporting achievements this week have been outstanding. Our KS2 girls represented us brilliantly at the cricket tournament at Kirkburton on Wednesday morning, and I'm so proud of our KS2 rounders team who are now pyramid champions! They beat nine other teams to claim victory - what an incredible achievement.

Mace and Vinnie also did us proud at our first Learning Accord Spelling Bee and Times Table competition, showing off their academic skills with confidence. Meanwhile, our Year 5s lit up Huddersfield Town Hall on Monday evening at the pyramid Music Festival. It was a truly fantastic event, and wonderful to see so many parents there cheering them on.

Finally, don't forget about the Colour Run on Monday - remember to bring your goggles if you're taking part!

Mrs Claxton

Shelley Sports Partnership

Please could we ask you to complete this short survey on behalf of the Shelley Sports Partnership on our joint PE offering.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4tvVcxyNYEKecT2iR8O61AByvJELrY5Dkrng0QvsBU5UMTUXtUtS OVJNVk9ETEIxTIRaRkcyTIIHMy4u>

Thanks



A big happy birthday to Joel and Daisy who have celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

Florence and Rory, we hope you enjoy your birthdays this weekend. We can't wait to hear all about them!

Academisation

We are on track to convert on 1st July 2025.

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	W/C 16.6.25	This Week
Whole School	98.10%	97.24%
Reception	100%	97.49%
Year 1	100%	98.04%
Year 2	93.33%	96.84%
Year 3	99%	98.30%
Year 4	98.33%	96.80%
Year 5	98.57%	96.21%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Attenborough – Felicity

Sharman – Abigail

Lenny – Olivia

Roberts – Madeleine



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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.



Cumberworth CE First School OPEN EVENTS

FOR NEW & PROSPECTIVE PARENTS & CARERS

Are you looking for a first school place from September 2026?

If so come and join us at one of our events, have a look around our school, meet the teachers and pupils:

25th June 2025 9:30am

24th September 2025 2:00pm

9th October 2025 9:30am

Book your place now by emailing office@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk
or calling 01484 609818

Colour Run Fundraiser, Monday 23rd June

For the children taking part in the colour run we recommend that they come to school wearing old clothes.

We also recommend that children wear sunglasses or swimming goggles whilst running around the course, which they should bring on the day.

We request that your child/ren have a change of clothes and some bags to put their coloured clothes in for the journey home or for going into Sunshine Club.

On this occasion parents will not be able to watch on the school grounds.

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

Diary Dates

June

- 23rd – Team Lenny online event Creative Unity
Colour Run – school Fundraiser
- 24th – Year 3 Get Active at Shelley College PE kits to be worn
– Extra Year 5 Transition to SMS
- 25th – Team Lenny and Attenborough PE
New Stater 2026 open event
Year 5 Home Fire Safety talk
2pm – September 2025 New Starter Stay and Play
- 26th – Team Lenny online Creative Unity event

July

- 1st – Year 4 Get active morning at Shelley College. PE kits to be worn
- 3rd – LAMAT Pupil Partnership Day
1:30pm – September 2025 new starters in
- 7th – Wimbledon trip



RESIDENTS MEETING

We have as a community been made aware of recent plans for Vivly Living Housing Development group's intention to build approximately 123 + homes on the green belt land between Park Lane and Barnsley Road in Upper Cumberworth. Many residents will rightly have comments, questions and concerns regarding this development. We would welcome all those who wish to view the plans and share their comments to attend a public meeting at St. Nicholas Church, Upper Cumberworth.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, UPPER CUMBERWORTH
28TH JUNE 10AM