



Cumberworth's Half Termly Newsletter



Autumn 1

Attendance

Our attendance target set by the MAT this year is 97.3%. Our attendance this half term is 97.69%. 72 children have a 100% attendance record for the whole half term which is phenomenal. Thank you for supporting your child's attendance.

School Parliament



The Parliament meetings will be held on the following dates from 3:30pm-4:30pm:

November 10th

December 8th

January 12th

February 9th

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

July 6th

Ministers for specific areas of school life will be discussed in the first meeting and posted on Dojo. Minutes from each meeting will continue to be posted on Dojo.

Staffing

Ms Vanessa Taylor has joined us as our new School Business Manager. Her working days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Ms Bywater has been volunteering in Team Redeemer and Team Taj Mahal on Mondays and Wednesdays and will continue to do so after the break.

We have been joined in Team Colosseum by a teaching student from Sheffield Hallam University - Ms Lang.

Team Taj Mahal will be welcoming a T Level student from Barnsley College after half term, Miss Land, who will be supporting EYFS on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Thank you as always to our reading volunteers who support our Teams each week - Mr Finch, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Livingstone.

We are always grateful for any support in this area. If you think you may be able to help, please let Ms Chalkley in the office know.

Thank you to everyone that donated on Nell's Wear it Pink Day to raise money for Sheffield Children's Hospital.



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Round up of this half term:

Mayan workshop



Wear it Pink



Y2/3 cross country



Y4/5 cross country - all rounds



European Day of Languages



Harvest Worship



Year 2 Multiskills



Break the Rules Day





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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.

Diary Dates

November:

3rd – Team Colosseum Read Holmfirth event

5th – 9:30 – 11:30 Y4 Road Safety

6th – Hand to Mouth RE day. Focus Lord's Prayer

1:30 – Machu Pichu Read Holmfirth event

w/b 10.11.25 Interfaith Week

10th – 11am All Y4/5 to Odeon Cinema – David Attenborough film

13th – Michael Rosen Day

18th – Y3 trip to Methley Farm EB KT

1pm X country finals – Leeds Road playing fields

19th – Reception balanceability

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28th - non uniform day in exchange for a piece of Christmas chocolate for the Christmas Fair tombola

Flu immunisations

Children to decorate the school Christmas tree

December:

2nd 4pm – Dance Festival at Shelley College Y1-5

4th - Christmas fair 3:45pm – 5pm

5th – Disaggregated Day school closed for staff and pupils

10th – After School Film Night 3:30pm – 5pm School Fundraiser

12th – Christmas Day BWS, Grotto, Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner, Pantomime

15th - 2pm – Christmas Performance for Grandparents

16th – 2pm Christmas Performance for parents

17th – 2pm Christmas performance for parents

18th – 9am – Drop in session for SEND/SEMH parents with Mrs Claxton and Ms Robinson

19th – Break up

School reopens at 8:45am Monday 5th January 2026