



Cumberworth's Half Termly Newsletter



Spring 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What a busy and exciting half term we've had at Cumberworth CE First School! There's so much to celebrate and share with you all.

Our children have been on some wonderful trips and experiences that have really brought their learning to life. Taj Mahal visited Yorkshire History Museum to explore dinosaurs, Mary Anning and fossils as part of their topic work. We celebrated World Book Day in style, marking 100 years of Winnie the Pooh with friendship workshops and a trip to the woods where the children enjoyed playing pooh sticks. KS2 had a fantastic time at Magna in Sheffield, linking their visit to their Science learning, and our Y5s took to the roads on their bikes for a two day Bikeability course – I'm delighted to say they all passed!

We've also welcomed some brilliant visitors into school. The Mayor came to talk to the children about their role, and we had an online author event with Team Redeemer. Hand to Mouth delivered a wonderful RE themed day focusing on Lent and Easter, and our School Parliament visited Tolson Museum for a Fairtrade Conference. EYFS and KS1 also took part in a Road Safety workshop, which was really valuable.

Our community events have been special too. We turned Cumberworth Blue and White for Huddersfield Town's Wear it Blue and White Day, raising money for their Foundation and taking part in their plastic recycling competition. Our Mother's Day afternoon tea was lovely, with 65 mums and grandmas joining us and enjoying a performance from our KS1 choir as well as the Cumberworth Community Quilt being on show. We celebrated British Science Week with a curiosity themed day, and our Easter activities were fantastic – we hopped around our school grounds raising money for Kirkwood Hospice and finished with an Easter egg hunt. Our Easter Worship gave families the chance to reflect together on the true meaning of Easter.

Now for the celebrations! Our KS2 girls football team won the pyramid competition out of 8 schools, and all our football teams from Y2 to Y5 played amazingly well. Florence has done exceptionally well to reach and take part in the National Finals of the Y5 girls cross country competition – what an achievement! We're also incredibly proud of Erin, who showed her dog at Crufts in the veterinary category. These are the moments that make us so proud of our children.

On a staffing note, I'm delighted to welcome Miss Houghland back from maternity leave this week – she'll be teaching Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in Taj Mahal. Ms Robinson will teach Mondays and Fridays. I will be teaching Y2s Spelling and Reading on Mondays and Fridays, with Taj Mahal on Thursday afternoons. We're also pleased to announce that Mr Carver will join us as our new cleaner/caretaker from 13th April.

Looking ahead to next half term, we have some exciting trips planned with dedicated staff supporting each one. Team Colosseum will take part in their Creative Unity Day at Huddersfield University with Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Dove. The KS2 Hi5 Netball competition will be supported by Ms. Chalkley and Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Thackra (I will swap with Mrs. Thackra for the overnight stay) are excited to be accompanying the Y3s on their Residential to Cliffe House. I will also be at the KS2 Tag Rugby competition.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 13th April!

Fiona Claxton



Calendar Dates Summer 1

April:

Mon 13th - 3:30pm – School Parliament and possible big school clear up

Tues 14th – Class photos with Purple Cow

Team Colosseum to Huddersfield University for their Creative Unity project

3:30pm – Parents Evening

4pm – Hi5 Netball @ Shelley College

Weds 15th - Parents evening

Fri 17th – Half termly overviews and homework menus out to parents

Tues 21st - KS2 4pm – Hockey Festival @ Storthes Hall

Thurs 23rd - Y5 Road Safety session

Tues 28th- 9am - Parents invited into a writing lesson

1pm - Spring wellbeing walk, parents invited

Weds 29th– 4:30pm – Neilly Races

May

Fri 1st May – Whole School Cricket Engagement Day with Shine – all children to wear PE kits

Mon 4th- BANK HOLIDAY. School closed

Tues 5th- Y3 Residential to Cliffe House

4pm – KS2 Tag Rugby competition

Weds 6th – Y3 Residential at Cliffe House

Thurs 7th – 1:30pm Colosseum online drawing workshop

Fri 8th – Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birth

#day celebration day

World Hand Hygiene workshops for all children run by Kirklees

New Starter home visits will take place this week for September 2026 starters

Mon 11th- 3:30pm- School Parliament meeting

Tues 19th - 5pm RSE information evening

Weds 20th – 9am – SEND/SEMH drop in

4:30pm Neilly Races

Thurs 21st – Star in the Jar Treat for winners drawn from the Jar

Fri 22nd – Break up

School reopens at 8:45am **Tuesday 2nd June 2026**