



APRIL 2025

NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back to the Summer Term!



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils,

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It's lovely to see the children back in school, refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead!

We're kicking off the new term with some wonderful news – Mrs Kitching welcomed a healthy baby boy over the Easter holidays! We're sending huge congratulations to her and her family on their new arrival. ❤️

In the meantime, we're thrilled to welcome back Miss Stockton, who has returned to work in Foundation Stage 2. It's lovely to have her back as part of the team, and the children have already enjoyed seeing her friendly face in class.

This half term is always a busy and fun-filled one, and we've got lots to look forward to. Here are just a few of the highlights coming up:



VE Day Celebrations

We'll be marking VE Day in true wartime style with activities across the school to help the children learn more about this important moment in history. Expect bunting, singing, and maybe even a bit of dancing!



School Trips Galore!

Many classes have trips planned this half term to enrich their learning and create some lasting memories. We'll be sending out details for each year group soon, so please keep an eye on your emails and class letters.



Sports Day

Get your trainers ready! Sports Day is just around the corner and we can't wait to cheer on all the children as they take part in races, games and team events. We're crossing our fingers for sunshine and will confirm the times soon. Please note that due to works taking place at Costello we will be holding sports day at school this year.



Year 6 SATs

A special mention for our fantastic Year 6 children, who are preparing for their SATs this half term. We're so proud of how hard they've all been working – they've shown great determination and resilience. We know they'll give it their very best, and we'll be supporting them every step of the way.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to making more wonderful memories with the children over the coming weeks.

Warm regards,
Jane Marson

We have been busy since we got back!



Year 3 have loved the start of our new topic. Can you guess what it is?



#cphub2 are loving spotting the unusual insects, fish and animals in Tropical World!



Year 1 set sail on an exciting new adventure as we launched our topic 'Land Ahoy!' The children fully embraced their inner pirates by learning how to talk like one, hunting for hidden treasure and creating some pirate portraits. What a fun filled day!

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
23 rd April	Children back
29 th April	Hub 2 Panathlon
30 th April	Y3 Chinese Whispers concert @ Middleton Hall – 6pm onwards
5 th May	May day
6 th May	Y4 out swimming for 2 weeks (pm)
8 th May	VE day celebrations
12 th May	Y6 SATs week
21 st May	Y3/4 TT rock star day
23 rd May	Break up for half term
	Half Term
2 nd June	Children back
3 rd June	F2 trip Pink Pig Farm
4 th June	Y4 countryside day
5 th June	Y2 trip – The Deep
18 th /19 th June	Sports Days – please note change of venue to school
1 st July	Y4 trip Dalby Forest
3 rd July	Y3 trip – Magna
7 th July	TRANSITION WEEK FOR Y6s
7 th July	Transition day in school
10 th July	Purple Pig company – F1
14 th July	Awards
15 th July	FS2 fabulous finish
15 th July	Reports out to parents
16 th July	Y6 ball
17 th July	Talent Show
18 th July	Leavers assembly
18 th July	Family picnic

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

School Holiday Dates

Date	Open/Close
Wednesday 23 rd April 2025	School opens
Monday 5 th May 2025	School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 23 rd May 2025	School closes
Monday 2 nd June 2025	School opens
Friday 18 th July 2025	School closes for Summer