



# OCTOBER 2024

# NEWSLETTER



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

Happy Half Term!

What a fantastic first half term we've had! It's been wonderful to welcome everyone back — meeting our teachers, settling into new year groups, and diving into some brilliant learning experiences.

We've enjoyed exciting WOW Days, memorable school trips, a spooky and fun-filled Halloween Disco, and even a residential adventure for Y5 Porteous to Edinburgh! The energy and enthusiasm across the school has been amazing, and it's been a joy to see our pupils enjoying themselves.

Thank you to all our staff, pupils, and families for making this half term so special. Enjoy a well-deserved break over half term — rest, recharge, and have fun!

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 3rd November.

Warm wishes,

*Jane Marson*

Headteacher

## Attendance

Attendance from September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 until 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Class	%
FS1 Mrs Silverwood	86%
FS2 Miss Carrick	96%
FS2 Mrs Wilkinson	96%
Y1 Mrs O'Loughlin	97%
Y1 Miss Habbal	96%
Y2 Miss Blakeston	98%
Y2 Miss Dale	98%
Y3 Mrs Smith	93%
Y3 Miss Robinson	97%
Y4 Miss Clappison	97%
Y4 Mr Morgan	98%
Y5 Miss Hull	97%

Y5 Mrs Porteous	97%
Y6 Mrs Foster	95%
Y6 Mr Sutton	97%

Whole school attendance is 96%. Well done!

## We have been busy...

We love sharing what's happening in school! Visit our school blogs and follow us on Twitter to see photos and updates from classrooms, trips, and special events. It's a great way to stay connected with your child's learning journey.



Y6 Day of the Dead wow Day!



Follow us on Twitter! [@CPickeringPri](https://twitter.com/CPickeringPri)

## Christmas at Christopher Pickering!



More dates to be added!

## Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Back to school
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti bullying week
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in need
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Road safety week
25 <sup>th</sup> November	White Ribbon Day
25/28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 residential
26/27 <sup>th</sup> November	Miss Hull's class in Edinburgh
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fair
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper/Christmas dinner day
15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> December	FS/Y1 Nativity
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Christmas Concert at Church
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage 1 singing
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa run
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas

## School Holiday Dates

Date	Open/Close
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	School opens
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	School closes for Half Term
Monday 3rd November 2025	School opens
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	School opens
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	School closes for Half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	School opens
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	School opens
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	School closes
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	School opens
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	School closes for Summer