



### A message from the Chair of Governors, Elsa Mason

There has certainly been a lot going on this term and I hope you have also enjoyed hearing about it on the school Facebook page as much as I have. It's great to see so many talented students excelling within the school curriculum, the extracurricular activities, and those activities outside of school. It has been fabulous to see so many trips going on and hear about the benefits this is bringing for the students.

The performance of the High School Musical as part of the enrichment programme was a great success, and super to see the different creative arts working together to culminate in this performance.

We have continued to grant applications from the MORE fund, which has increased opportunities for individuals and groups to access the opportunities around us.

I hope you enjoy reading more about the great things that have been happening this term in the following pages and wish you a joyful Easter break.



### A message from the Headteacher, Mr Savidge

It has been another incredibly busy term with lots of activities taking place alongside students normal schooling. Really exciting opportunities have taken place this term including Year 10 work experience, and trips which have included the ski course to Austria, the Iceland trip and Conway for Year 7. Alongside our enrichment programme, these experiences are designed to give students more understanding of the world, to develop as young people and to push students often outside their comfort zone. This term has ended with a musical production for the third year in a row, which has been put together in large part, through our enrichment programme. This year it was an excellent performance of High School Musical. I would like to thank the staff for working so hard in providing these opportunities for our students.

The building work continues on the school site for the new leisure hub facility. We have had the astroturf pitch replaced and students have been enjoying using this excellent new facility in PE lessons and in their social times in school.

When we return after the Easter break, we will be shortly into GCSE and A Level exams and the whole school will be supporting our Year 11 and 13s during exam season. It is important that Year 11 and 13 students spend time during the Easter break revising so that they are well prepared for the exams.

Thank you for your continued support for the school and I wish you a Happy Easter.



# Acheivements



Brilliant auction result for Year 9 Josh, selling his Jersey cow in January. Fantastic work experience!



Charlie has been selected to play for Scotland Rugby League U18 Squad, Well done!



Year 10 Sam is now a European Backhold Champion. Winning gold in Pontivy, Brittany on the 15th of February.



Estelle has qualifield for the Royal International at Hickstead for the 138cm final in July, as well as qualifying for the semi-finals for The Horse of The Year Show which starts in May—

Well done Estelle!

'By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail' - Benjamin Franklin



A glorious day at the Cumbrian Schools Cross Country in Keswick today. Well done to the students who represented the school, running for Furness.

Well done to;

Bradley,

Hollie,

Katie &

Bethany.





# Ski Trip 2025



In January, 69 pupils travelled to Austria for a week of skiing. Stopping off along the way in Germany for some breakfast. With perfect skiing conditions they all had a great time. They even met up with previous year 13 student, Lizzie! Who is now a qualified Ski instructor.

#skitrip2025



# Enrichment

This term we've had lots of exciting enrichment lessons for the students to enjoy! From STEM submarines and Meerkat meetings, Mountain biking and there's something for everyone to enjoy!



'Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud' - Maya Angelou

# Year 11 & 13 Mock Interviews

## Local Employers

- BAE Systems
- Adept
- Gen 2
- 32West
- Atos
- SL
- Department for Work and Pensions DWP
- Tornado Wire LTD
- System People Apprenticeships
- Mott Macdonald
- South Copeland GDF
- Kier Group PLC
- Sellafield LTD



All our year 11 and 13 students had a mock interview with a local employer. Students received some great feedback; thank you to all employers who attended. The experience the students gained is a valuable part of their journey post 16 and post 18.



"The simple act of listening to someone and making them feel as if they have truly been heard is a most treasured gift." - L.A. Villafane

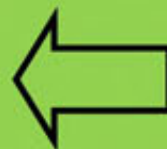


The Year 11 biology class have been doing some excellent modelling of DNA structure from marshmallows and jelly tots! A particular well done to Darcy and Rylee who managed to twist their model into the famous double helix shape before eating the sweets!



# Science

Year 9 have been investigating a range of exothermic and endothermic reactions in science! They have learned that applications of such reactions include self-heating food cans, handwarmers and cool packs.





# Conway 2025



In February, Year 7 went to Conway on their residential trip. The students participated in lots of different activities including coasteering, mountain biking, raft building, bush crafting and canoeing! This is a great trip for the new Year 7's to do team building activities and really get to know each other!



"Education is one thing no-one can take away from you."

- Elin Nordegren



# Year 10 Work Experience



Martha helping at Lake District Aquarium



A number of students headed to BAE systems for their placement.



Olivia snapping shots at the THG Studios in Manchester!



Local businesses 'The Byre Café' and 'The Beggars Theatre' welcomed students for placement.



Here's Callan, getting stuck in at his placement with Cumbria Building and Plastering Services

***'There is nothing impossible to him who will try' - Alexander The Great***



"In a gentle way you can  
shake the world."

- Mahatma Gandhi

# Iceland



At the start of February, students and staff embarked on the yearly Iceland trip. They had an unforgettable journey witnessing some of Iceland's more natural wonders, with the first stop at a magnificent geyser, where the students were captivated by the regular eruptions of hot water shooting up from the ground.

Next, we visited the breath-taking Gullfoss waterfall, known as the "Golden Falls." Despite the cold and windy weather, the views were nothing short of spectacular. Gullfoss is one of Iceland's most iconic waterfalls, with a two-tiered cascade that plunges into a rugged canyon. Our drive back took us across the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, where we crossed both the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates. This unique geological feature is a constant reminder of the Earth's dynamic nature. We also made a brief stop at the Silfra fissure, a rift between the tectonic plates that is famous for its crystal-clear waters and excellent diving conditions.

Finally, we concluded our trip at Pingvellir National Park, located next to Iceland's largest freshwater lake, Þingvallavatn.





## Work experience opportunities available

- Engineering Design
- Operational Technology
- Advanced Business Analytics
- ICT



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Applications are open for a few of our 1-week work experience programmes in July, August and October!


The immersive programmes will give you an insight into the relevant professions through engaging workshops and activities.

You'll build transferrable skills, engage with our teams and get a better understanding of the early careers pathways we have on offer.

In Cumbria the following programmes are open to applications:

 Engineering Design (year 11-13)

 Operational Technology (year 10-13)

 ICT (year 12-13)

 SABA - Sellafield Advanced Analytical Services (year 12-13)

In our Warrington office we have:

 Engineering Design (year 11-13)

 SABA - Sellafield Advanced Analytical Services (year 12-13)

Applications close on 13th April. To find out more about our work experience opportunities or to apply, head over to our careers website now: <https://careers.sellafieldsite.co.uk/vacancies/>



# Young Enterprise Workshop

The Learn to Earn programme involves students thinking about and discussing their dream lifestyles and aspirations, then looking into different job roles and salaries. The day was supported by 3 ex-students; Charlie, Jess and Lucy— who are now all employees of BAE Systems!



**"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."**

**- Albert Schweitzer**





# GETTING THE MOST OUT OF A CAREERS EVENT



## Be Prepared

- **Set yourself goals** - what do you want to get from the event?
- Think about questions to ask potential companies.
- Research companies and understand what employers/colleges/training providers might be looking for.
- Update your CV.
- Print off copies of your CV to hand out.
- Have a notebook for information, contacts and application deadlines.

## Make An Impression

- **Plan ahead** and make sure that you speak to the employers/colleges/training providers that you need to.
- Ask companies your prepared questions.
- Collect key contact information taking notes as you go around. (e.g., skills, qualifications and criteria and deadlines set by employers/colleges/training providers).
- Dress smartly.
- Speak confidently and remember to smile.

## Make It Count

- **Making connections** at a careers fair is a great start but what you do with them after the event is what really counts.
- If you've had a positive conversation with an employer/college/training provider, drop them a message or an email thanking them for their time and help at the fair.
- **Take action** - start applications or make a note in your calendar of when they open and close.

"Kites rise high above the wind, not with it." - Winston Churchill

**Be** BOLD.  
RELEVANT.  
RESILIENT.

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## Chat with Emma Hamer, Assistant Director for Education, SEND and Inclusion



Emma and the SEND leadership team have been reviewing our annual survey data around EHCPs, and want to hear more about your experiences with EHCPs and the EHCP process.



**Thursday April 3rd**  
11am - 12.30pm  
Harbour Room, Millom Family Hub, LA18 4LP



**Tuesday April 22nd**  
7 - 8 pm  
Online  
Microsoft Teams

*"I want to have an open and honest conversation with parents and carers about their experiences, how we do things, and what we can do better."*

*A message from Family Action—  
Millom*

*Join us for Easter fun!*

*2 April and 9 April (10:30-12:00)*

*Spring and Easter themed activities for all ages.*

*Make your own Easter bonnet.*

*Sow spring seeds.*

*Crafts and play.*

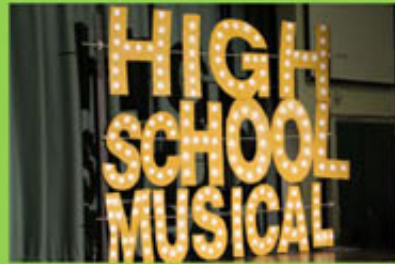
Red nose day proved to be another success with the tuck shop, photo booth and online donations raising a huge £378.87!! Thank you to the senior students and student leaders who organised the week.

Work Experience at ProjX Regeneration





# High School Musical



This year our performance was based on the American movie High School Musical! All of the children learnt their lines and dances during enrichment and performed to local primary schools and families! Well done to all who took part.

Theatre is a powerful art form, it teaches lessons about life, society and emotion and more importantly... About yourself—Anastasia Roberts



*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi*



A-level biology students have been out at Haverigg doing fieldwork today! We were looking at the effect of soil pH on the distribution of dune plants. We were a bit early in the year for a lot of the plants to be out and flowering, although we did see some violets and mouse-eared hawkweed (great name!). We had to confine our studies to marram grass and dog lichen



*"If you own this story you get to write the ending."*

*- Brene Brown*

# A-Level Biology



*"I never dreamed about success. I worked for it."*

*- Estee Lauder*





You are invited!

## Cumberland Family Hub



Join us for fun family activities

Wednesday 16 April 11am – 3pm

Family Hub - Millom, Millom Infant School,  
Millom, LA18 4LP



Sign up here to let us  
know you are coming



“The level of our success is  
limited only by our imagination  
and no act of kindness, however  
small, is ever waste.”

- Aesop

“We need to accept that we  
won't always make the right  
decisions, that we'll screw up  
royally sometimes—  
understanding that failure is  
not the opposite of success,  
its part of success.”

- Ariana Huffington

## Join us at Cumberland Family Hub open days

Wednesday 9 April 11am – 3pm

Family Hub - Morton, Carlisle, Wigton Road CA2 6JP

Thursday 10 April 11am – 3pm

Family Hub - Longtown, 11 Mary Street, CA6 5UF

Friday 11 April 11am – 3pm

Family Hub - Maryport, Ennerdale Road, CA15 8HN

Monday 14 April 11am – 3pm

Moorclose Community Centre, Needham Drive, CA14 3SE

Tuesday 15 April 11am – 3pm

Family Hub on the Harbour, Swingpump Lane, Whitehaven, CA28 7LZ

Wednesday 16 April 11am – 3pm

Family Hub - Millom, Millom Infant School, Millom, LA18 4LP

Thursday 17 April 11am – 3pm

Family Hub - Wigton, Wampool Place, Wigton, CA7 9SA





## Staff Leavers

Goodbye and Good Luck to:

## URGENT REMINDER!

**Products that contain nuts, including chocolate products such as Nutella, Dairy Milk etc. are NOT allowed on site.**

**Please check the ingredients of products before packing them for lunches etc. We have students with severe nut allergies.**

### School Reminders

If your child is absent from school, please remember to ring in your child's absence before 9:30am. A reason for absence needs to be given.

If your child is absent due to sickness or diarrhea they need to be 48 hours clear from the last bout to be able to then come back into school.

Any medical appointments need to be made out of school time, where possible. In order for us to authorise medical appointments please provide the school with a copy of the appointment card or letter, a picture or copy of this can be sent to school via email or given to your child to hand in to Reception where we will then take a copy of the document.

Holidays should **NOT** be taken in term time. All requests for time out of school should be addressed to Mr MD Savidge either via email, using the school email address or by letter.

Students should be wearing the correct uniform for school. Reminders with regards to uniform, hair and jewellery can be found on the school website and in the parent handbook.

We can accept forgotten packed lunches, money, books etc. but it is the responsibility of your child to collect these from Reception. We cannot get messages to students. If your child has forgotten their lunch or money for their lunch they will be able to get something from either refectory and the money spent can be paid back the following day.

If as a parent/carer you would like to make an appointment to see a member of staff. Please contact the school via telephone in order to do this.

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