



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have had a very busy week at Cumberworth with visits from Kirklees Keep in Mind who will be working with our children wellbeing champions across the year, Joan Rock from Christian Aid who came to speak to the children about where our Harvest donations will go this year, KS2 competed in the Cross Country competition at Shelley College, the school photographer came in yesterday and we have raised £175 for the Jeans for Genes charity today. If you have not donated already, there is still time to donate through ParentPay. Thank you for your support!

We have also had four students from Shelley College on work experience for two days who have been amazing. They had all been to Cumberworth when they were younger and it was lovely to welcome them back!

Next week KS2 are looking forward to their Viking themed workshop on Tuesday, EYFS and KS1 will have their Cross Country event at Shelley College and we will be holding our first Open Event of the year for prospective September 2025 starters.

Good luck to all the flag bearers from Cumberworth FC, who are Flag Bearing at the town match tomorrow.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Claxton

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to read with our children. Please contact the office for more information.

Sporting Success

Well done to Clara who has qualified to the next round of the Y5 girls Cross Country competition which will be held at Newsome High School on Monday 7th October.

Christian African Relief Trust

For Harvest this year we will be collecting donations for CART. For more information on the trust and items they would like donating, please see the link below. Please can all donations be in school by **Friday 4th October.**

www.cartyorkshire.co.uk



Arthur we hope you enjoy your birthday this weekend. We can't wait to hear all about it on Monday.

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Whole School	98.32%	96.46%
Reception	99.44%	100%
Year 1	97.33%	100%
Year 2	100%	95.24%
Year 3	96.50%	95.50%
Year 4	98.24%	96.47%
Year 5	98.10%	92.86%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Attenborough – Lara

Sharman- Dylan

Lenny – Bethany

Roberts - Martha



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Are You Eligible To Apply For Free School Meals And Other Entitlements?

All infant school pupils in state funded schools in England are eligible for a free school meal. Every child in reception, year 1 and year 2 can enjoy a hot, nutritious meal at lunch time. Everyone is entitled, regardless of circumstances and you don't need to apply.

In addition to this all children and young people who live in Kirklees can apply for free school meals by following the link at the foot of this notice if they:

- attend full time at a local authority school or sixth form
- are under 19 years of age

and parents or carers receive one or more of the following:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, but are not entitled to a Working Tax Credit and your annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) is less than £16,190
- Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credits

If your child is in full time education, and you receive one or more of the benefits stated above, please follow the link to the application form even if your child is in Reception, year 1 or year 2.

This is because they are also entitled to things like free milk, help towards school trips and other support.

If you've filled in the application, School will receive additional money to be able to provide these extra things. This is called the pupil premium.

[Apply for free school meals - My Kirklees Account](#)

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak to Carol Hill, School Business Manager.



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Reminders

- Please be mindful of our staff's wellbeing and try to only message on Dojo between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday. For anything urgent, please message Mrs Claxton who can be contacted out of these hours and over the weekend.

School Lottery

Cumberworth First School has joined Your School Lottery which is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. All schools supported by the lottery will benefit the UK and its residents.

Please support us by joining the lottery. Our first draw will be held on **Saturday 12th October 2025**.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize.

Prize tier

JACKPOT - £25,000

Tier 1 - 30% of ticket sales

The tier 1 prize is guaranteed to be won every week.

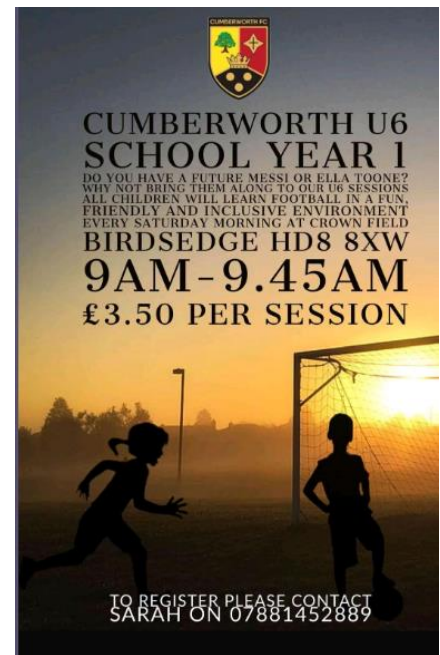
The lottery and its prizes are our way of putting the fun in fundraising. The real winners are the schools. From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to schools in the UK! To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes – we've nearly DOUBLED the ticket percentage that goes to schools.

Cumberworth First School will benefit from 40p of the ticket sales. You know that your money is going back into your community and our school will benefit from your contribution.

Please support us today by following the link, search for Cumberworth First School and share with your family, friends and the wider community:

[Your School Lottery - Support a school & maybe even win big! - Your School Lottery](#)

Thank you for your support.



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OPEN EVENTS

For new & prospective parents & carers

We have 2 open events coming up

Wednesday 25th September at 2:00pm
and Tuesday 8th October at 9:30.

If you would like to book your place on one of these events, please let the office know.

Diary Dates

September

24th - KS2 Viking Workshop

EYFS/KS1 Cross Country @ Shelley College

25th - Open Event for 2025 starters 2pm

w/b 30th - NSPCC Kindness Challenge

October

4th – Harvest Worship for parents
9:30am

Grandparents afternoon tea 2:45pm

No Celebration assembly