

Newsletter

1st June - 17th July 2026

School Summary

What a jam-packed but amazing half term this has been! We have had fun in the sun, including water fights with pupils v teachers, supported England in the World Cup and made the most of opportunities for making memories that will last a life time.

We completed our annual whole school trip to Muncaster, where everyone spent the day learning about the birds and history of the castle as well as playing on the adventure playground and in the medieval sports hall. Our KS2 pupils got to spend the night under canvas, enjoying midnight walks, camp fires and bat encounters in their pajamas, before another full day of fun at the castle!

Our KS2 pupils made great progress in their week of swimming lessons, which involved some water safety and life saving skills too. Our Sports Leaders hosted a whole school World Cup Tournament in which Spain won the trophy, as well as helped to run Sports Day, showing fantastic dedication and passion in their roles. Our Year 6 pupils also got to enjoy their final trip to Newcastle to celebrate their time here, as well as join C3 in their awesome final performance of Alice in Wonderwars!

In between the fun, the children have worked hard consolidating their learning and showing off the great progress they have made in our end of year assessments. The reports sent home, truly reflected the amazing young people we have in our school. Our Year 6 pupils had their taster day at secondary school and the pupils in school spent the morning with their new classroom staff in preparation for next year.

As another whirlwind year comes to an end, we'd like to wish all of our pupils and their families a very safe and happy summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you again in September!

Mrs Walker



Good Byes



Today we said some sad goodbyes to Abel and our amazing Year 6 pupils, who are excited to be taking their next educational adventure, but also sad to be leaving Lowca School behind. We had a very emotional assembly with parents and pupils remembering all of the wonderful times they have had with us.

We also said a fond farewell to Miss Hadfield who has loved teaching Class 2 for the last 2 years but is leaving school to start a new career. We wish them all lots of luck and hope they'll pop in to see us again soon.



Wednesday 2nd September
School Opens at 8:30am

Wednesday 9th September
Parent Partnership Meeting
3:15pm



Safeguarding

Despite the heatwaves, the unusual World Cup kick off times and a sickness bug, we ended the year on 95% attendance! Thank you so much to all of the families who supported their child to come into school, who booked their holidays out of term time and made sure their children were on time and ready to learn to the very last day of term!

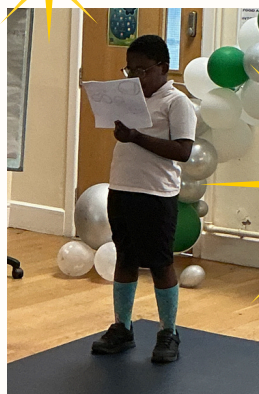
Today, our School Council delivered a final assembly about keeping safe over the Summer Holidays, including reminders about strangers, crossing roads, staying safe in the sun and in the water as well as looking after each other when venturing off without parents. Please make sure you reiterate these messages at home to help keep everyone safe and happy.

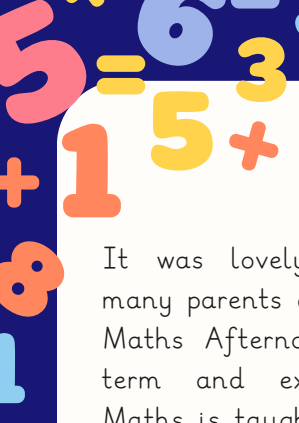


Talent Show



It was lovely to see so many pupils taking part in our Talent Show this year. The children really enjoyed seeing a wide range of talents from playing musical instruments, dancing, singing, reading stories, speaking Russian, Rugby demonstrations and Rubix cube challenges. They clapped and cheered all afternoon! Well done to everyone who was brave enough to step onto the stage, and to the adults who shared their many hidden talents too!



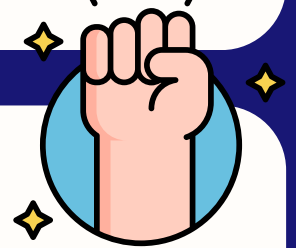


Maths Open Afternoon

It was lovely to see so many parents attending our Maths Afternoon this half term and exploring how Maths is taught throughout the school. Miss Taylor did a fabulous job of organising the event and showcasing the hands-on learning which has been developed this year.



School Improvement



Our school improvement priorities this year have focused on developing the core curriculum, including writing and maths; meeting the needs of all of our pupils, including developing the pastoral role; and supporting staff knowledge and expertise. Our staff have worked hard to implement new ideas and put their learning in to practice with some great improvements being seen throughout the school. Our Governors, have done a brilliant job of holding staff to account and reviewing the evidence of the changes to ensure our pupils continue to have a high quality education and great learning opportunities.

Thank you to the parents who have completed the Parent Survey so far, to share their thoughts on what the school does well and what could be improved next year. If you would like to have your say, please click on this link.

[Parent feedback Survey](#)



Pre-loved Uniform



Thank you to everyone who donated their pre-loved items to our Eco Council's uniform event. We hope this helps to reduce the financial pressure on our families as well as to reduce clothing material waste, which impacts on our environment.

All clothing that was not taken was donated to the Great North Air Ambulance Collection bin so other people can benefit from your kindness too



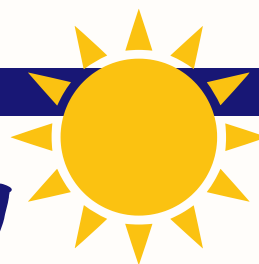
Kitchen Update



We are delighted to announce that we have recruited two very experienced cooks to join our school kitchen team in September. Mrs Lonstaff will be returning to us and will be joined by Mrs Rogers in running our school kitchen. We will be moving away from the temporary payment and ordering system on Arbor and launching our new School Grid System for ordering meals, paying for trips and purchasing tickets for events and we will send more details about this in September. Menus will be tested and decided upon by the children in the first two weeks back, and will be inline with the new DfE requirements for healthy eating.

We would like to thank all parents for their patience and support over the last few weeks in providing packed lunches for their children, and a special thank you to Rachel Spedding for supplying our Pupil Premium sandwich options.

Sports Day



It was a beautiful day for our Sports Day this year and the children had a brilliant time competing for their teams. They showed determination and resilience, but most of all great sportsmanship in encouraging each other to do well. Well done to the Red Team who won this year's trophy!

Thank you to Miss Henderson and the Sports Leaders for organising the event, the parents and families who came along to support the children (especially to those who took part in the adult race!), to Mrs Longstaff, Miss Allen and Miss Powe for providing the refreshments stall and to Lowca Rugby Club for hosting the event!

