



December, 2024



Low Furness CE Primary School

'Learning Together Through Faith'

DATES FOR DIARIES - SPRING 1ST HALF

- 7/1/25 - Children back to school
- 10/1/25 - Celebration Worship
- 13/1/25 - Year 6 & Reception Height & Weights in school
- 16/1/25 - Year 3 & 4 Swimming starts
- 17/1/25 - Celebration Worship
- 22/01/25- Y4-Y6 qualifying Cross-country at Sedbergh Prep School
- 23/1/25 - Year 5 Collective Worship
- 27/1/25 - Year 5 & 6 Manchester trip
- 30/1/25 - Year 6 Collective Worship
- 31/1/25 - Celebration Worship
- 31/1/25 - Ulverston Pantomime visit
- 04/2/25 - Year 3 & 4 Collective Worship
- 04/2/25 - UVHS dance platform this week
- 6/2/25 - Young Voices
- 7/2/25 - Celebration Worship
- 7/2/25 - Governor - Curriculum in action day
- 12/2/25 - Image Musical Theatre in school 1-3pm
- 14/2/25 - Celebration Worship
- 14/2/25 - Break up for half term
- 17/2/25 - 21/2/25 - **HALF TERM**
- **SPRING 2nd half** -Outdoor Curriculum days this term - dates will be shared on our school app
- 24/2/25 - Children back to school Spring 2nd half term
- 6/3/25 - Year 2 Collective Worship
- 13/3/25 - Year 1 Collective Worship
- 20/3/25 - Reception Collective Worship
- 04/04/24 - End of Spring term



End of Autumn 2nd half term, 2024

Welcome to our Christmas and final newsletter of 2024 - the Autumn term has been packed with events and has been full of fantastic opportunities for our children and staff to shine.

There was a great support for the Christmas Fayre, and overall the Friends of Low Furness made an outstanding £2000. Thank you to all our families for supporting this event and a special thank you to Juliet Flynn and all members & volunteers of FLF for organising the fayre.

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 gave an amazing performance of 'The Nativity' as did all of our KS2 children in their performance of 'No one wraps like an Elf'. An enormous thank you goes to all the staff for putting all of this together. The children were AMAZING!

Thank you to all our friends and families who joined us for our Christingle & Christmas in Church service - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

This term's newsletter includes some photographs providing a snapshot of what has been happening in school, along with other news and information, which I hope you will find useful and interesting. Please do keep up to date with events in school by reading our school jotter app.

On behalf of all the staff at Low Furness, we would like to say thank you for the huge amount of support that you have shown us throughout the Autumn term. We are truly blessed to have a strong and vibrant school community with such wonderful children and families. Their attitudes, kindness and resilience are a credit to you all and as we come to the end of another fabulous term at Low Furness, we would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Tuesday 7th January, 2025.

Mrs Rowland-Smith



Collective Worship

Class led Collective Worship in school at 10.10am for next term is as follows:

- Thursday 23rd January - Year 5 Collective Worship
- Thursday 30th January - Year 6 Collective Worship
- Tuesday 4th February - Year 3 & 4 Collective Worship

HALF TERM

- Thursday 3rd March - Year 2 Collective Worship
- Thursday 13th March - Year 1 Collective Worship
- Thursday 20th March - Reception Collective Worship

Next term our whole school Christian value is **FORGIVENESS**

A special thank you to our Vision & Values crew and Year 6 who led us through two beautiful services in Church.



Christingle & Christmas in Church 2024



School life and Curriculum highlights

This half term has been full of fun, love, happiness, hard-work and determination in everything the children have taken part in. From outdoor classroom days to whole school performances, we are so very proud of all our children at Low Furness.

We hope you enjoy looking through some of the highlights from this term from each class.

Reception & Nursery



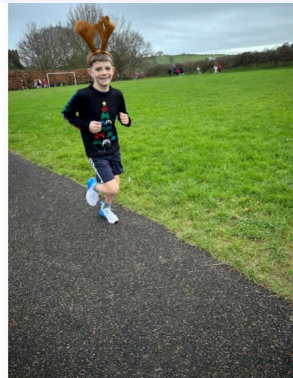
Year 5



Year 6



Year 3 & 4



Year 2



Year 1



Christmas lunch - THANK YOU

We would like to say a very big thank you to our wonderful cooks in the kitchen: Chantelle & Jade.

Chantelle & Jade prepared a beautiful Christmas lunch for everyone - it was delicious!

A very big thank you also goes to Mary and all our lunchtime staff for always looking after us during lunch time.



Friends of Low Furness



This term our fantastic Friends of Low Furness has supported...

- School Cinema Trip
- Daisy First aid sessions for all our children
- Christmas Fayre
- Party bags for the children's Christmas parties
- Resources to improve our school Library

Thank you



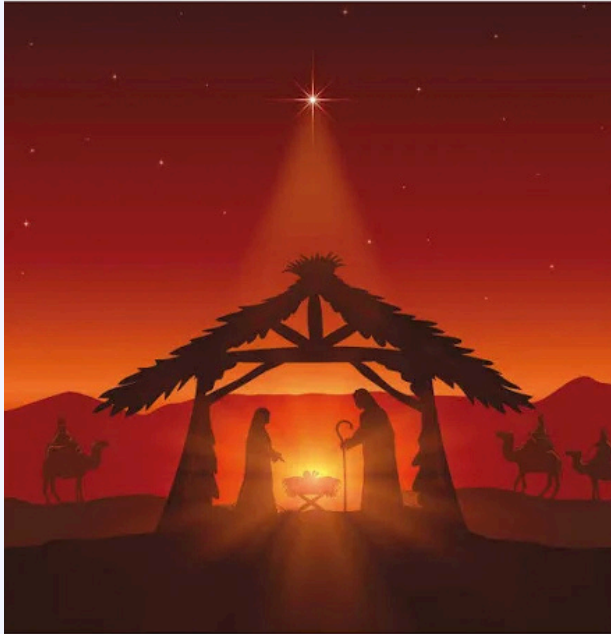
Attendance & Punctuality

Thank you to all our families for your continued support with the new LA & DFE statutory guidance and school policy for attendance. Please see below for our current attendance data.

National average = 96%

School target = 98%

Our current school attendance data is **98.2%**



Loving God,

Thank you for all our friends, family and teachers.

Let the light of your love always shine in our hearts as we prepare for Christmas.

We pray for joy, peace and happiness throughout this special time.

Amen

Safeguarding at Low Furness



- **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):** Clare Rowland-Smith, Headteacher
- **Deputy Safeguarding Lead (DDSL):** Tracey Tracey, Senior teacher and SENCO
- **Link Safeguarding Governor:** William Ross

As a school and as individuals we are committed to maintaining a culture of listening and respecting pupils, keeping them safe and making them feel safe in the knowledge that there are always sympathetic adults they can talk to. Please contact a member of our Safeguarding team if you have any concerns.

If you are worried that a child is at risk of immediate harm, please contact:
Westmorland and Furness Safeguarding Hub on 0300 373 2724 or via email on:
safeguarding.hub@westmorlandandfurness.gov

You can also use the following link if you require any further information on Safeguarding:
<https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/westmorlandfurness/westmorlandprofessionals/default.asp>