



28/03/2024

We return to school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, please ensure your child is at school for 8:45am.

New nursery starters have been informed about your start and finish times and we look forward to welcoming you to our school.



We have had an exceptionally busy term which has been full of exciting learning opportunities for our pupils. We are very proud of our vibrant and full extended curriculum offer that we provide for the pupils. We are fully committed to ensuring that we provide the best possible learning for our pupils and try to give them as many real-life experiences as possible to bring learning alive. Over the term we have had a range of activities, visits, visitors and experiences including:

Trips to Hall park and the train ride for nursery pupils, some of our year one pupil participated in U dance along with eleven other schools, we had two dedicated week of science learning

where the pupils engaged with a range of animals, growing sunflowers, visit from the blood bikes, watching the ducks hatch and grow, we thoroughly enjoyed having our parents and carers into school for both STEM activities and Easter crafts. Thank you for all the support with this.

We had a whole school pancake day! NSPCC number day and this week our reception and key stage one pupils performed their Easter service at St Michael's church.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff for their dedication and time that they have given to supporting our pupils learning.

Thank you to all our parents/carers and family members for your continued support for the school. We wish you a lovely Easter break.

On behalf of our Chair of Governors, Mrs Kendall the governing body thank you for all your support for the school and your child's learning and the staff for their work.



## Reports

You will receive your child's report. For parents who have requested a copy for each parent, the parent who is not collecting the child on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March the report will be posted to those parents.

## Year 2 leavers hoodies

These have been ordered and when they arrive after Easter we will have an assembly to present these to them.

## Decorate an egg competition

Every pupil entered the decorate an egg competition and they were all fantastic and very hard to judge. The winners from each group/ class were based on colour choice and the drawing details. Well done.

Rainbow nursery: Noah and Layla  
Tiggers am: Anastasia  
Winne: Paisley  
Roo am Willow  
Roo pm Imellia  
Piglet pm Ember  
Tigger pm: Logan  
Eeyore: Roman  
Pillar: Quhey  
Great gable: Jacob  
Blencathrai: Hunter  
Catbells: Jasmine  
Helvellyn: Jackson  
Red Pike: Brodie  
Skiddaw: Mariaa  
Scafell Pike: Alyssia



## Clocks change

The clocks change on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March.



## Kingswood

Our trip to Kingswood is fast approaching. After the Easter holidays, there will be a meeting for parents/carers of the children who are going on the residential to provide more information about the trip and to provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. The meeting will take place at 2:45 pm on



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the school. If your child would like to go to Kingswood and hasn't already paid for a place then please speak to the school as we may be able to offer you a place on the residential.

## Online safety parents' guide: (Clickbait)

The 10 Worst [#OnlineSafety](#) Fails (You Won't Believe Number 6) That get your attention? Clickbait works by appealing to our emotions and curiosity - but where exactly do those links lead? Download the [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide and find out more.



## Attendance

Attendance is very important for all pupils registered to our school. While we appreciate there are times when pupils are unwell and we are aware of this. Pupils need to be in school so they are not missing their learning and development. We have had a number of pupils arriving late to school. Pupils must be at school ready for 8:45am or 12noon for the nursery pupils. If pupils arrive late they are missing key parts of their day.

Last week our attendance for the school was at 94.1%. The National average for this week was at 94.3%

We have had a number of illnesses and confirmed cases of scarlet fever and chicken pox. Please see the guidance that has been emailed to all parents/carers. We have increased our hand washing and the use of hand sanitisers in schools as an extra precaution.



## Afterschool clubs

Afterschool clubs have now started to support pupils with the phonics assessment and the "junior challenge" clubs to ensure the pupils can achieve their full potential. Thank you for supporting this.

### Phonics screening

The club will run every week on the following days:

**Monday** - for all year two children who are retaking their Phonics screening

**Wednesday** - for all year one children

Please collect your child at 3:45pm.

SATs which is referred to as "Junior challenge club" will take place every Wednesday afterschool for all year two pupils.

Please collect your child at 4pm.

Thank you for your support for your child.

### Holiday dates

Our holiday dates slightly vary from Cumberland Council please see attached information.

### Car park and parking

We have a lot of pupils and parents/carers entering the school each day. Please park considerably and no parking on the double yellow lines on Islay place. The resident need access to their homes. The school car park is used for staff only. Parents/carers cannot use the car park in the morning or afterschool. Thank you

### Bikes/ scooters

For the safety of the pupils - no adult bikes or scooters are allowed onto the school premises at any time. If you do bring one please can you ensure that they are left outside the gates.

### Free school meal and uniform grant

**Your School Needs You!** If you are entitled to claim for Free School Meals, please apply so we can access more funding for our School, and help more young people to experience and enjoy, grow and develop, learn and achieve.

My child is eligible for Free School Meals but I don't want to take up the offer - why am I being encouraged to apply?

For every child that is entitled to Free School Meals the school receives **extra funding** to enhance provision and improve progress and outcomes for children. This is called the Pupil Premium Grant; the school can use this in any way they choose but many use it to provide reduced cost trips or help with uniforms and additional support in class time, and after school. Your child can still bring a packed lunch if they prefer but by applying through Cumbria's portal, you ensure their school receives this additional grant.

#### **Free School Meals**

Once your child is eligible for Free School Meals, there is no need to reapply each year; they will automatically remain eligible until they have finished their secondary phase of schooling. You only have to apply once; the earlier you apply, the earlier the school will have access to the additional grant. You will also be eligible for any Free School Meal vouchers issued in school holidays [subject to government funding]. If you are eligible and apply for Free School Meals, you will also be entitled to preferential booking for the council's 'Holiday Activity and Food' programme with free activities and food provided for 5-16 year olds.

More information on applying can be found on the following link:

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

If you think your child is eligible for Free School Meals, the online application process is quick and simple:

- where possible all parents and guardians should apply online - you will receive an immediate response advising you whether you are eligible or not
- if you are unable to apply online please contact the free school meals team - telephone: 01228 606060

#### Pupil Premium Grant

The pupil premium is additional government funding for pupils who are eligible and have applied for Free School Meals (FSM) or at any time in the previous six years, as well as Children Looked After (CLA), adopted children (Ad) and for service families. The funding goes direct to your school and makes a real difference to the opportunities and support available to all our young people



As Cumbria has now split into the counties of Cumberland and Westmorland Safeguarding still remains a top priority for all of us. If you have concerns about a child in Cumberland please be aware that the number has changed for the Cumberland Safeguarding Hub and

they can now be contacted on 0333 240 1727.

#### Do you have concerns about a child in Cumberland?



If you are worried that a child is at risk of immediate harm please contact:

**Cumberland Safeguarding Hub on  
0333 240 1727**

Email: [safeguarding.hub@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:safeguarding.hub@cumberland.gov.uk)

(PLEASE PASSWORD PROTECT THE EMAIL AND SEND THE PASSWORD IN A FURTHER EMAIL)

**Out of working hours – contact the  
Emergency Duty Team on 0300 373 2724**

**To speak to a Local Authority Designated Officer  
(LADO) for advice call**

**0300 303 3892**


or email [lado@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:lado@cumbria.gov.uk)

**To speak to the Cumberland Early Help Team call**


**0300 303 3896**

Or email [early.help@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:early.help@cumberland.gov.uk)


Kym Allan Safeguarding, Health and Safety Consultants Ltd.  
April 2023



**Baby Rainbows**  
**Thursday afternoons**  
**1:30pm-3:00pm**




**A group for babies and toddlers aged 0-2 years old.**



**Refreshments Provided**

**£2 voluntary contribution**



**For more info contact  
Mrs Humble- 01900 601489**



## Baby Rainbows

Baby Rainbows runs every Thursday at 1:30pm - 3:00pm for under Two-year olds. Come and join us for a cake and a cuppa with other parents/carers.



## Rainbow Nursery

This week in Rainbow Nursey we welcomed parents to our Easter Activity Day on Wednesday. We enjoyed making chocolate krispie cakes, Easter baskets, decorated eggs, coloured Easter pictures and had lots of fun in our Easter themed tuff tray. Wishing everyone a very happy and safe Easter.



## 3 Year Olds

This half term has been very busy but also very important for developing the knowledge and skills of the pupils in all areas of learning.

During both science week they worked scientifically by making predictions, choosing experiments, learning about growth. The pupils learnt how to make observations over time. Each pupil has a sunflower at home to care for and continue this learning process over a longer period of time.

We have also learnt about Easter and enjoyed many fun activities that have promoted communication and language, physical development and personal, social and emotional development. The pupils have been creative and used their skills as artists to recreate patterns and make designs on Easter eggs and baskets.

Meanwhile the pupils have been working with Reece, Stuart, Amy and Simone in physical activities to improve their physical development skills and to support healthy bodies and minds.

It was amazing to see some sunshine and signs of Spring on the recent trip to Hall Park. We hope take our learning out and about more in the summer term.

Well done everyone! Have a cracking Easter.





## Reception Pillar

It has been an amazing end to our Spring term, with another busy week of learning, Easter Service at St Michaels Church and an Easter craft day with parents. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents supporting our Easter Service at St Michaels Church. I'm sure you'll all agree that the children were fantastic! We have had a very busy term, and we hope that you all have a well-earned rest and lots of chocolate over Easter! Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Martin, Mrs Young & Miss Thompson



## Blencathra

Blencathra have had a fantastic Spring term learning about our topic 'Down in the Woods'. We have celebrated World Book Day, Science Week, Ducklings, Active Travel Week, and Easter to name a few of the events and learning

opportunities this half term. This week we have had lots happening for Easter including our Church Performance and Easter Craft Day. Mrs Robertson and I wish you all a lovely Easter break and hope you have a lovely rest. We look forward to welcoming you back to school for the Summer term.



## Great Gable

What a fabulous Spring term we have had in Great Gable. The children have persevered in all areas of their learning and they are making amazing progress. This week we have had a busy week attending our Easter service at St Michaels church and inviting our grown-ups in to school to take part in some Easter crafts. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and have a well-deserved rest. Thank you for your continued support. Miss Arthur and Miss Speakes





## Year 1

### Helvellyn

Helvellyn have had a wonderful week to end the term.

They enjoyed sharing their Easter activities with their family during our open morning and afternoon. As artists, the children created an Easter egg wreath, a rocking chick, and an Easter card. Also, making their delicious Easter biscuits.



### Catbells

This term, we have enjoyed learning about 'What was my Grandparents childhood like?'. We have learned about the toys, games, holidays, school life and food and drink from the 1960/1970's.

In our maths lessons, we have been learning about numbers to 40. We have

used this knowledge to then answer addition and subtraction word problems.

In our DT lessons, we have really enjoyed learning about wheels and axles. We looked at how wheels move and what stops them from moving. In our art lessons, we have been learning about Clarice Cliff and looked at mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.

In our PSHE lessons, we have been focussing on keeping our body and minds healthy. In our RE lessons, we have been learning about the Easter Story and looked closely at why Jesus was welcomed like a celebrity on Psalm Sunday.

We have had lots of science opportunities this term. We enjoyed our two science weeks filled with science opportunities and experiments. Our science learning was focussing on plants and we have loved to see our plant grow throughout the term.

What an amazing term, Catbells! You should all be so proud of yourselves.

Have an amazing break.

Mr Starr and Mrs McKeating.



## Year 2

### Red Pike

Red Pike have had busy spring term with science week, Easter activities and



performances at church, we ended the spring term, welcoming our grown-ups into school to share our learning and complete craft activities! We have now all achieved our silver award!



## Scafell Pike

What an amazing half term we've had in Scafell Pike. The children have worked hard and enjoyed many exciting activities. We hope you have an amazing Easter Break and look forward to seeing you in April.



## Skiddaw

Skiddaw have had a fantastic end to the term! As scientists this week, we have been learning about the different plants which grow in different habitats and have worked hard to complete our end of unit science assessment. On Tuesday we were all fantastic during our Easter performance at church, and on Wednesday this week we all enjoyed taking part in our Easter craft activities and had lots of fun making our wooden Easter bunny's, our Easter cards, Easter headbands, and our Easter decorations.



## Attendance

### Attendance expectations

Attendance is mandatory.

Parents/carers have a duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at Nursery/ school where the child is a registered pupil.

The school expectations for attendance are:

The policies and procedures of Victoria School apply to all pupils aged 2-11 years old.

Regular attendance at school is essential to ensure uninterrupted progress and to enable children to extend their potential. Regular and punctual school attendance is important. Pupils need to attend school regularly if they are to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them by law.

We will work with all pupils and discuss their attendance with them. This is to

educate our pupils on the importance of attending school and how good attendance benefits their learning and development. Each classroom will have an attendance display to help encourage the pupils to develop good habits. We will work closely with our parents/carers to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to attend school on time and regularly. We will work closely with our attendance officer and access and inclusion team to ensure that any persistent attendance issues are dealt with quickly and efficiently. Absence from school is a potential safeguarding risk and we have a duty to ensure that we know where the pupil is and the reason for their absence under of role of keeping children safe in education.

Victoria School fully recognises its responsibilities to ensure pupils are in school and on time, therefore having access to learning for the maximum number of days and hours.

Our policy applies to all children registered at this Nursery/ school and this policy is made available to all parents/carers of pupils who are registered at our school on our school website.

This policy has been written to adhere to the relevant Children Acts, Education Acts, Regulations and Guidance from the Department for Education in addition to guidance from the Local Authority. It reflects the changes introduced by the government in relation to COVID 19 changes.

Although parents/carers have the legal responsibility for ensuring their child's good attendance, the Headteachers and Governors at our school work together with other professionals and agencies to

ensure that all pupils are encouraged and supported to develop good attendance habits. Procedures in this policy are followed to ensure this happens.

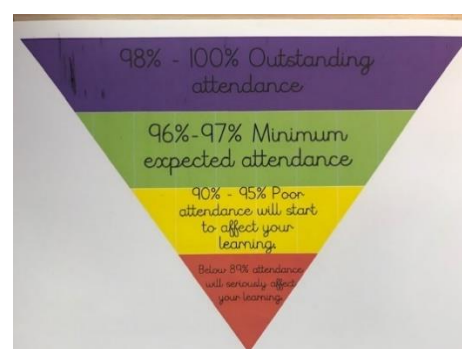
Children who are persistently late or absent soon fall behind with their learning, socially, emotionally and academically. Children who are absent from school frequently develop large gaps in their learning which will impact on their progress and their ability to meet age related learning expectations. A child whose attendance drops to 90% each year will, over their time at primary School, have missed two whole terms of learning.

Attendance Policy This Policy explains the details that guide to school as the attempt to ensure that all pupils receive their entitlement in terms of the expected days at school.

**Pupils must be at school ready for 8:45am**

First Day Contact: This guidance explains the procedures we follow to ensure that all our pupils are accounted for on any given school day.

Home School Agreement: The agreement sets out the school's responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents and what the school expects of its pupils.





## Absence

It is parents/carers responsibility to report your child as absent, please contact the school before 8.45am and leave a message on the automated service using option 1. Failure to report absences will result in a phone call and a text from the school to explain the absence. If we are not informed about child's attendance our first day contact procedures are followed. This included a home visit and after this if we cannot make contact to find out the reason for the absence the police will be contacted as the child will be classed as missing.

## Islay Day Care

We offer a very popular childcare provision called Islay Day Care. We

are open 7:50am until 6pm. Please see the website for information about costs. **DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR PARK WHEN USING BREAKFAST CLUB.**

## Afterschool club

Childcare will be available but must be booked into the care the week before so that we know the number of pupils. Please book by telephone 01900 601489 or email [admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk)

Please pay through parent pay when you use the session.

If parents/carers are in debt of up to £20 you will not be able to book your child into breakfast club or afterschool club.

## Diary Dates

Spring term 2024 Victoria School, Infants and Nursery

Please check weekly as they can be updated and dates may change.

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Finish school at normal time for Easter Holidays.	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday School closed.	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	School returns after Easter Holidays	

### **Victoria School Nursery, Infant and Junior Term Dates 2023/2024**

#### Autumn Term 2023

Starts: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Half Term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Ends: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

#### Spring Term 2024

Starts: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Ends: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### Summer Term 2024

Starts: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Half Term: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Ends: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Good Friday: 29<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> March

Easter Monday: 1<sup>st</sup> April

May bank holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### **INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**

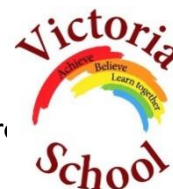
INSET are determined locally

Please note these may differ from Cumbria County Council term dates



## Are you connected to Victoria School?

Alongside telephone and text messages, Victoria School communicate with all our parents/carers through a number of channels to ensure all essential communication is received on a regular basis. To ensure you don't miss out on anything that your child may be taking part in, or key information from the school, it is vital that you connect with us using as many of the following platforms as possible.



### Email



It is essential that we have an up to date email address for all parents and for you to inform us if it changes. We use emails regularly to communicate with parents.

TEXT messages: Messages are sometimes sent out by text message, especially if your child is in a group as this system allows us to group pupils easily. Text messages usually are sent to the scholar pack app so please ensure you have this downloaded.

### Victoria School website / Newsletter

Our website provides you with key documentation, dates and information you need to know about the school. You can subscribe to, and download, the weekly Newsletter to gain a good insight into our school life, and view day-to-day activities that we take part in. Newsletters are published for both schools sites every Friday.

[www.victoriaschool.org.uk](http://www.victoriaschool.org.uk)

### School App



Victoria School has an app linked to the school website which is available to download on iOS or Android. The app will keep you up to date with school events and the latest newsletter. You will receive notifications from school when any new information is published to the App.

To download, visit your App store and search for 'School Jotter'. Once downloaded, open App and search for the school postcode (Junior site CA14 2RE and nursery/infant site CA14 3XB). You will see our logo appear, click on this and this should link to us.

Class Dojo The class teacher will use Class Dojo to set work for pupils and communicate to parents about events in the child's class. The teacher and parents can chat directly via the messaging feature or on posts that have been put on the class pages. We do request that this communication via Dojo is relating to your child's learning/activities. Any other issues must be communicated via the school office. **Please do not use this to communicate with the Headteacher or admin.**



### Facebook



School uses the Facebook page to post about activities and events that are taking place on a daily basis. We may also use Facebook messenger to communicate directly with a parent should we be unable to make contact via telephone.

To find us on Facebook, please search for Victoria Junior or Victoria Infants, you will see our logo appear, just send us a friend request! Our posts are restricted so they can only be viewed by our 'friends'.

### ScholarPack App

We also have the ScholarPack App live, where you can send us instant messages and ensure your details are correct for all emergency contacts. This app is available to download on iOS or Android. Once downloaded you will be asked for a 'link up code'. Please contact the school for this information and we will get you set up!



If you are struggling to get connected to the school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office

Junior site: 01900 606053

Nursery and infant site: 01900 601489

and we will be happy to assist you, we do not want anyone to miss out!



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS and PUPIL PREMIUM

**Your School Needs You! If you are entitled to claim for Free School Meals, please apply so we can access more funding for our school, and help more children to learn and achieve, experience and enjoy, grow and develop.**

**My child is eligible for Free School Meals but I don't want to take up the offer – why am I being encouraged to apply?**

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### **Universal Free School Meals**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free lunch every day at school. You don't have to qualify or apply for this. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and you do **qualify** for Free School Meals but don't apply for this entitlement, the school will not receive the additional funding that comes when you make a successful Free School Meal application. Once your child is eligible for Free School Meals, there is no need to reapply each year; they will automatically remain eligible until they have finished their current phase of schooling (e.g. Primary). You only have to apply once; the earlier you apply, the earlier the school will have access to the additional grant. You will also be eligible for any Free School Meal vouchers issued in school holidays [subject to government funding].

In addition, many children in all year groups are eligible for Free School Meals, either because parents are entitled to certain benefits or because household income falls below a certain level. If you are eligible and apply for Free School Meals, you will also be entitled to preferential booking for the council's 'Holiday Activity and Food' programme with free activities and food provided for 5-16-year olds during Easter, summer and Xmas holidays [subject to government funding].

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## Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

### Allerdale Area

[cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)



### Book sessions in your area now!

- Visit [cumberland.gov.uk/holidays](http://cumberland.gov.uk/holidays) to search the range of activities available.
- Bookings will work on a first-come-first served basis - and places are limited.
- Some activity providers offer transport.  
Visit [cumberland.gov.uk/holidays](http://cumberland.gov.uk/holidays) for full details.
- Dates are liable to change, please contact the activity provider for more information.

### Who is it for?

The Holiday Activity Programme is aimed at all statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11).

- Places are FREE for eligible children due to funding from the Department for Education.
- Funded places are for young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and other eligible children in particular circumstances. All children who attend will also be provided with a meal.
- Eligible children can access up to four sessions this Easter.
- Interested in any of the activities listed in this leaflet?  
Visit [cumberland.gov.uk/holidays](http://cumberland.gov.uk/holidays) to book holiday activities or use the booking information provided.
- For any enquiries or to check your eligibility status email:  
[HAFA@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:HAFA@cumberland.gov.uk)
- If you are not eligible for a funded place many providers offer paid places - please contact them to discuss your options.
- Many of our providers cater for children with additional needs, please contact the provider to discuss your child's needs and suitability of the session.



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#### Aspatria Dreamscheme (The Youth Club, Market Square, Aspatria)

**Description:** Fun arts and craft activities, a choice of hot and cold healthy lunch and snacks plus fun physical activities in the afternoon.

**Age range:** 6 - 16

**Dates:** 2, 4, 9 and 11 April

**Times:** 11am - 3pm

**Booking information:**

Call 016973 20893 or email  
[office@dreamscheme.club](mailto:office@dreamscheme.club)

#### Carnegie Theatre and Arts Centre (Finkle Street, Workington)

**Description:** Craft and community workshops based around Easter and Spring. Meal included.

**Age range:** 4 - 16

**Dates:** 2, 9 and 12 April

**Times:** 10am - 2pm

**Booking information:**

Call 01900 600704 or email  
[neil.schofield@carnegietheatre.co.uk](mailto:neil.schofield@carnegietheatre.co.uk)

#### E.S.K.K Martial Arts (Cumbria Academy for Autism, Braithwaite Road, Workington)

**Description:** A fun karate themed Easter Camp filled with karate, fitness, games, and crafting.

**Meals included.**

**Age range:** 6 - 11

**Dates:** 9 and 10 April

**Times:** 10am - 2pm

**Booking information:**

Call 07729 834944 or email  
[info@eskk.co.uk](mailto:info@eskk.co.uk)

#### Football Fun Factory (Workington Leisure Centre, Griffin Street, Workington)

**Description:** Unique Football Fun Camp experience for children aged 5 - 12. All abilities welcome. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 12

**Dates:** 2 - 5 April

**Times:** 20 and 22: 9am - 3.30pm

**Booking information:** Email  
[scott@thefootballfunfactory.co.uk](mailto:scott@thefootballfunfactory.co.uk)

#### Reds in the Community (Lakes College, Lillyhall, Workington)

**Description:** Easter Football Camp. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 13

**Dates:** 2 - 5 April

**Times:** 10am - 3pm

**Booking information:**

Visit  
[workingtonredsinthecommunity.class4kids.co.uk/camps](http://workingtonredsinthecommunity.class4kids.co.uk/camps)

#### Salterbeck Residents Association (The Oval Centre, Salterbeck Drive, Workington)

**Description:** A four-day programme of Easter themed activities. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 16

**Dates:** 2, 4, 9 and 11 April

**Times:** 10am - 3pm (trip day 7.40am - 4pm)

**Booking information:** Email  
[salterbeckstar@gmail.com](mailto:salterbeckstar@gmail.com)

#### South Workington Youth Partnership (Moorclose Community Centre, Needham Drive, Workington)

**Description:** Easter themed crafts, games and drama. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 18

**Dates:** 2 - 5 April

**Times:** 10am - 3pm

**Booking information:** Call  
07713 864850 or email  
[swyp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:swyp@hotmail.co.uk)





**SportWorks (Cockermouth School, Castlegate Drive, Cockermouth)**

**Description:** Inclusive Multi-sport and play programme. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 16

**Dates:** 11 and 12 April

**Times:** 10am - 2pm

**Booking information:**

Visit [bookwhen.com/sportworksnorthwest](http://bookwhen.com/sportworksnorthwest)

**Sportscool North Lakes (All Saints CofE School, Slatefell Drive, Cockermouth)**

**Description:** A Multi-Sports Coaching Provider offering children the Ultimate Easter sports week. Meals included.

**Age range:** 4 - 11

**Dates:** 2 - 5 April

**Times:** 1.30pm - 5.30pm

**Booking information:** Visit

[www.sportscoolnorthlakes.schoolipal.co.uk](http://www.sportscoolnorthlakes.schoolipal.co.uk)

**Sportscool North Lakes (Northside Primary School, Northside Road, Workington)**

**Description:** A Multi Sports Coaching Provider offering children the Ultimate Easter sports week. Meals included.

**Age range:** 4 - 11

**Dates:** 2 - 5 April

**Times:** 8.30am - 12.30pm

**Booking information:** Visit

[www.sportscoolnorthlakes.schoolipal.co.uk](http://www.sportscoolnorthlakes.schoolipal.co.uk)

**St Joseph's Catholic High School (Harrington Road, Workington)**

**Description:** Healthy, educational, fun, and safe activities in a very friendly, child orientated environment where new friendships are made, and everyone feels welcome. Meals included.

**Age range:** 4 - 16

**Dates:** 8 - 12 April

**Times:** 9am - 3pm

**Booking information:**

Call David on 07508 063430 or

email [david.wise@sjchs.uk](mailto:david.wise@sjchs.uk)

**Stepping Stones Day Nursery (58-62 Wood Street, Maryport)**

**Description:** Lots of fun Easter activities. Meals included.

**Age range:** 4 - 11

**Dates:** 2, 4, 9 and 11 April

**Times:** 9.30am - 2.30pm

**Booking information:**

Call 01900 812773 or email [ctunstall01@aol.com](mailto:ctunstall01@aol.com)

**Watchtree Nature Reserve (Nr Wiggonby, Wigton)**

**Description:** Forest School/ nature-based Kid's Clubs. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 12

**Dates:** 5, 8, 10 and 15 April

**Times:** 10am - 4pm

**Booking information:**

Visit [www.watchtree.co.uk/events](http://www.watchtree.co.uk/events)

**Wigton Youth Station (16 High Street, Wigton)**

**Description:** Get active this Easter with cycling, swimming, and bowling. Meals included.

**Age range:** 11 - 16

**Dates:** 3, 5 and 12 April

**Times:** 3 April: 11am - 3pm,

5 April: 9.30am - 1.30pm

12 April: 10.30am - 2.30pm

**Booking information:**

Call 016973 44200 or email

[wigtonyouthstation@hotmail.com](mailto:wigtonyouthstation@hotmail.com)

[cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)



## Help with Childcare Costs in Before and After School Childcare

### Tax Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is a scheme open to working parents of children under 12 (or 17 if disabled) to help with childcare costs. For every £8 paid in, the government will pay in an extra £2, up to £2,000 (£4,000 if the child is disabled) per child per year.

#### How to apply?

[www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare)

### Universal Credit for Childcare

Universal Credit is a payment to help with living costs. It is paid monthly.

Parents can receive up to 85% of their childcare costs, the maximum amount a month is:

- £951 for one child
- £1630 for two children or more

#### Eligibility for Universal Credit childcare costs

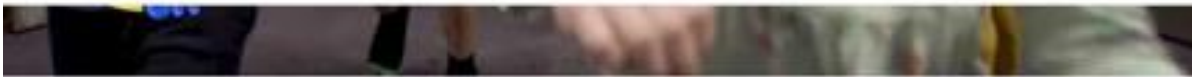
Parents can only get Universal Credit childcare costs if:

- Are in paid work, or have accepted an offer of paid work (it does not matter how many hours you or your partner work)
- Pay for childcare for the relevant child or young person.

#### How to apply?

Apply at [www.gov.uk/sign-in-universal-credit](http://www.gov.uk/sign-in-universal-credit)

[cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)



# Keswick

Friday 29th - Saturday 30th March

2024

(Easter Weekend)

Keswick School, Keswick, CA12

5QB

This event is indoors

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