

## Listerdale Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

We have a very exciting few weeks ahead at school, with lots of opportunities to shine and get involved. Here are a few updates:

### Star of the Half Term Assembly

We love involving families in our learning and celebrations and are excited to share our new star of the half term assembly. One child from each class will be specially chosen as our star of the half term for going above and beyond and following Listerdale Magic. If your child is selected, you will be invited into school on the last day of the half term (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October) to attend our celebration assembly, where you'll hear why your child has been selected and see them receive their award. We'll also enjoy a biscuit and drink together to mark the occasion. Invites will be sent out to those selected on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### Christmas Performances

We're pleased to share that dates for our Christmas performances have now been agreed. Please check the attached information for when each year group will be performing. More information about the overall theme will follow closer to the time. Entry will be limited to 2 per child.

### Play Leaders

Applications for Play Leaders have been sent out to Y6 this week. This exciting opportunity is part of our plans to develop how children support each other across school. Appointed Play Leaders will be trained to lead activities at lunchtime and help guide positive play.

### Mornings

Thank you to those families who arrive at school on time. It makes a big difference to the school day if children are in on time, ready to begin their learning. Our gates open at 8.30am, ready for classroom doors opening at 8.40am. We close promptly at 8.45am for registration.

Thank you as well to those who come on bikes/scooters but are walking them into the school grounds, this keeps it safe for us all.

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## Upcoming Events

We have a busy calendar of visits, workshops and sporting events coming up:

- 7<sup>th</sup> October – FS2 Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> October – Y3 Stone Age Workshop 2.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> October – Cross country (selected pupils)
- 14<sup>th</sup> October – Y1 Numbots Workshop 9-9.45am
- 15<sup>th</sup> October – Y4 Roman Workshop 2.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> October – Y2 TTRS Workshop 2.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> October – Girls football (selected pupils)
- 20<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 visit Gainsborough Old Hall
- 21<sup>st</sup> October – Year 2 visit Tropical Butterfly House
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Year 4 visit Murton Park
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Y5 History Workshop 2.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Y6 WW2 Workshop 2pm

We're looking forward to an exciting and busy few weeks ahead, filled with learning, fun and celebration.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs S Reynolds  
Principal

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