



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

End of Year Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of the academic year which has come round quickly! Please find below some information about school uniform, the Summer Reading Challenge, Clubs and School Meals .

Clubs in September

In September, Miss Strong will be running a craft club after school on Mondays. Other than that, clubs will remain largely the same after the summer break, as follows:

Mondays — Craft Club with Miss Strong

Tuesdays — Gardening Club

Wednesdays — Cumbria Football Academy

Thursdays— Art Club

Fridays—School Band

Please note that clubs will not be available in the first week back and will start on Monday 8th September.

Summer Reading Challenge

I am sure that the children are all looking forward to a well-earned summer break after what has been a very busy year at Temple Sowerby. We don't typically set much in the way of summer homework, preferring children to have fun, be active and spend time with family and friends. However, the one thing we would encourage all children to do is to take part in Cumbria Library Service's 'Summer Reading Challenge'. This year the theme is 'Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors'. This exciting new theme will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.



Children will need to read any 6 books over the summer and will receive a poster to record their reading, as well as special stickers and rewards for reading books. There are also online games, competitions and resources to support the challenge at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> . We'd love children to bring along any certificates and medals to show when we return to school in September, so that we can share them with the rest of the school.

School Meals

Firstly, we would like to thank all parents for ordering school meals with 1 full week's notice as requested, this has really helped the kitchen with numbers and we will continue with this going forward. We would also like to say a very big thank you to The Kings Arms Temple Sowerby for supplying our school meals. Over the last 2 weeks the children have tried a variety of meals and we are really pleased with the quality of the food we have received. Katie will be in touch towards the end of the summer holidays with the menus for the Autumn term and will let parents know once these go live for ordering on ParentPay.

School Uniform

If you are looking to buy any new school uniform over the summer, please remember that school uniform, PE kit and labels are all available to order online. Links to order can be found on the uniform page (in the 'Parents' section) of the school website. Or you can go direct to <https://myclothing.com/collections/temple-sowerby-primary-school-14004> . However, you can buy from elsewhere and please be aware that there is no requirement for jumpers and polo shirts to have the school logo.

Family Learning

There are still places available on the Phonics course starting in September, which is aimed at parents with children in Reception or Pre school. Please find attached the poster for more information. Please email Katie to book a place.

Finally, I wish our Year 6 leavers all the best in their secondary schools. I wish you all a lovely Summer break and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Kind regards

Mr K Laithwaite
Headteacher

Date	Time	Event
Every Thursday	1.30pm	Guitar
Every Friday	9.15am—10.30am	Temple Sowerby Tots
Wednesday 3rd September	All Day	First Day of Autumn Term 2025
Monday 8th September	1pm-2pm	Library Bus
Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October	All Day	October Half Term
Thursday 27th November	9am	Whole School Nasal Flu

Adult Learning

Phonics



Focus on Phonics!

A **FREE** practical course to help parents/carers with children in Nursery/Reception to support their reading and develop a love of books.

**Family Learning
at
Temple
Sowerby and
Culgaith CE
Schools**

A free, friendly and fun course!

Come along and learn key skills and knowledge to help support and build your child's reading confidence.

A chance to meet other parents/carers.

Starts

Tuesday

16th September

for 5 weeks

9:10 - 11:10 am

Our tutors are friendly, approachable and aim to make the sessions enjoyable for all. To book, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

Temple Sowerby CE School Tel: 017683 61512, admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk

Culgaith CE School Tel: 01768 88655, admin@culgaith.cumbria.sch.uk

Please note: the course can only run with sufficient numbers and we may be able to offer FREE childcare - please enquire when booking.



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