Newsletter

Friday, 18th July 2025

Term 3 Week 12

LEAVERS 2025

This morning marked a bittersweet moment at Dearham Primary School as we said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. With smiles, tears, and proud hearts, we celebrated the end of their primary journey and looked ahead to the exciting new chapter that awaits. Our leavers are now preparing to take their next big step—heading off to Netherhall, Cockermouth School, and QEGS. Each of them carries with them a suitcase packed with memories, friendships, and all they've learned during their time here.

We couldn't be prouder of the confident, kind and curious individuals they've become. As they move on to secondary school, we know they'll embrace every challenge, seek out new adventures and continue to shine brightly. They'll be dearly missed by everyone at Dearham, and they'll always be part of our school family.

Go well, Year 6—you've made us proud.

We wished farewell to three of our lovely Teaching Assistants - Mrs. Cuthell, Miss Bell and Miss Stamper - this morning. We thank them for everything that they have done for Dearham Primary School during their time with us and wish them all the very best for the future.

Mr. Harvey Middleton retires today. Wishing him a long, happy and healthy retirement and thanking him for his contribution to Dearham School.

Always Awards

The following children were awarded 'Always Awards' in our assembly this morning. These awards are given to two pupils in each class who 'always' try their very best and follow the school rules.

Reception – Alfie Burns and Hannah Farmer

Year 1 – Joey Denwood and Iyla-Beau Park

Year 2 – Grace Farmer and Freddie Hindmoor

Year 3 – Ember Scott and Freddie Cresswell

Year 4 – Oscar Hindmoor and Sophia McKenzie

Year 5 – Freya Hall and Esther Blackburn

Year 6 – Ruby Pattinson and Violet Turner

100% attendance

There are six pupils who have not missed a single day of school during this academic year.

Congratulations to:

Reception—Alfie Burns

Year 5—Esther Blackburn

Year 5—Isaac Scholey

Year 6—Emily Bishop

Year 6—Joshua Copeland

Year 6—Amber Todd

Year 3 Trip to Clip n Climb

Year 3 had a brilliant time at the Maryport Activity Centre — the soft play was full of laughter and games of hide and seek, and the children had an absolute blast. They then explored the new pirate-themed park *Shiver Me Timbers*, which was a big hit with everyone! To top it all off, they headed to Clip 'n Climb. It was amazing to see the children showing such resilience and bravery — cheering each other on and supporting their friends every step of the way. Miss Clarke was so proud of them all!

Key Dates

September

1st/2nd—INSET Days

3rd—Back to school

5th –Y6 Meet the teacher—9am

8th—Y1 meet the Teacher—9am

8th—Y2 Meet the Teacher—2:30pm

9th - Y3 Meet the Teacher—9am

9th—Y4 Meet the Teacher—2:30pm

10th—Reception Meet the teacher—9am

10th—Y5 meet the Teacher—2:30pm

10th—FODS AGM

Have a wonderful holiday and see you on Wednesday, 3rd September at 8:45am.

Breakfast club will be open from 7:45am
Sign up for your place via ScoPay

Attendance 24-25

Attendance for the academic year 2024-2025

(Please note that Nursery is not included as this is non-statutory education)

Whole School Attendance = 94.95%

Reception	**93.76%**
Year 1	**94.8%**
Year 2	**93.27%**
Year 3	**95.99%**
Year 4	**95.19%**
Year 5	**93.47%**
Year 6	**94.1%**

Safeguarding

If you suspect that a child or young person is being, or is at risk of being significantly harmed as a result of abuse or neglect, you must report this immediately by calling the Cumberland Safeguarding Hub on:

Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership

0333 240 1727

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.
Our designated Safeguarding team are:

Headteacher — Mrs. Samantha Busigny

DSL — Mrs. Samantha Busigny

DDSL—Miss Grima and Mrs. Clayton

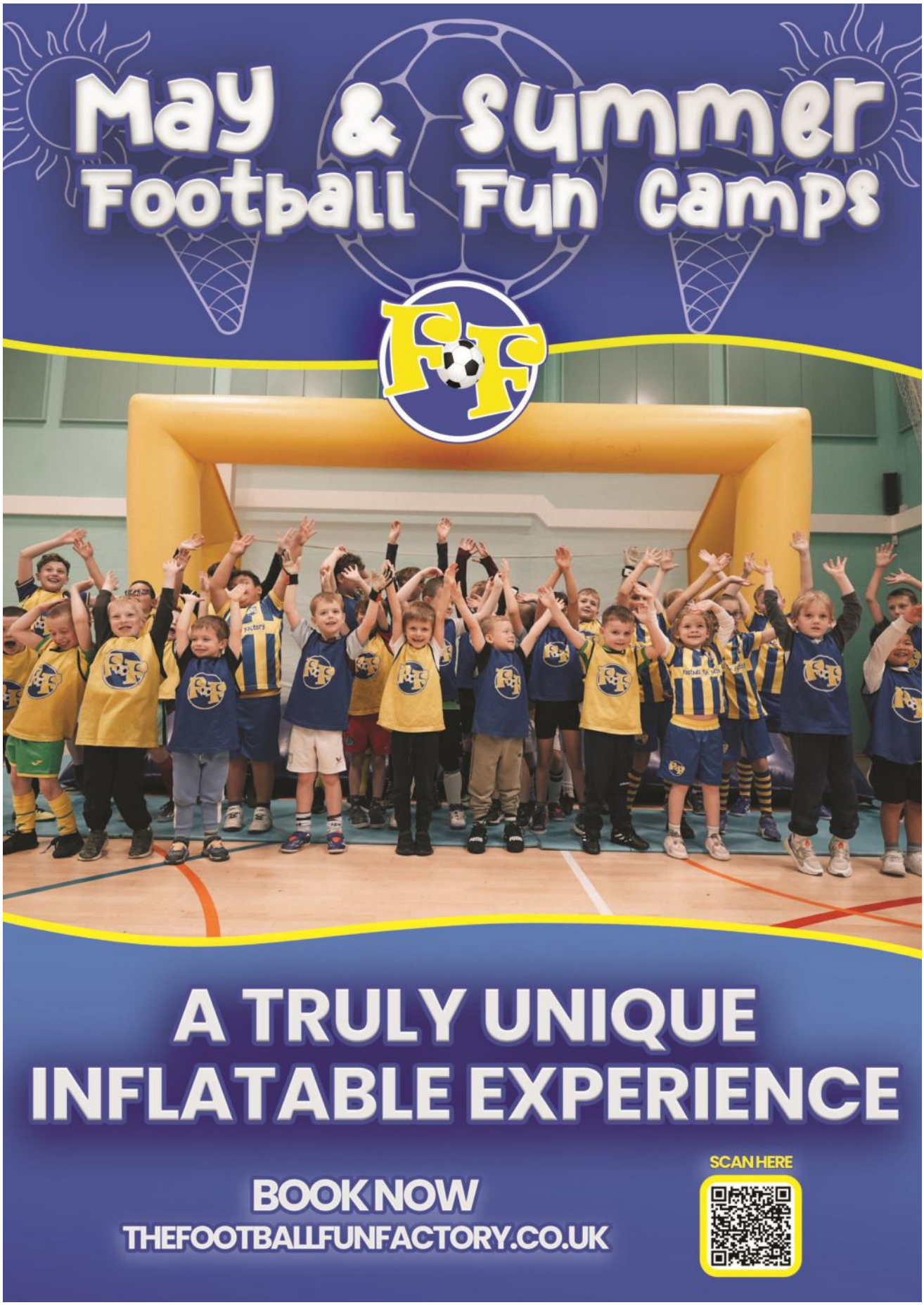
Safeguarding Governor— Mr. Rob Barton

It is time to relax and to enjoy the holiday. We recommend that you limit screen time and that you get active.

You should try to read and write in some way each day, for a few minutes. This could just be making a list or writing a postcard.

In case you are looking for ideas of things to do to stop you getting bored, here are some ideas for you to try...

1. Keep a diary
2. Bubble paint using straws, paint and washing-up liquid
3. Go for a walk and eat a picnic half way
4. Have a water fight 5. Visit a museum or an art gallery
6. Learn a new song 7. Paint a picture on the iPad
8. Design a postcard 9. Watch a full sunset
10. Find an unusual place to read
11. Make fruit cocktails, complete with umbrellas
12. Wear PJs all day
13. Go on a scavenger hunt
14. Make a collage of your pictures of your summer
15. Write a list of 50 things to be thankful for
16. Make home-made ice lollies
17. Have ice-cream for breakfast
18. Make some jewellery
19. Try a new sport
20. Recycle some junk and make something new
21. Make a card for a friend
22. Bake a cake
23. Paint a self-portrait
24. Write a poem
25. Fly a kite
26. Go on a bug hunt 27. Play a board game
28. Make a model out of clay/play dough
29. Play a card game
30. Decorate a T-shirt 31. Make sun shadows
32. Build a den 33. Make a time capsule
34. Host your own Summer Olympics
35. Make a summer scrapbook
36. Have a LEGO building contest
37. Make a playlist and dance
38. Make a volcano 39. Go swimming
40. Skim stones
41. Take a day trip
42. Play tag in the dark
43. Do a jigsaw
44. Collect pebbles and paint them
45. Draw on the patio with outdoor chalks
46. Play a ball game
47. Learn how to say 'Hello' and 'Thank you' in different languages
48. Make a fruit salad
49. Collect shells
50. Sleep under the stars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