



NEWSLETTER

10TH JULY 2026



NEW BREAKFAST CLUB HOURS – SEPTEMBER 2026

Following feedback we are delighted to announce that from this **September** our Breakfast Club will open earlier, from **7:00am** each morning. We know that flexible childcare is important for many families, and we are pleased to be able to offer this additional support.

From September, the cost of Breakfast Club will be:

7:00am – 8:45am: £6.00

From 8:00am: £3.00

We hope this extended provision will make a real difference for families who need an earlier start to the school day.

SUMMER FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's Summer Fair. We were incredibly lucky that the weather was kind, and it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the afternoon together.

Thanks to your support, we raised a fantastic **£1,800!** This is an amazing achievement, and every penny will go towards providing even more opportunities and resources for our children.

Raffle winners:

£100 – D Styles, £50 voucher – Freddie Y2, Hamper – Jade Wilson,
£30 Haighs voucher – D Styles, Whiskey – Georgia Y6, Pamper Basket – Rosie YR, Prosecco & Chocolate – Ophelia Y2, Summer Toys – Y Conlon, Quality Street – Paul Smith

Spin the Wheel Star Draw – Oscar Y4

Name the Bear – George Y4

Welly Wanging Infants – Freddie Y2

Welly Wanging Juniors – Cillian Y6

DINNER MONEY

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS ARE UP TO DATE BEFORE THE END OF TERM.

Charges are added to your account on a daily basis, once your child has had lunch. Therefore, you will need to take this into account if making a payment in advance. Thank you.

LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner Ms McAllister. For more information and to play through our page, please follow this [link](#). The next draw takes place on Saturday 11th July. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

SEPTEMBER UNIFORM

In September, children are required to wear their winter uniform when they return after the summer break. After the Easter break, the option to switch to the summer uniform will become available. This hopes to eliminate any confusion. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining our high school's uniform standards.

DINNER MONEY INCREASE – SEPTEMBER 2026

From **September**, the cost of a school dinner will increase to **£3.00 per day** (£15.00 per week). We appreciate that any increase is unwelcome; however, rising food and catering costs mean that we are no longer able to continue subsidising the price of school meals.

Even with this increase, our school dinners continue to offer excellent value for money, providing children with a healthy, balanced meal each day.

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Guitar Concert – Monday 13th July @ 2pm – School Hall

Y6 Leavers Concert – Thursday 16th July @ 6pm – School Hall

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 1:30PM ON FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026

EARRINGS

Please be aware that children are not allowed to do PE if they are wearing earrings. If ears are to be pierced this summer, please get them done at the start of the holiday so that there is time for them to heal before September.

CLUBS

Please note that **Judo on Tuesday** is the only after-school club taking place next week. All other after-school clubs have now finished for the school year. Thank you to everyone who has supported our clubs throughout the year.

Free
full-day
festival!



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Part of Irish Sea Day

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Saturday 25th July 10am - 4pm

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-  Guided coastal walks
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INTRODUCTORY FOOTBALL SESSIONS!

FOR UNDER 9s

(Year 4 School Year in Sept 2026)

STARTING: SATURDAY 18th JULY



TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

WHERE: GOSFORTH PLAYING FIELD, CA20 1AY

THE SESSIONS

- 3-Week Introductory Program
- Aimed at new and existing players
- **FUN & SKILLS FOCUSED!**

(Following the 3 weeks, a regular mid-week training slot will be identified)



TO REGISTER: GOSFORTH JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB (FACEBOOK)
OR CALL/WHATSAPP: 07938 737687

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the dinosaurs*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer is the perfect time for children to have their eyes tested, any concerns can be addressed before school starts again for the new term.

As part of our ongoing commitment to provide comprehensive eye care and vision solutions, we are delighted to announce that our Colorimetry service and Myopia management are available at Specsavers Whitehaven and Specsavers Workington.

What is Colorimetry? Colorimetry is a highly specialised service designed to help individuals who experience visual discomfort or perceptual distortions, particularly when reading. This discomfort can sometimes be linked to visual stress, a condition that affects both children and adults.

How Can Colorimetry Help? Our new Colorimetry service involves using advanced technology to identify the precise colour tint that can help alleviate symptoms of visual stress. By wearing precision tinted lenses, many individuals experience significant improvements, including:

- Enhanced Reading Comfort: Reduced eye strain and fatigue when reading.
- Improved Focus: Easier and more prolonged concentration on text-based tasks.
- Better Visual Clarity: Relief from distortion of text.
- Support for Dyslexia and Other Learning Difficulties:

Some people with learning difficulties report improvements in reading speed and comprehension with colorimetry lenses. Is This Service Right for You or Your Family? If you or a family member experience difficulties when reading—such as headaches, visual distortions, or difficulty maintaining focus—our Colorimetry service may be beneficial. Our friendly and experienced team will conduct a thorough assessment to determine the best solution for your visual needs.

Book Your Appointment We invite you to contact us at 01946 598190 / 01900 601611 to schedule a Colorimetry assessment or learn more about this innovative service. Our team is here to answer any questions and guide you through the process.

Thank you for choosing Specsavers Whitehaven / Specsavers Workington for your vision care. We look forward to continuing to serve you and bringing you the latest advancements in optical care.

Warm regards,

Sam Mellon FBDO

Dispensing Optician

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