



# NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025



### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you for supporting our Macmillan Coffee morning in memory of Mrs Ashcroft. It was lovely to see so many of you. **Thank you to everyone who baked cakes, completed the Wordsearch or bought a raffle ticket.** Thank you again for all your support. The winning children with the word search were; Edie, Denver, Ariya, Levi O, Paulina, Charlotte, Leah. **We raised an amazing £500**

### TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2026

Please note, your child's secondary school application needs to be completed and received by Cumbria County Council by 31st October 2025. If you need any more information or help, please contact the school office.

### KESWICK SCHOOL: YEAR 6 OPEN DAYS

We warmly invite you to attend an open day session at Keswick School. Find out more and book a place here: <https://www.keswick.cumbria.sch.uk/admissions/year-6-open-days>

### RECEPTION CLASS 2026

Can any parents with children who will be starting Reception class next September please be aware that applications have opened. The closing date for applications is January 15th 2026. We are having an open afternoon for prospective parents to come and have a look around. Please see our poster attached to the newsletter.

### Y6 YORK RESIDENTIAL JUNE 2026

You can continue to make payments through Arbor for the next years visit to York. **We need half the payment to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

### ALLERGIES

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. We have children in school with nut allergies. Please don't send any products in lunch boxes that contain nuts or may contain nuts. Thank you for your cooperation

### LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner, Ms Dorgan For more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on 27th September. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

### Y3 FAMILY LUNCH – TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 – 11:30am in the school hall

A message has been sent asking parents to complete a form with their choice of meal. The cost of a meal is £3 which can be paid using the school shop on Arbor or you can pay using cash on the day. Unfortunately, due to space we can only allow one adult per child to attend.

**CELEBRATION OF LOCAL FOOD AND HARVEST TIME**  
**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 9:30-12:30**  
**ST MARY & ST MICHAELS CHURCH HALL**

**SEE THE POSTER AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**OUR YEAR 6 CHILDREN WILL BE PERFORMING HARVEST SONGS BETWEEN  
9:30-10:00AM**

**BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU**

**WEEK 1**

Monday

Burger in a bun (GF & EF)  
Veggie Burger & Beans (GF & EF)  
Rice Pudding



Tuesday

Pork Chilli (GF & EF)  
Veggie Chilli (GF & EF)  
Fruit Crumble & Custard



Wednesday

Gammon Steak & Cheesy Mash (EF)  
Salmon Nibbles & Cheesy Mash (EF)  
Fruity Flapjack & Custard



Thursday

Roast Beef (GF) & EF)  
Quorn Fillet, Mash & Veg  
Ginger Biscuit & Milkshake



Friday

Fish Fingers & Chips (GF)  
Mac & Cheese  
Ice Cream



Available Daily

Meal choice: Jacket Potato (GF, V), Sandwich/Wrap, Fresh Veg/Salad

Dessert: Hot Pudding/Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

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# **CELEBRATION OF LOCAL FOOD AND HARVEST TIME**

On *Friday 3rd Oct*

9.30am - 12.30pm

**FREE ENTRY**

Bringing together Egremont Farmers Craft and Fairtrade market with local growers, producers and groups for a morning of showcasing what the town and area has to offer.

Tasty homemade, fairtrade, refreshments will be served all morning and Harvest soup with scones or buns available from 11am.

School groups and choirs will be performing harvest songs throughout the morning.

Raffle in aid of St Mary and St Michael's church and Tanzanian Cashew Farmers. Prizes donated by local businesses in the town.

There will be cookery demonstrations using Growing Well produce starting at 10am, with Helen's Herbs. Free veg boxes available.

Fun Competition (entries must be in by 10am, judging at 10.30am, no pre-entry necessary)

1. Biggest onion
2. Longest leek
3. Prettiest dahlia
4. Biggest conker
5. Ugliest vegetable

First prize in each class - £5 voucher for Marions, Main St Egremont. Other prizes for second and third.

There will be a good selection of stalls in the hall selling fairtrade and locally produced food and goods with lots of tasters available.



## Key Dates for the Year 2025 / 2026

3rd September	Back to School
17th September	Reception Phonics Meeting 9am
23-24th September	Wheelchair Basketball
26th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30am
30th September	Y6 REACT Science Show
30th September	Y4 - Walkmill Rivers Session
3rd October	Open Afternoon - Reception 2026 - 1.15pm - 2.30pm
7th October	Y3 Family Lunch 11.30am
8th October	Jennifer Carver Day
14th October	Y4 Family Lunch 11.30am
15th October	Harvest service at St Mary's & Michael's Church 10am
20th October	Parents' Evening 1
22nd October	Parents' Evening 2
22nd October	Individual Photographs - Winter Uniform
24th October	Break for Half-Term 3pm
3rd November	Back to school 8.45am start
4th November	School Disco
10th November	Anti-Bullying Week
11th November	Y5 Family Lunch 11.30am
18th November	Y6 Family Lunch 11.30am
25th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
2nd December	Y2 Class Assembly 9am
3rd December	Carnegie Panto
10th December	Carol Service at St Mary's & Michael's Church 10am
11th December	Christmas Lunch - Christmas Jumper Day
12th December	Christmas Fair 1.30pm
17th December	School Party Day
19th December	Break for Christmas 1.30pm finish
7th January	Back to School - Spring Term 8.45am start
13th January	Y2 Family Lunch 11.30am
26 - 30th January	Arts Week
30th January	Arts Week Parent viewing 3pm
27th January	Y1 Phonics Meeting 11am - Y1 Family Lunch 11.30am
9th February	Children's Mental Health Week
10th February	Safer Internet Day
10th February	Year 3 Class Assembly
13th February	Break for Half-Term 3pm





23rd February	Back to School
2nd March	Parents' Evening 1
4th March	Parents' Evening 2
5th March	World Book Day
11th March	Reception Family Lunch 11.30am
17th March	Y1 Class Assembly
24th March	KS2 School Concert 1.30pm and 6pm - Egremont Market Hall
27th March	Break for Easter. School ends 1.30pm
13th April	Back to School - Summer Term 8.45am start
4th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
11th - 14th May	Year 6 SATs
15th May	Reception Class Assembly
20th May	Year 5 Class Assembly
22nd May	Break for Half-Term 3pm
1st June	Back to School
1st June	Y4 Multiplication Test Week
8 - 12th June Year 1	Phonics Screening Week
10th June	Sports Day
16th June	Y4 Class assembly
17th- 19th June	Y6 York Residential
30th June	Infant Concert 1.30pm - Egremont Market Hall
1st July	Infant Concert 1.30pm - Egremont Market Hall
6th - 10th July	Swimming Sessions Y4
16th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 6pm
17th July	Break for Summer Holiday - School closes 1.30pm

**Additional events and reminders will be sent via the weekly newsletter.**

# CURRICULUM IN ACTION



# BOOKWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## OPEN AFTERNOON



Friday 3rd October 2025  
1.15pm - 2.30pm

- **OUTSTANDING EARLY YEARS**
- **OUTSTANDING IN ALL AREAS**
- **On-Site Forest School**
- **Before and After School Club**
- **Amazing sporting facilities**

**APPLY NOW FOR A RECEPTION PLACE  
FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 ENTRY**

Can't make the date?  
An individual appointment  
can be provided

"Pupils thrive at  
this welcoming  
and friendly school"  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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