



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER 2025

YEAR 6 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.

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.

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 30th November 2025.**

LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner, Ms Rogers For more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on 25th October. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025

Egremont's Remembrance Day Parade will take place on Sunday 9th November 2025. This Year the Town Council would like us to meet inside Egremont Market Hall at 10:15 am, we will then process from there to the War Memorial for the Wreath laying ceremony. Mr Hardy will be laying a wreath on behalf of Bookwell School.

Children and parents are invited to join in the ceremony. The service is planned to last about 20-30mins. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult as this is an outside event. We would like the children to wear their school uniform to show they are representing Bookwell School.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Children have brought home a card with a QR code, which you can use to view your child's school photo. As always, there is absolutely no obligation to make a purchase.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Guitar and Judo will begin the first week back after the half term holiday.

All other clubs will begin week commencing Monday 10th November 2025.

New activity clubs can be booked through Arbor from Monday 3rd November.

PLAYTIME SNACKS

Please can I remind parents that children are allowed to bring a healthy snack to school for playtime. Children in KS1 are given either a piece of fruit or a vegetable. Children in KS2 can only bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable for break time. Crisps or sweets will be sent home. These are not allowed.

LADY EGREMONT & FRIENDS OF EGREMONT CASTLE

We were delighted to welcome Lord and Lady Egremont and Friends of Egremont Castle to school this week to present a special prize to Elizabeth, who won the design competition for the new Friends of Egremont Castle logo!

Elizabeth's winning design has also earned the school a fantastic £100 donation from the Friends of Egremont Castle.

JEWELLERY

I have noticed a few children wearing earrings this week. The only item of jewellery we allow in school is a watch. Can you ensure children have removed any bracelets, chains or earrings before coming to school. Please also be aware that children are not allowed to do PE if they are wearing earrings.

FALSE NAILS are not allowed in school.

START AND FINISH TIMES

A reminder that children should be in school by **8:45am** each morning, and the school day finishes at **3:00pm**. We understand that occasionally things happen which may cause a delay, **but this should not be a regular occurrence.**

Children who are not collected by **3:10pm** will be taken to wraparound care, and unfortunately, a charge for that session will apply.

As always, if you are experiencing any difficulties with drop-off or collection, please get in touch with school so we can offer support where possible.

GARDENING Y2

A massive thank you to the parents and grandparents who came into school this week to help Year 2 and Helen's Herbs do some work in our new garden area. Everyone mucked in (literally!) and what a busy time we had planting the various flowers, bulbs, herbs and trees. It's been wonderful to see the transformation of this area of our school, and we can't wait to see how the children nurture it for many years to come.

SWEARING

I have received some concerns this week from parents about adults using inappropriate language in the infant playground at the end of the school day, within earshot of children. Please can I remind everyone that swearing or the use of inappropriate language on school grounds is not acceptable. We all play an important part in setting a positive example for our children, and I'm sure you will agree this kind of language has no place on school premises.

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



STRIVE FOR FIVE WINNERS

RECEPTION – EDIE

YEAR 1 – ARTHUR

YEAR 2 – BOBBY

YEAR 3 – XANDER

YEAR 4 – HUNTER

YEAR 5 – AMBER

YEAR 6 – MAISIE



PE Timetable

Autumn 2

Please see below the day when your child should come to school dressed in their PE kit



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	Year 6	Year 4 Year 1	Reception Year 2 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 3 – Forest School	Year 2 Year 3 Year 5



PE sessions will start the first week back.



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



SumArt To Do

Join Handpicked for a fun-filled creative workshop for families this October half term

A Hullabaloo Halloween

Join us this half term at SumArt To Do to find out more about our new work - *The Mid-Winter Hullabaloo*.

A celebration of community, old traditions, and the place we love and live.

In this workshop we'll explore traditions and play with light and dark to mark Halloween. Families will create decorations and masks that capture the magic of the season - blending past traditions with festive mischief.

Come along and make something wonderful together.

Creative activity suitable for children aged 5+
Tea, coffee, juice and snacks provided

Wednesday 29 October • 1-3pm

Rosehill Theatre, Moresby, Whitehaven CA28 6SE

Thursday 30 October • 1-3pm

Cleator Moor Youth & Community Centre, CA25 5HP

£4 per person (adults and children alike)

Booking is essential at handpickedproductions.org

CURRICULUM IN ACTION



Fancy Dress Disco

£3
ON ARBOR

BOOKWELL SCHOOL HALL

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
INFANTS 4.15PM - 5.15PM
5.30PM TO 6.30PM

PRIZES TO BE
WON

ENTRY INCLUDE DRINK
AND SWEETS

