



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HALL 9:30 – 11am

Parents:

We hope you can join us. As well as coffee, tea and cake we will have a **Raffle** and other **fundraising games** with amazing prizes.

If anyone is able to help with homemade cake, we will be very grateful. These can be brought to school on Thursday afternoon (25th September) or early Friday morning (26th September).

Children:

Macmillan wordsearch: Today we have sent home a Macmillan wordsearch.

If children return their completed wordsearch with a £1 donation by Friday 26th September, they will be entered into a class draw (every child will receive a small prize).

Children's Cake stall: Friday 26th September

So that the children do not miss out, our Y6 children will be hosting a cake stall on the playground during breaktime. Children can bring £1 for cake and juice.

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 30th November 2025.**

PERMISSIONS

Earlier this week we sent home a request for Parents to review their child's permission through the Arbor App, if any need to be amended or updated please contact the school office.

For any of our new parents an email containing an attachment was sent to explain why we request certain permissions. Please go into your Arbor app to consent or decline permission. Thank you

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

After school clubs have now started.

If you have signed your child up, then payment is now due.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner, Ms. Roberts. For more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on 20th September. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

WRAPAROUND CARE – REMINDER

Breakfast and After School club should be booked in advance. If you are unable to book, this is may be because we are full for your chosen day. We have a limited number of space available for each session (30), this has already been reached for one of our breakfast club sessions this week. **Please be aware that if you have not prebooked and all spaces have been taken, then you may be turned away.** We need to ensure that our staffing ratios are met at all times to safeguard children.

Refunds/credits, can only be given if a child is absent through illness or if you contact the office on the day before your booking. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 3

Monday

Meatballs & Pasta (EF)
Veggie n0-meatballs & Pasta (EF)
Marble Cake & Custard



Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread (gf/ef)
Tuna Pasta & Garlic Bread (GF/EF)
Shortbread & Custard



Wednesday

Chicken Tikka, Rice & Naan (EF & GF)
Veggie Tikka, Rice & Naan (EF & GF)
Apple Crumble & Custard



Thursday

Roast Gammon & Veg (GF & EF)
Quorn Fillet & Veg (EF & GF)
Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce



Friday

Fish Portion & Chips (EF)
Cheese Pasty & Chips
Ice Cream



Available Daily

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

IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

You could save up to **£490*** each year by claiming your child's free school dinners

IT'S EASY & CONFIDENTIAL

Children receiving Free School Meals are not identified to their peers



DID YOU KNOW?

Claiming your child's Free School Meal brings extra funding to our school

APPLY ONLINE TODAY

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

*based on the national funding formula: www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-funding-formula-for-schools-and-high-needs



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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