



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17th 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, Mrs Johnstone For more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on 19th October. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

PARENTS EVENING

These will be held on Monday 20th October for Year 1 and Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October for Reception to Year 6 in school! Appointments are available to book through Arbor. These important appointments will allow you to discuss how your child is settling into their new class and how they are progressing.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2025

Parents will be able to bring younger children to be photographed with their brothers and sisters between 08:30 – 9:00 am. All children will be photographed individually and with their siblings in school, there is no obligation to buy.

STRIVE FOR FIVE

As a reward for those children reading at least 5 times a week at home, they will become eligible to be part of the monthly 'Strive for Five' draw. Each year group winner will receive a book and their parent(s) will receive a chocolate bar for their support at home. Please use this as an incentive to read regularly with your child.

FOODBANK HARVEST APPEAL 2025

Thank you for your very generous donations. The foodbank will be collecting next week. We couldn't believe how much how much has been donated. Thank you!



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.

HELEN MINSSELL

Today we welcomed Helen Minshall from *Minshall Music Ltd* into school to deliver a fantastic brass workshop. There was plenty of fun, joy – and lots of noise! The children had a brilliant time learning about brass instruments and making music together. A reminder the *Egremont Town Junior Band* meets every week from **6.30pm to 7.20pm** in the **Egremont Parish Church Hall**. New members are always welcome.

GARDENING Y2

On Wednesday 22nd October, we'll be starting to plant in our new flower beds by *The Burrow*. We're delighted that *Helen's Herbs* will be joining us to support and guide the children with the planting.

If any parents or grandparents are able to come along and work alongside their child, we would be very grateful for your help. Please complete the form to let us know if you're able to join us. Planting will begin at **1:25pm**. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/x2MtyDdR5C>

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next week is walk to school week. Children will bring a card home today. Children need to mark off if they have walked/cycled/scooted to or from school each day.

Every child that brings a card back on Friday or after half term and makes at least one active journey will get a reflective band. If they complete 5 active journeys, they will also get a feet first badge when they return the card.

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

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



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**

