



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025



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.

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.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

A list of important dates for the year were sent on Arbor this week. It is also attached to the newsletter. Additional events will be added via the weekly newsletter.

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.

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.

ALLERGIES

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

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set on Fridays on Seesaw, and will need to be returned for the following Friday. Your child's teacher will keep you informed about expectations and the nature of the homework. Please support your child if you can to complete these tasks. The most important homework of all though is **READING** – this is the key to everything. It is so important for your child to read (or be read to) for at least 20 minutes a day. We would urge every parent to ensure this happens.

Y6 YORK RESIDENTIAL JUNE 2026

You can continue to make payments through Arbor for the next years visit to York

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Any staff led after school clubs will be starting the week beginning **15th September**. **If you have signed your child up, then payment is now due.**

Charges

We want to make you aware that, from this term, we will need to introduce a small charge of £3 per session for our staff-led after-school clubs.

We have held off introducing charges for many years, but unfortunately—like many other schools—we now find this step necessary. With increasing pressures on budgets and a lower intake last year, we need to make this change in order to sustain our clubs and ensure we can continue providing quality resources and opportunities for the children.

This applies to all staff-led clubs such as Homework Club, Gardening Club, Craft Club and others. Please be assured that every penny raised will go directly back into the children's experiences—funding resources and equipment.

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LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner, Ms Spedding. For more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on 13th September. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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: Next week we will send 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.



MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

Only prescribed medicines can be administered by school. Please follow the procedure below: Once you know your child requires medicine in school time and it has been prescribed, please complete the permissions to administer medicines form on the school website. Once the form is completed the medicine should be handed over to the office. Please do not put any medicines in your children's bags. We are also a nut free zone.

We are continuing to support Cumbria's primary school Baa-ttery recycling campaign. We now have a box in the main office where families can recycle their batteries.



BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 2

Monday

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza (EF)

Tuna Pasta (EF)

Gingerbread & White Sauce



Tuesday

Chicken Korma, Rice & Naan (GF & EF)

Veggie Korma, Rice & Naan (GF & EF)

Rice Pudding

Wednesday

Cumberland Sausage & Mash (GF & EF)

Veggie Sausage & Mash (GF & EF)

Muffins



Thursday

Roast Turkey (GF & EF)

Quorn Fillet, Mash & Veg

Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce

Friday

Chicken Chunks & Chips

Quorn Nuggets & Chips

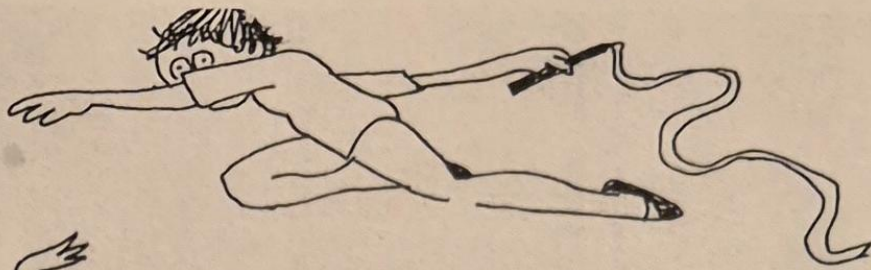
Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit



Available Daily

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

Dessert: Hot Pudding/Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

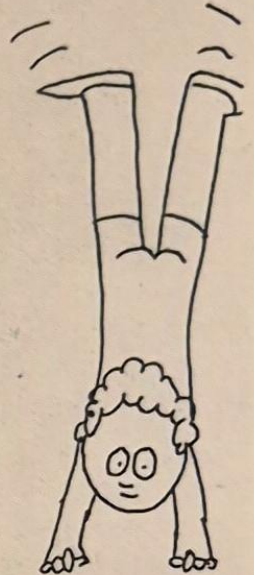


Gymnastics Sessions

every Thursday

5-11 yr olds

5.30pm - 6.30pm



in the

Jubilee Rooms Cleator

Places available now

Contact Diane
07745165636



West Cumbria Gymnastics Club



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.



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Sign up now for the new year!

cumbria youth brass band

£54
for the
year*



Uniting young brass players aged eight and up across Cumbria, with support from Drum and Brass in partnership with regional local bands and musical enterprises.



Enabling our
young brass
players to
develop to be
the best they
can be.



*Financial assistance available in some circumstances



2025-2026 dates

cumbria
youth
brass band



2025/2026 Dates

14/09/25 Rehearsal

12/10/25 Rehearsal

09/11/25 Rehearsal

07/12/25 Rehearsal

11/01/26 Rehearsal

08/02/26- Rehearsal

15/03/26 Rehearsal

**15/03/25-16/03/25 South Cumbria Music Festival-
Ulverston**

**28/03/26 National Youth Brass Band Championships-
Birmingham**

26/04/26 Rehearsal and family lunch

16/05/26-17/05/26 Brass at the Castle- Brougham Hall

**14/06/26 Brass at the Seaside- Lytham St Anne's
(Rehearsal Locations TBC)**



**For more information and
to sign up scan the code**

<https://drumandbrass.co.uk/cumbria-youth-brass-band>



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!"
Ofsted June 2024

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