



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER 2025

FOODBANK HARVEST APPEAL 2025

Once again, we are taking part in the Harvest Food Appeal. We would like the children to bring an item of food between Monday 13th and Thursday 16th October in to school, to tie in with our Harvest celebration. Items donated should be dried (e.g. Pasta, cereal, biscuits) or canned (e.g. soups, baked beans), please check use by dates. Thank you

On Wednesday we held our Jennifer Carver Day in School. Mrs Carver used to be a school governor and also worked as the kitchen manager for many years. Unfortunately a few years ago she became ill and so was unable to carry on her role as school governor. Mrs Carver always supported the school and was so enthusiastic about the children, making sure they got the best experience at this age. To remember all the work she did for Bookwell we now have a cookery day every other year, whereby each class takes on a different cooking project. We then have an award for the class which has shown resilience in their work during that day and produced something which tastes wonderful as well. This year's judge was Mr Knewstubb (School Governor) and he was very impressed with everything he tasted and saw. The winning class was Year 2! Well done on your tasty crumbles!

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 Johnson For more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on 4th October. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

Y4 FAMILY LUNCH – TUESDAY 14TH 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

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.

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.

HARVEST SERVICE

Our annual service will take place in the St Mary & St Michaels Church and starts at 10am on 15th October at 10am. All are welcome. It will last about 45 mins.

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.

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.

PLEASE REPORT TO THE POLICE ONLINE

I have received some complaints from parents this week about inconsiderate people parking on the pavement and on yellow lines and also driving erratically passed the school.

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)

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.



EVERY DAY

School Harvest Appeal 2025

Help transform people's lives **EVERY DAY**,
with a donation to your local **FOODBANK**



Food items we would like you to donate:

Dried Pasta 500g, Rice 500g, Jam, Sponge Pudding, UHT Milk, UHT Orange Juice, Tea/Coffee, Cereals 350g-500g, Baked Beans, Tinned Soup, Tinned Meat, Tinned Veg, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard or Tinned Rice Pudding.



Please help! If you can

For more information
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