



NEWSLETTER



12th DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you, to everyone for their help, donations and support at the Christmas Fair. I will let you know how much we raised next week.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DIARY

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WED 17TH DECEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSURES – FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 1:30PM – EARLY COLLECTION

SCHOOL REOPENS – 08:45 WED 7TH JANUARY 2026

CAROL SERVICE – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's Carol Service. It was very special to see our school and wider community come together to celebrate the festive season.

A big thank you to **Rev Gary and the church** for welcoming us and allowing us to hold our service there. It always provides a wonderful atmosphere and made the occasion even more meaningful.

A very special mention must go to the **children**, who were absolutely fantastic. They read beautifully, sang with confidence and the actors created a lovely Nativity scene that brought the story to life.

Finally, thank you to our **staff** for all of their hard work in preparing the children and organising the service. Their support ensured the morning ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2025

This is a non-uniform day, so the children can wear party clothes. We will be having Hotdog or Sandwich with Chips and Ice Cream to follow. If your child is currently on packed lunch but would like a school lunch on this day, please contact Mrs McAllister in the school office.

LOTTERY

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

ABSENCE POLICY

If your child is ill or needs to be collected early for an appointment, please call or email the office on 01946 820408 or admin@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk. We cannot guarantee messages sent on Seesaw will be passed on as teachers may be busy.

SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER OR EMERGENCY

If school needs to close due to an emergency such as loss of power, or severe weather, Parents will be informed as soon as possible by text and email. Notice will also be placed on the school website, Cumberland County Council website and BBC Radio Cumbria. We will use the same channels of communication to advise parents when school is able to re-open.

RECEPTION 2026

Can any parents with children who will be starting Reception class next September please be aware that applications have opened. If you need details of how to apply for a place at Bookwell, please contact the school office. The closing date for applications is January 15th 2026.

GUITAR CONCERT

Well done to the children in Y5 and Y6 who are learning Guitar. The concert really showed how much progress they have made. I would like to say a particular thank you to Mr Pickering for all his hard work with teaching the

END OF TERM

School closes for Christmas at **1.30pm on Friday 19th December**. There will be no wraparound care or after school club that day.

STRIVE FOR FIVE WINNERS

Reception – Lucca
Year 1 – Molly-Mae
Year 2 – Elsie
Year 3 – Violet
Year 4 – Layla
Year 5 – Freddie
Year 6 – Parker



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



EGREMONT TOWN BAND *presents*

Christmas Concert

**FREE
ENTRY**

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2025

FROM 7PM • EGREMONT MARKET HALL

CURRICULUM IN ACTION



Scouts



1st Egremont Scout Group

Has places in all sections

4-6 year olds 4.30-5.30 Thursday

Squirrels

BEAVERS

6-8 year olds Fridays

5.00-6.15 p.m

8-10 year olds

Thursdays

5.45-7.00 p.m.

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10-14 year olds

Thursdays 7.00- 8.30

Why don't you get in touch, come along and join in
the fun.

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