



NEWSLETTER



9th January 2026

Happy New Year

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2026. I hope you enjoyed a restful and happy break, with time to relax, recharge and enjoy being together as a family. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school, ready and eager for the term ahead.

As we begin this new year, we look forward to building on our successes and continuing our shared journey of learning, growth and achievement. We are excited about what lies ahead and look forward to making 2026 a positive and memorable year for our whole school community.

PLAYTIME SNACKS

Please can I remind parents that children are allowed to bring a healthy snack to school for playtime. Children in KS1 are given either a piece of fruit or a vegetable. Children in KS2 can only bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable for break time. We have noticed that some children have brought in crisps or sweets this week for break time. These are not allowed.

JEWELLERY

The only piece of jewellery allowed in school is a watch. Please make sure all earrings, bracelets, necklaces are removed before children come to school.

Thank you.

Y2 FAMILY LUNCH

Tuesday 13th January 2026 @11:30am

We sent out a message earlier in the week 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 child to attend.

Please complete your meal choice by following this link

[FAMILY LUNCH Y2 - TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2026 - Fill in form](#)

Names in Clothing

The lost property box was bulging at the end of term!!! Please, please, please put your child's name in their clothing. When this happens, their clothing is easily returned.

Extreme Weather/Heating be Emergencies

With winter here, it is hoped that inclement weather is not serious, and that the heating system works effectively. If this happens not to be the case and the school is forced to close, then the following will be sources of information;

- A text message will be sent to all parents (it is of vital importance we have an up-to-date mobile number contact for every child)
- The County Council web site carries information on schools that are closed
- Radio Cumbria will be informed, and closure details will be included in their broadcasts



PARKING



I continue to have serious concerns about unsafe parking outside school, particularly on double yellow lines and across dropped kerbs, especially near the bottom entrance. This is extremely dangerous at the busiest times of the day, where children and families are crossing the road.

I have been in contact with Cumberland Council to request enforcement officer visits and have also raised concerns with the police.

Our shared priority is simple: ensuring children can walk to and from school safely.

If any parents have photographs of vehicles repeatedly flouting road safety rules, please send these to me and I will forward them to the council and police as appropriate. Thank you to the many families who continue to park responsibly and for your ongoing support in keeping our children safe.

EGREMONT RANGERS

2026 TRAINING



**2026 TRAINING BEGINS IN JANUARY
ALL PLAYERS OLD AND NEW WELCOME!**

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION
FACEBOOK - EGREMONT RANGERS YOUTH
INSTAGRAM - @EGREMONRANGERS.YOUTH**

COPELAND STADIUM MONDAYS

U6 & U7 17.00 - 18.00

U10, U11 & GIRLS U12 - U16 18.00 - 19.00

COPELAND STADIUM WEDNESDAYS

U8 & U12 17.00-18.00

EGREMONT RUGBY UNION THURSDAYS

U9 17.00-18.00

Key Dates for the Year 2025 / 2026



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| 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.



The Mid-Winter Hullabaloo

A brand-new celebration for families,
friends, and all ages.



Friday 23 January

Moresby School (meeting point)
then onto the Rugby Union Club

Saturday 24 January

Egremont Castle (meeting point)
then onto the Market Hall

Sunday 25 January

Cleator Moor Square (meeting point)
then onto the Civic Hall

4.30pm-8pm

Tickets £8 | Party of 4 £30 (including food and a warm drink)

Book now at: www.handpickedproductions.org

What is a Hullabaloo - and where might we find it?

This winter, join us for a community celebration full of wonder, music, storytelling, and shared moments. Together, we'll set out in search of the Hullabaloo and discover where it leads.

What to Expect

The Parade

We'll gather and set off on a short parade, guided by our MC and accompanied by original songs by composer Anna Pool. We'll then return indoors for warmth, food and drink.

The Mummers Play

Written by Emma McGordon, this playful, pantomime-style performance follows the characters of Moresby, Egremont, and Cleator Moor as they search their own streets and stories for signs of the Hullabaloo. Expect warmth, humour, and familiar local tales.

The Party

If the Hullabaloo is found, the night bursts into celebration. Our Hullabaloo band *Tryckster* leads music, games and singing. Join in as much - or as little - as you like.

Spot the Hullabalooos

Created by schools and community groups in the lead-up - and by visitors on the night - these small, meaningful objects appear throughout the evening. Keep an eye out, make your own, and take it home as a keepsake of the Hullabaloo.



For tickets and further information visit
www.handpickedproductions.org

With thanks to Arts Council England, Cumberland Council, and the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Tickets are heavily subsidised to keep the Hullabaloo accessible to all.



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CURRICULUM IN ACTION



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