



NEWSLETTER

1st May 2026



SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE BANK HOLIDAY ON MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026

SCHOOL TRIPS – SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 3rd June – Y4 & Y5 – Beamish -Dep. 8am, return 5.30pm

Friday 5th June – Rec, Y1 & Y2 – Lake District Wildlife Park (Trotters)

Tuesday 9th June – Y3 – Walby Farm Park

Tuesday 7th July - Y6 – Fusion & Hollywood Bowl Carlisle

Payment schedule is now on Arbor, you can pay in installments or pay the full amount.

RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026 @ 9AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Y6 RESIDENTIAL

We have now received all the paperwork for our upcoming residential trip to York. We will be in touch with families to arrange a meeting where we can share all the important information, discuss the itinerary, and answer any questions you may have. We are really looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic experience for our children.

LETTER FROM OUR MP

I am pleased to share that we have received a letter from Josh MacAlister MP congratulating our school on achieving the Platinum School Games Mark Award for PE. This is a great achievement for our school and recognises the commitment of our children and staff to sport and physical activity. I have attached a copy of the letter to this newsletter for you to read.

GLASSES

Children are entitled to a free yearly eye check with an optician. Over the last few weeks, we have seen an increase in children getting glasses. When speaking to the optician they have said they are noticing more and more children are needing glasses due to the fact they are spending increased time on screens at home.

SUMMER SUN

It is important that we protect the children from the sun. The children at the school spend a lot of time outdoors during the school day and lunch times in particular, and this is the time when the sun is at its hottest. Please help your child by applying sun screen before they get dressed in the morning (it should last for the school day so children don't need to apply it at school.)

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Walk to School week – Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May

Sports day – Wednesday 10th June

Y3 Visit to the Buddhist Temple in Ulverston – Thursday 11th June

Y6 Residential to York – Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th June 2026

Summer Fair – Friday 3rd July 2026 @1:30pm

Infant Concert – Wednesday 1st July @1:30pm – Egremont Market Hall

Swimming Y4 – Monday 6th – Friday 10th July

Cyclewise Level 2 training for Y6 – Monday 6th – Friday 10th July

Y6 Leavers Concert – Thursday 16th July @ 6pm – School Hall

Test dates this year are:

KS2 Y6 SATs: 11TH – 14TH MAY 2026

Y4 Times Table Check – 2 weeks from Monday 1st June

Taking time off at the statutory testing time needs to be avoided completely.

YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026@ 9AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

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 Saturday 2nd May.

Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

ABSENCE

If your child is ill or needs to be collected early for an appointment, please call the office on 01946 820408. We cannot guarantee messages sent on Seesaw will be passed on as teachers will be teaching.

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



Josh MacAlister OBE MP
Labour MP for Whitehaven & Workington

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22nd April 2026

Dear Russell,

I wanted to write to pass on my congratulations to Bookwell Primary School for receiving the Platinum School Games Mark for 2024/25.

This recognition reflects the dedication your school has shown in ensuring all children have the opportunity to be physically active every day. It is wonderful to see the efforts of you, your staff and your pupils acknowledged in this way.

Children and young people today face a wide range of pressures, and regular physical activity plays a crucial role in supporting their health, wellbeing and broader development. Access to sport, PE and active play during the school day is particularly important for those children who may have fewer opportunities to be active outside of school hours.

The commitment your school has shown in this area is not only benefiting pupils right now but is also helping to lay the foundations for healthier, happier lives in the years ahead.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to everyone at the school and in the wider community who has played a part in ensuring more children can experience the many benefits of being physically active.

Kind regards,

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