



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Thank you for supporting our Macmillan Coffee afternoon in memory of Mrs Ashcroft. It was lovely to see so many of you. I will let you know next week how much we have raised for this important charity. Thank you again for all your support.

RECEPTION CLASS 2027

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 2027. We are having an open afternoon next Friday for prospective parents to come and have a look around. Please see our poster attached to the newsletter.

Y3 FAMILY LUNCH – Thursday 1st OCTOBER 2026

We sent out a message earlier in the week asking parents to complete a form with their choice of meal. If you haven't already done so, can you please contact the school office. The cost of a meal is £4 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.

ALLERGIES

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

WRAPAROUND CARE

Wraparound care (Breakfast and After School Club) bookings can now be made via Arbor. Breakfast club runs from 7:00 until 8:45 and costs £6 per child or £3 from 8am till 8.45am. After school club runs from 3:00 until 5:00. The cost per child/session is £4 for 3:00-4:00 or £7 for 3:00-5:00. If you are using wraparound care for the first time, please enter through the bottom gate and drop and collect your children at the door on the ramp.

SAFEGUARDING

Bookwell School are committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads (listed below). For significant and immediate concerns, please contact the police on 999. For concerns that are not immediate, please contact the Cumberland Safeguarding Children Partnership: 0333 240 1727

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr R Hardy (01946 820408 or head@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Wolfenden (01946 820408 or s.wolfenden@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk)

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



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Any child who lives in a household where at least one parent/ guardian receives universal credit is eligible for free school meals (FSM) from 1st September 2026. If your child has not previously received FSM you will need to apply through the Cumberland council portal and use the national Insurance number of the adult claiming universal credit for assessment. If your child was already receiving FSM last year they will have been reassessed by the council. As long as the person who originally applied for the FSM still claims universal credit your child will continue to be eligible.

Cumberland Council have taken the local policy decision that all children regardless of the new targeted FSM or Expanded FSM status will receive the uniform grant and access to WONDE holiday vouchers.

If you think you could be eligible, please click the link [here](#)

SEESAW

It is really important that all families have access to **Seesaw**. We use Seesaw regularly to share your child's learning, homework, photographs and important messages from school.

We also use Seesaw to share information about events and other important updates, so please make sure you are checking it regularly.

If you are having any problems accessing Seesaw, please speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible so we can help.

Seesaw is an important way for school and home to keep in touch, so please make sure you have access.



BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 1



MONDAY

- Burger in a bun (GF & EF)
- Veggie Burger & Beans (GF & EF)
- Rice Pudding



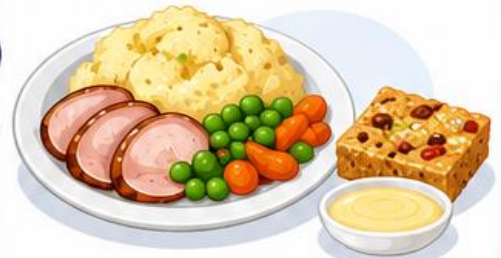
TUESDAY

- 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

GF = Gluten Free



EF = Egg Free



V = Vegetarian

Good food, fuel for learning!



BOOKWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN AFTERNOON



**Friday 2nd October 2026
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 2027 ENTRY**

**Can't make the date?
An individual appointment
can be provided**

**"Pupils thrive at
this welcoming
and friendly school"
Ofsted**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
01946 820408**

www.bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk

Bookwell, Egremont, Cumbria, CA22 2LT





EGREMONT RUFC

UNDER 7s TO 11s

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!

TRAINING INFORMATION

U7 – U8's

SUNDAYS
10:00AM
BLEACH GREEN
CA22 2NL

U9 – U11's

THURSDAYS
17:30HRS
BLEACH GREEN,
CA22 2NL

ABOUT THE TEAM

All age groups are made up of boys and girls who will be in Year 2 up to Year 6 from September 2026.



**ALL
WELCOME**



**BOYS &
GIRLS**



**FUN &
FRIENDLY**



**BUILD SKILLS,
CONFIDENCE &
TEAM SPIRIT**

OUR COACHES

U7 – U9

Steven Brown
07702 629379

U10

Michael Beatson
07540 441532

U11's

Steven Stamper
07860 590515



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Egremont RUFC Youth

TEAMWORK.
RESPECT.
ENJOYMENT.

**WE ARE
EGREMONT!**



The Whitehaven Academy

Year 6 Open Evening

Wednesday 30th September

5pm

**Are you beginning your secondary
school journey in September 2027?**

**We are delighted to welcome you to the Academy
for our Year 6 Open Evening.**

Session 1 - 5:15pm

Valley, Monkway, Hensingham, out of catchment

Session 2 - 6pm

St James', Jericho, St Begh's, St Mary's Kells

Session 3 - 6:45pm

**St Bridget's Parton, Lowca, Bransty, Moresby,
anyone who could not make previous tour**



01946 595400



www.whitehavenacademy.org.uk



The Whitehaven Academy,
Cleator Moor Road,
Whitehaven, CA28 8TY

Key Dates for the Year 2026 / 2027



2nd September	Back to School
9th September	Y5 Group 1 - Walkmill Rivers Session
16th September	Reception Phonics Meeting 9am
25th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 1.15pm
1st October	Y3 Family Lunch 11.30am
2nd October	Open Afternoon - Reception 2027 - 1.15pm - 2.30pm
6th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
7th October	Y6/Y4 REACT Science Show
8th October	Harvest service at St Mary's & Michael's Church 10am
15th October	Y4 Family Lunch 11.30am
19th October	Parents' Evening 1
21st October	Parents' Evening 2
20th October	Individual Photographs - Winter Uniform
23rd October	Break for Half-Term 3pm
2nd November	Back to school 8.45am start
3rd November	School Disco - Fancy Dress
4th November	Y5 Group 2 - Walkmill Rivers Session
6th November	Non-Uniform Day - SUDEP fundraiser
8th November	Remembrance Parade
9th November	Anti-Bullying Week
12th November	Y5 Family Lunch 11.30am
25th November	Y3 Class Assembly 9am
26th November	Y6 Family Lunch 11.30am
1st December	Carnegie Panto
9th December	Carol Service at St Mary's & Michael's Church 10am
9th December	Guitar Concert 2pm Y5/Y6 Guitarists
10th December	Christmas Lunch - Christmas Jumper Day
11th December	Christmas Fair 1.30pm
16th December	School Party Day
18th December	Break for Christmas 1.30pm finish
5th January	Back to School - Spring Term 8.45am start
5th - 8th January	Swimming Sessions Y4
14th January	Y2 Family Lunch 11.30am
25 - 29th January	Arts Week
29th January	Arts Week Parent viewing 3pm
4th February	Y1 Phonics Meeting 11am & Y1 Family Lunch 11.30am
8th February	Children's Mental Health Week
9th February	Safer Internet Day
10th February	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
12th February	Break for Half-Term 3pm



22nd February	Back to School
1st March	Parents' Evening 1
2nd March	Parents' Evening 2
4th March	World Book Day
10th March	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
11th March	Reception Family Lunch 11.30am
23rd March	KS2 School Concert 1.30pm and 6pm - Egremont Market Hall
24th March	Y1 Class Assembly 9am
25th March	Break for Easter. School ends 1.30pm

12th April Back to School - Summer Term 8.45am start

3rd May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
10th - 14th May	Year 6 SATs
14th May	Reception Class Assembly
28th May	Break for Half-Term 3pm

7th June	Back to School
7th June	Y4 Multiplication Test Week
14 - 18th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
8th June	Cross Country
10th June	Sports Day
16th June	Y4 Class assembly
16th- 18th June	Y6 York Residential
29th June	Infant Concert 1.30pm - Egremont Market Hall
30th June	Infant Concert 1.30pm - Egremont Market Hall

2nd July	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
8th July	Guitar Concert 2pm Y5/Y6 Guitarist
9th July	Summer Fair 1.30pm
15th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 6pm
16th July	Break for Summer Holiday - School closes 1.30pm

Additional events and reminders will be sent via the weekly newsletter.



HM Government



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Cumberland School Attendance Pledge

1. Making sure children/young people regularly at end school is the responsibility of everyone.
2. We are commit ed to working together to improve school at endance for children/young people across Cumberland.
3. We understand that at ending school is crucial for everyone, and when students are absent, it could signal important safety concerns we need to address, particularly if they are a child missing education.
4. Barriers to school at endance can be complicated and come from a number of reasons within families, communities, and environments. We are commit ed to breaking down these barriers.
5. We will collaborate with each other to remove barriers to at endance. Parents and caregivers play a crucial role in this partnership.
6. We strongly support and promote excellent at endance and role-model this.
7. If we notice that children/young people are not in school during school hours, we will be professionally curious and query the reasons behind their absence.

Each partner has an important and distinct role in supporting the child or family, no one partner can do it on their own.

