



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026



HARVEST

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Service this week. We were so incredibly proud of the children, who were a real credit to our school through their behaviour, appearance, singing and readings. Thank you also to all the parents and grandparents who have taken the time to send messages about how much they enjoyed the service. Your kind words mean a great deal to us and it is wonderful to know how much the children's efforts were appreciated. Finally, a thank you to Rev Evans and everyone at the church for making us feel so welcome and for their continued 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.

PARENTS EVENING

These will be held on Monday 19th October for Y2 and Monday 19th October and Wednesday 21st October for Reception to Year 6 in school! Appointments will go live to book through Arbor on Monday 5th October at 6pm. These important appointments will allow you to discuss how your child is settling into their new class and how they are progressing. Everyone needs to come in to school via the main entrance.

PARKING – THIS NEEDS TO IMPROVE

I have to be honest: I am extremely frustrated and disappointed that I am having to raise this issue yet again. Despite previous messages, some parents continue to park inconsiderately at drop-off and collection times, blocking access to homes; parking on pavements so that pedestrians, including those with pushchairs and wheelchairs, cannot get past safely.

Last night, a resident in Castle Close reported that their car had been damaged following an incident involving vehicles parked outside their home. This is completely unacceptable. It is disappointing that our neighbours are having to deal with these problems simply because of parking associated with the school. If anyone has been involved in damaging another person's vehicle, I expect them to take responsibility and come forward. I have contacted the local council again to raise these ongoing concerns.

I am tired of having to repeatedly ask for what should be common sense: park safely, keep pavements clear and show basic respect for the people who live around our school. Families should not be forced into the road because a vehicle has been left blocking the pavement. Collecting your child from school does not give anyone the right to inconvenience others or put people's safety at risk.

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)

Y4 FAMILY LUNCH

Thursday 15th October 2026 @ 11:30am in the school hall.

Earlier this week we sent home a message on Arbor. The cost of lunch is £4 and can be paid on Arbor or at the school office on the day. Unfortunately, due to space we can only allow one adult per child.

If you or another family member would like to attend, please click on the link at the end of this message to choose your lunch.

[FAMILY LUNCH Y4 - THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2026 – Fill in form](#)

EXTREME WEATHER / HEATING EMERGENCIES

If school needs to close due to an emergency such as loss of power/heating, or severe weather, parents will be informed as soon as possible by text and email. A 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.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – 20th October 2026

More information about this will be sent out next week.

The children should be wearing their winter uniform on these photographs. This needs to be school jumper/cardigan, shirt and tie. No polo shirts.





CURRICULUM IN ACTION





BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 3

Healthy
Choices
Brighter
Futures



MONDAY

- Meatballs & Pasta (EF)
- Veggie no-meatballs & Pasta (EF)
- Marble Cake & Custard



TUESDAY

- Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread (GF/EF)
- Tuna Pasta & Garlic Bread (GF/EF)
- Shortbread & Custard



WEDNESDAY

- Sweet & Sour Chicken & Noodles (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)
- All Day Breakfast & Chips
- Ice Cream



AVAILABLE DAILY



MEAL CHOICE:

Jacket Potato (GF, V)
Sandwich/Wrap, Fresh Veg/Salad



DESSERT:

Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt (GF, V)

GF = Gluten Free EF = Egg Free V = Vegetarian

Good food, fuel for learning!

CWWA 2026 Physical Activity Strength & Fitness Project

**FREE
entry**

**Cumberland &
Westmorland
Wrestling comes
to Egremont**

FALCON CLUB
Egremont CA22 2QN

EVERY TUESDAY

from 8th September 2026

6.30 - 8.00pm



**Open to all adults
and children 6yrs+**

children under 8yrs must be
accompanied by a responsible adult

**Welcome to all
Come along and give it a go!**

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.