NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2026

HALF TERM - MON 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

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.

FANCY DRESS DISCO – TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2026

Infants – 4:15-5:15

Juniors – 5:30-6:30

Prize for the best fancy dress in each class.

Tickets £4 and are available in the shop on Arbor.

Ticket price includes a drink and sweets.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd November – Back to School 08:45

Tuesday 3rd November - School Disco

Friday 6th November – Non-Uniform £1

Thursday 12th November – Y5 Family Lunch 11:30am

Wednesday 25th November – Y3 Class Assembly 9am

Thursday 26th November – Y6 Family Lunch 11:30am

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Guitar and Judo will begin the first week back after the half term holiday.

All other clubs will begin week commencing Monday 9th November 2026.

New activity clubs can be booked through Arbor from Monday 2nd November.

As we reach the end of another half term, thank you to all our families for your continued support. We hope you enjoy the half-term break and have a chance to spend time together. We look forward to seeing everyone back at Bookwell after the holiday.

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.

FUNDRAISING EVENT Non-uniform day

On Friday 6th November, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in return for a **£1 donation in aid of SUDEP Action**. This charity raises awareness of Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) and supports families affected by this devastating loss. Thank you, as always, for your kindness and support for this important cause.

Y6 RESIDENTIAL – YORK 2027

You can make payments through Arbor at any time (minimum £5). Please note at least half of the total amount should be paid by 31st December 2026. The remaining balance will need to be paid by 30th April 2027.

ABSENCE

All parents should contact the school office on 01946 820408 before 9am to report absence. **Please do not send emails or Seesaw messages as these are often not seen, as Teachers are busy teaching.**

CONGRATULATIONS, MISS WILSON!

We are delighted to share the lovely news that Miss Wilson welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Noah, on 8th October, weighing a healthy 7lb 14oz. Everyone at Bookwell would like to send their congratulations to Miss Wilson and her family and wish them lots of love and happiness as they enjoy this very special time together.

LOTTERY

We have a school lottery, to help raise money for school. Tickets for the lottery cost £1 per week. You can play once or pay by direct debit each month for one ticket in every weekly draw. There are a number of ways of winning. For more information and to play through our page, please follow this link. The next draw takes place on Saturday 24th October 2026.

ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS



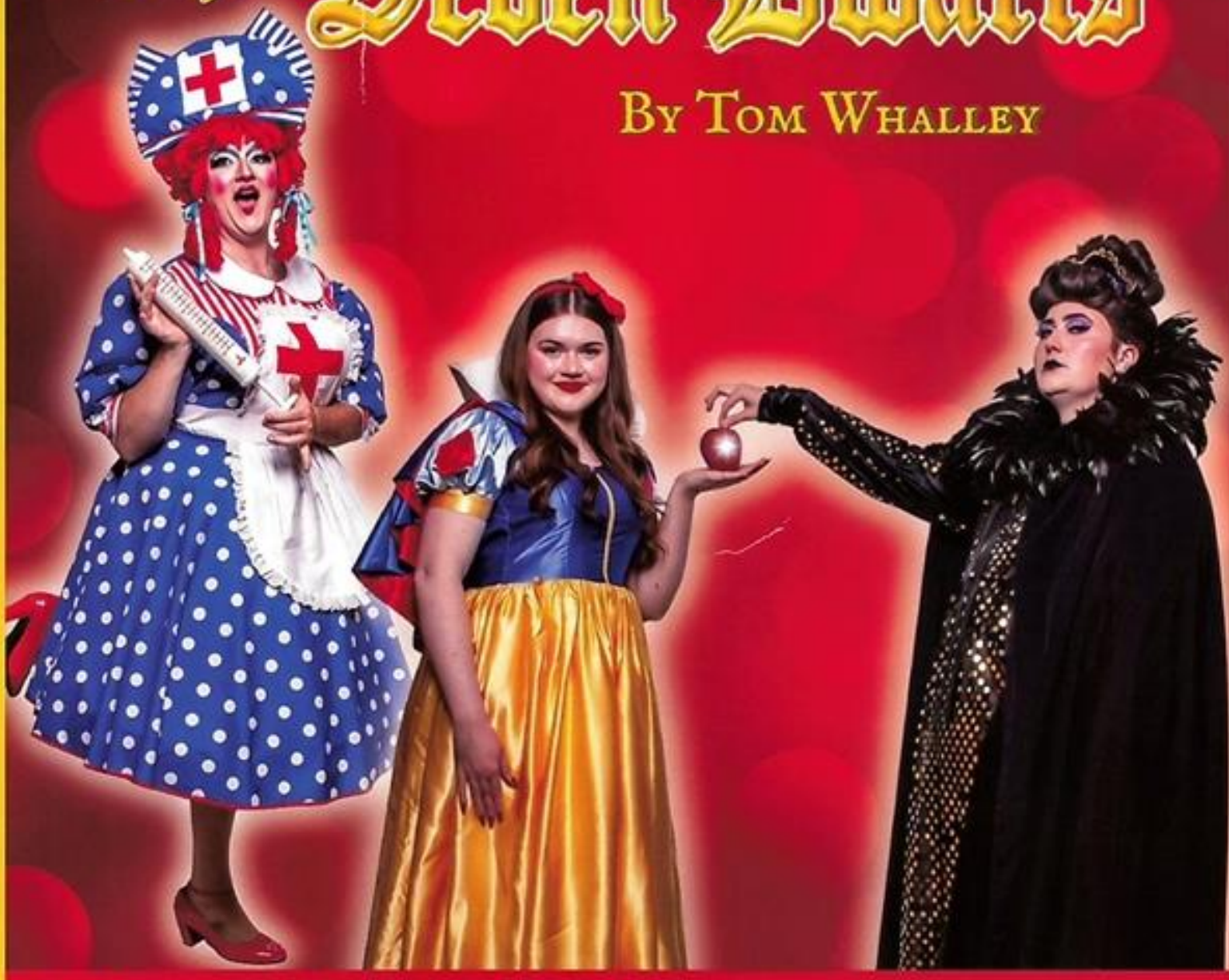
RECEPTION- ARTHUR
YEAR 1- MASON
YEAR 2 - DENVER
YEAR 3 - ISSAC
YEAR 4 - TOMMY
YEAR 5 - HUNTER
YEAR 6 - AVA

Bookwell Primary School
where every child matters

Whitehaven Theatre Group's 2026 Panto

Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs

By Tom Whalley



Solway Hall, Whitehaven

8th - 12th Dec 2026 - 7pm
12th - 13th Dec 2026 - 1pm

whitehaventheatregroup.com/tickets

WHITEHAVEN

NODA
For every stage

BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU
WEEK 1

Monday

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





Tuesday

Cottage Pie (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

<u>Meal choice</u>: Jacket Potato (GF, V), Sandwich/Wrap, Fresh Veg/Salad

<u>Dessert</u>: Hot Pudding/Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

FOR NICOLE

Charity Night

IN SUPPORT OF

SUDEP Action

Making every epilepsy death count

£20 A TICKET

SATURDAY
7TH NOVEMBER
2026
EGREMONT CONS CLUB

5PM
ONWARDS

A great night including:

MUSIC | FOOD | DRINK | WAX | MONEY DRAW | GAMES

ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS
SUDEP ACTION
TO SUPPORT
DALE ATKINSON
IN RUNNING THE MANCHESTER MARATHON

Thank you for your support

Cumberland Council

Have Your Say

Orgill Play Area, Egremont

Cumberland Council is seeking your views on the types of new play equipment you'd like to see at the Orgill play area.

SCAN ME

Scan the **QR code** or **visit cumberland.gov.uk/have-your-say** to choose your preferred equipment.

This consultation document will also be available on request.

The consultation will run from 12 October to Thursday 5 November 2026.

cumberland.gov.uk/have-your-say