

NEWSLETTER 14th FEBRUARY 2025

What another busy half-term. Time has just flown!! School continues to be a very busy place. Please take the time to read all the information so that you are fully up to date with all events and issues around our school community.

In the second half of this term there will be Parents' Evenings, please make a note of the dates. Please ensure you attend as this is an opportunity to learn about your child's academic progress. All educational research shows that where school and home work closely together the child flourishes, which is proven by our consistent outstanding results by the end of Y6.

LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner Mrs Bewsher. For more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on Saturday 15th February. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day this year is 6th March 2025. This year to celebrate World Book Day we would like the children to come dressed up as their favourite book character. There are so many different possibilities to choose from, so please do not feel that you have to go out and buy something. If you need any suggestions or help, please contact your class teacher via Seesaw.

WATER BOTTLES

An increasing number of pupils are using a make of large water bottle in school which is beginning to pose problems for class teachers and pupils alike.

The Stanley water bottles, or versions of these, can hold up to 1 litre of water, which is great for hydration purposes but not for storage and everyday use in a busy classroom.

However, the bigger problem is that they're not particularly water tight and when one of these bottles accidentally spills, the amount of water to clear up inevitably interrupts lessons for teachers and pupils alike.

We would prefer these large water bottles to remain at home from now on and be replaced with ones which hold around 500ml (1/2litre) of water or less. We would like to reassure parents that all children can fill up their bottles once they're empty using one of the available water coolers around school. Also, we understand that it might take a few days to replace existing bottles if necessary. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

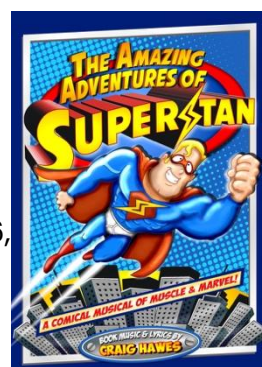
JUNIOR CONCERT **SUPERSTAN**

The KS2 concert takes place at 1.30pm and 6.00pm on Tuesday April 1st 2025 in Egremont Market Hall. Please make a note of this date, as all children in Year 3 to 6 are expected to take part. Children in the chorus, which is Y3, Y4 and some Y5 and Y6, will just need to wear black trousers/leggings and either a red, blue or yellow top.



SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER OR EMERGENCY

If school needs to close due to an emergency such as loss of power, or severe weather, parents will be informed as soon as possible by text and email. Notice will also be placed on the school website, Cumbria 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.



CLUBS

Clubs available for next half term are listed below. You will be able to book from 6pm on the first day back. If you are unable to book, it is because all of the places have been taken

CLUB	DAY	TIME	YEAR	SPACES
Dodgeball	Thursday 6 th ,13 th ,20 th , 27 th March, 3 rd April	3pm-4pm	Y5, Y6	20
Dance Energy	Wednesday 12 th ,19 th , 26 th March & 2 nd April	3pm-4pm	Y3	20
Homework	Wednesday 12 th ,19 th , 26 th March & 2 nd April	3pm-4pm	Y3,4,5,6	20

Judo will start the first week back. Guitar will also start the first week back.

NAME OUR NEW WELLBEING HUT

We need the children to help find the perfect name for our new wellbeing hut! This special space will be used for small groups to relax and recharge in a calm, non-stimulating environment. Take some time over half term to think of a creative and meaningful name. After the holiday, write the name on a piece of paper and bring it in to school by **28th February**. We can't wait to see your suggestions! There will be a prize for the winning name chosen.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

RECEPTION – Harrison Feaver

YEAR 1 – Louis Kerswell

YEAR 2 – Sophie Johnstone

YEAR 3 – Erin Ng

YEAR 4 – Mason Toman

YEAR 5 – Lilly Aleixo

YEAR 6 – Jorgie Forrester



STRIVE FOR FIVE

RECEPTION – William Dixon

YEAR 1 – Penny Beatson

YEAR 2 – Zac Stamper

YEAR 3 – George Dixon

YEAR 4 – Ethan Brookes

YEAR 5 – James Graham

YEAR 6 – Emily Brookes





The CHURCHES of EGREMONT, BIGRIGG with MOOR TROW, THORNHILL & HAILE



All Age Worship 1000hrs this Sunday - 9th February

St Mary & St Michael's Parish Church, Egremont.
ALL ARE WELCOME

WORKINGTON PLAYGOERS PRESENTS



JACK & THE BEANSTALK BY BEN CROCKER

FEBRUARY 2025

SAT 15TH 2PM & 7.30PM

FRI 21ST 7.30PM

SAT 22ND 2PM & 7.30PM

www.theatre-royal-workington.co.uk

Registered Charity Number 1138473



SCHOOL YEAR 4 **U9S** SCHOOL YEAR 5 **U10S**



OPEN TRAINING

SUNDAYS 3-4pm
March 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th
& April 6th £30 for the block


ST BENEDICTS SCHOOL ASTRO

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We will look to develop their skills, confidence, knowledge, teamwork and many new friendships will be made

We plan to run our development centre training every Tuesday. All our training and matches will run alongside your current grassroots teams. We aim to keep these midweek to prevent clashing with your grassroots league matches. We will also plan matches against pro and semi pro clubs as well as other academies, development centres and local grassroots teams

**For more information contact
Dave on 07306111578**

SCHOOL YEAR 2 **U7S** SCHOOL YEAR 3 **U8S**



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Test dates this year are:

KS2 SATs - Week beg. 12th May 2025

Y4 Times Table Check - 2 weeks from Monday 2nd June

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

BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 1

Monday

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



Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread (GF & EF)
Tuna Pasta (GF & EF)
Fruit Crumble & Custard



Wednesday

Gammon Steak & Cheesy Mash (EF)
Veg & Lentil Soup with Sandwich (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

CURRICULUM IN ACTION

