NEWSLETTER 7th FEBRUARY 2025

HAVE YOUR SAY: OFSTED CONSULTATION ON SCHOOL INSPECTIONS

Ofsted is currently seeking input from parents and schools on proposed changes to improve the way school inspections are conducted. This consultation provides a valuable opportunity for you to share your thoughts and help shape the future of education inspections.

We encourage all parents to take the time to review the proposed changes and provide their feedback. Your voice matters, and this is a great chance to influence the way schools are assessed and supported.

To learn more about the consultation and submit your views, please visit the official consultation page: Ofsted Consultation.

LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner Mrs Martin for more information and to play through our page, please follow this link. The next draw takes place on Saturday 8th February. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 12th February 2025 @ 9am in the school hall

If parents could wait on the top yard until the children have gone into school before making their way down to the hall door from 08:50am. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING TEA TOWEL

We still have our Fundraising self-portrait tea towel available to order through the Arbor Shop. The cost is £5 and they make fantastic gift. Please help support and buy a tea-towel.

ATTENDANCE

In September, we advised that Government policy on attendance changed on August 19th and is much stricter than previous.

New Government guidance expects schools to take a firm stance on term time absence, including term-time holiday. One full school day is classed as two sessions. If a child is absent for a block of 10 sessions or more, or 10 sessions or more missed over a 10-week period, schools now have to report this to their Access and Inclusion Officer.

As required by the DFE, we will be sending letters to families whose children's attendance is less than 90%, as this is termed as persistent absence.

Bookwell Primary School

where every child matters

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.

LOWES COURT GALLERY

Our school councillors visited Lowes Court Gallery today to see the wonderful artwork on display. They were all really impressed with the exhibition and how beautifully our students' work is showcased among other stunning pieces.

The exhibition is open throughout February, so we hope many people will take the opportunity to visit and appreciate the artwork.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Pope for organizing this collaboration with the gallery and for all her efforts in sorting and displaying the artwork!

EXCITING PADEL OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CHILDREN & PARENTS!

Next half-term, we are planning to take a class to the brand-new Padel Centre in Workington to experience this exciting sport. The centre offers amazing facilities, and it will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop new skills and stay active.

For parents interested in trying padel or looking for a more social experience after school drop-off, you can join their WhatsApp group using the QR code attached.

Me Time Padel Group 8:30-12:00

WhatsApp group

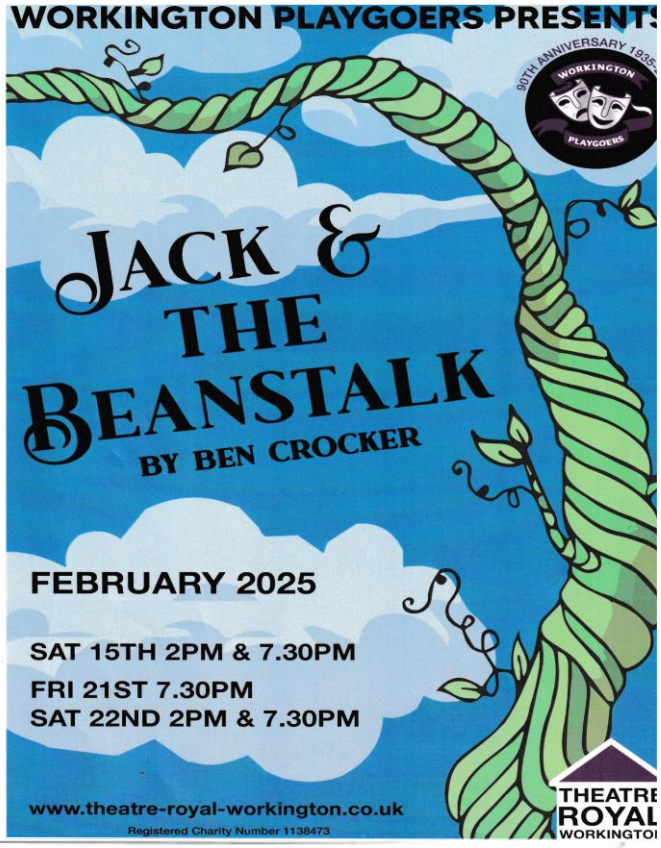
The CHURCHES of EGREMONT, BIGRIGG with MOOR ROW, THORNHILL & HAILE

All Age Worship

1000hrs

this Sunday - 9th February

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



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 3

Monday

Meatballs & Pasta (EF)

Salmon Nibbles & Pasta

Marble Cake & Custard

Tuesday

Cottage Pie & Gravy

Veg Soup & Sandwich

Shortbread & Custard

Wednesday

Chicken Tikka, Rice & Naan (EF & 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)

Cheese Pasty & Chips

Ice Cream

Available Daily

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

Dessert: Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt (GF, V)

CURRICULUM IN ACTION