

NEWSLETTER 25TH JANUARY 2025

E-SCOOTERS

We've been made aware that some older children have been seen riding e-scooters around the local estate. It's important to remember that they are subject to strict laws in the UK.

What Does the Law Say?

- **Privately Owned E-Scooters:** It is currently illegal to ride privately owned e-scooters on public roads, pavements, or cycle paths. These can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

These laws are in place to protect both riders and members of the public. E-scooters can reach high speeds and pose risks if not used responsibly. The safety of all children in our community is our top priority, and we encourage families to discuss this topic to ensure everyone understands the rules and dangers.

Thank you for your support.

LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner, Mrs Sibson for more information and to play through our page, [please follow this link](#). The next draw takes place on Saturday 25th January. Please don't forget to renew your numbers when you get a reminder.

BREAKFAST CLUB HOT SANDWICHES

We will be offering bacon and sausage sandwiches to children attending breakfast club on the first Friday of every month. The next sandwich morning will be Friday 7th February 2025. Make sure you get your child booked in.

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.

YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2025 AT 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.

PACKED LUNCH – NO CHOCOLATE PRODUCTS OR CEREAL BARS PLEASE!

Our Whole School Food Policy is written with the aim of helping all children to eat healthily at lunch time. As well as not allowing nuts in school, we do not allow chocolate products or cereal bars as we cannot guarantee that these are nut-free. We have children in school who have severe allergic reactions to nuts and nut products. Thank you for support in following this guidance.



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.

Y1 FAMILY LUNCH AND PHONICS MEETING

The family lunch for Year 1 is 5th February. We are also having a phonics meeting before the lunch to explain how reading and phonics is taught. This will start at 11am and the lunch will follow at 11.30am. If you would like to attend, a form will be getting sent out next week.

JUDAISM FOR SCHOOLS

This week, we welcomed Simon Caplin back to school to do a Judaism assembly and workshop with the children. The children listened really carefully and asked some very thoughtful questions about the religion's customs and beliefs.



CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the children who proudly represented Bookwell at the Cumbria Cross-Country Trials at Sedbergh Prep School! They all performed amazingly, and we're so proud of the effort they put in, especially after such a long journey to get there.

A huge thank you to the parents for their support and for making it possible for the children to attend this event by taking them. What an incredible experience it was for them to compete against the best in the county. Well done, everyone!



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



Key Dates for the Year 2024 / 2025

29th January	Y4 Class assembly 9am
5th February	Y1 Phonics Meeting 11am - Y1 Family Lunch 11.30am
11th February	Safer Internet Day
12th February	Y5 Class Assembly 9am
14th February	Break for Half-Term 3pm
24th February	Back to School - Winter Uniform
3rd March	Parents' Evening 1 - Reception to Y6
5th March	Parents' Evening 2 - Y1 to Y6
6th March	World Book Day
12th March	Reception Family Lunch 11.30am
26th March	Y1 Class Assembly 9am
1st April	KS2 School Concert 1.30pm and 6pm - Egremont Market Hall
4th April	Break for Easter. School ends 1.30pm
22nd April	Back to School - Summer Term - Summer / Winter Uniform
29th April	Scooter Workshop
5th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
12th - 15th May	Year 6 SATs
21st May	Reception Class Assembly 9am
23rd May	Break for Half-Term 3pm
2nd June	Back to School
2nd June	Y4 Multiplication Test Week
9 - 13th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
11th June	Sports Day 9am KS2 10.10am KS1 & Reception
25th June	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
1st - 2nd July	Infant Concert 1.30pm - Egremont Market Hall
17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 6pm
18th July	Break for Summer Holiday - School closes 1.30pm

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

