

NEWSLETTER 27th SEPTEMBER 2024

Thank you for supporting our Macmillan Coffee morning in memory of Mrs Ashcroft. It was lovely to see so many of you. I will let you know next week how much we have raised for this important charity. Thank you again for all your support. The winning children with the word search were; Molly-Mae, Penny, Tommy, Cohen, Eleanor, Leo, Joey.

RECEPTION CLASS 2025

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 2025. This year, we were unsubscribed. We are having two open days for prospective parents to come and have a look around. Please see our poster attached to the newsletter.

Y3 FAMILY LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2024

We sent out a message earlier in the week asking parents to complete a form with their choice of meal. If you haven't already done so, can you please contact the school office. The cost of a meal is £2.50 which can be paid using the school shop on Arbor or you can pay using cash on the day. Unfortunately, due to space we can only allow one adult per child to attend.

ALLERGIES

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. We have children in school with nut allergies. Please don't send any products in lunch boxes that contain nuts or may contain nuts. Thank you for your cooperation

WRAPAROUND CARE

Wraparound care (Breakfast and After School Club) bookings can now be made via Arbor. Breakfast club runs from 7:30 until 8:30 and costs £4 per child/session.

After school club runs from 3:00 until 5:00. The cost per child/session is £4 for 3:00-4:00 or £7 for 3:00-5:00. If you are using wraparound care for the first time, please enter through the bottom gate and drop and collect your children at the door on the ramp.



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 Hub: 0333 240 1727

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr R Hardy (01946 820408 or head@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Wolfenden (01946 820408 or s.wolfenden@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk)

We are supporting Cumbria's primary school Baa-ttery recycling campaign
A battery recycling campaign with a difference has been launched in primary schools across Cumbria to encourage more battery recycling, with a sheep as its mascot. We now have a box in the main office where families can recycle their batteries. All the children will be told about the campaign next week and that they can bring their used batteries into school.



Wheelchair Basketball

This week we welcomed Nat Pattinson from NP inclusive sport in school. He was born with a very rare condition which meant that his bones did not heal very easily and tragically ended up in a wheelchair following a motorbike accident when he was 16. He is heavily involved with the Cumbria Wheelchair Sports Club and travels all over Cumbria delivering assemblies and workshops with children, raising their awareness of disability in sport. The children had a fantastic time learning to play wheelchair basketball. They were developing skills of perseverance and collaboration as they played. Nat has represented his country in World Championships, won countless medals and has been able to travel the world with his sport. He was very inspirational to us all and the children absolutely loved it. We can't wait to see him back next year!



BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 1

Monday

Burger in a bun (GF & EF)
Rice Pudding



Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese (EF)
Fruit Crumble & Custard

Wednesday

Gammon Steak & Cheesy Mash (EF)
Fruity Flapjack & Custard



Thursday

Roast Beef (GF) & EF
Ginger Biscuit & Milkshake

Friday

Fish Fingers & Chips (GF)
Ice Cream



Available Daily

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

Dessert: Hot Pudding/Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

CURRICULUM IN ACTION





Moor Row U8's/u9's are looking to expand their teams. If you know any little girls in years 3 & 4 interested in joining a great bunch of kids, come along!

Contact: Adam 07554114838
or Paul 07584 070524



Whitehaven Theatre Group Presents
2024 Pantomime

3rd - 7th December 7pm

7th - 8th December 1pm

The Solway Hall,
Whitehaven



Hercules

By Clarke and Clarke

ADULT - £12

CONCESSIONS - £10

OPENING NIGHT - £10

WWW.WHITEHAVENTHEATREGROUP.COM

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*based on the national funding formula: www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-funding-formula-for-schools-and-high-needs





**Cumberland
Council**



Parents/carers are
responsible for applying
for a school place by
15 January 2025

Starting School

Children born between

1 September 2020

and 31 August 2021

can start school in **September 2025**

You can apply online at: **www.cumberland.gov.uk**

or contact: **01228 221582**

or email **school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk**

cumberland.gov.uk



HM Government



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Cumberland School Attendance Pledge

1. Making sure children/young people regularly attend school is the responsibility of everyone.
2. We are committed to working together to improve school attendance for children/young people across Cumberland.
3. We understand that attending school is crucial for everyone, and when students are absent, it could signal important safety concerns we need to address, particularly if they are a child missing education.
4. Barriers to school attendance can be complicated and come from a number of reasons within families, communities, and environments. We are committed to breaking down these barriers.
5. We will collaborate with each other to remove barriers to attendance. Parents and caregivers play a crucial role in this partnership.
6. We strongly support and promote excellent attendance and role-model this.
7. If we notice that children/young people are not in school during school hours, we will be professionally curious and query the reasons behind their absence.

Each partner has an important and distinct role in supporting the child or family, no one partner can do it on their own.

