

# NEWSLETTER 13th SEPTEMBER 2024

## TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2025

Please note, your child's secondary school application needs to be completed and received by Cumbria County Council by 31st October 2024. If you need any more information or help, please contact the school office.

## 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 undersubscribed. We are having two open days for prospective parents to come and have a look around. Please see our poster attached to the newsletter.

## DATES FOR THE YEAR

A list of important dates for the year were sent on Arbor yesterday. It is also attached to the newsletter. Additional events will be added via the weekly newsletter.

## PARKING

I have received a complaint from a neighbouring property and other parents about people parking across driveways and on yellow lines. Please can you consider the safety of the children when parking near school. The local traffic wardens will be making unannounced checks over the next few weeks

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs will be on from next week, 16<sup>th</sup> September. We have some availability for our Monday Judo After school Club. If you are interesting in your child joining this club please go on to Arbor and register your child. Please note there is a charge for this club of £3 per session which can be paid termly. Any issue please contact the school office.

## ALLERGIES

Just a reminder that we are 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.



## 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](mailto:head@bookwell.cumbria.sch.uk))

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

## OFSTED said

"Pupils take great care and pride in their learning. The work that they produce across the curriculum is of a consistently high quality."

## **MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING**

We are holding a coffee morning again this year in memory of Mrs Aschcroft on the 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am in the school hall. All are welcome. Money raised will be donated to Macmillian Cancer Support.

## **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.

## **RECEPTION 2024**

Welcome to our new Reception children.

Mrs Pope is very impressed with the way the children have settled so quickly.



## **MEDICINES IN SCHOOL**

Only prescribed medicines can be administered by school. Please follow the procedure below: Once you know your child requires medicine in school time and it has been prescribed, please complete the permissions to administer medicines form on the school website. Once the form is completed the medicine should be handed over to the office. Please do not put any medicines in your children's bags. We are also a nut free zone.

# INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards  
and we will donate **££s** to schools.

**CASHPOT  
FOR  
SCHOOLS**



With  
**Parentkind**

## HERE'S HOW:

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online?  
Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest!  
We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt in required.  
0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072853.  
Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30/11/24

# BOOKWELL SCHOOL MENU

## WEEK 2

### Monday

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V & EF)  
Gingerbread & White Sauce



### Tuesday

Chicken Korma, Rice & Naan (GF & EF)  
Rice Pudding

### Wednesday

Cumberland Sausage & Mash  
Muffins



### Thursday

Roast Turkey (GF & EF)  
Fruity Flapjack & Custard

### Friday

Chicken Chunks & Chips  
Fruit Jelly & 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

4th September	Back to School - Winter Uniform
18th September	Reception Phonics Meeting 9am
20th September	New Reception 2025 Open Day 1.30pm - 2.30pm
25-26th September	Wheelchair Basketball
27th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30am
2nd October	Y3 Family Lunch 11.30am
4th October	Reception/Y1 Trip to Brockhole
5th October	Reception 2025 Open Day 10am - 11am
9th October	Y4 Family Lunch 11.30am
10th October	World Mental Health Day
16th October	Harvest service at St Mary's & Michael's Church 10am
21st October	Parents' Evening 1 - Reception to Y6
23rd October	Parents' Evening 2 - Y1 to Y6
23rd October	Individual Photographs - Winter Uniform
25th October	Break for Half-Term 3pm
4th November	Back to school 8.45am start- Winter Uniform
6th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
11th November	Anti-Bullying Week
13th November	Y5 Family Lunch 11.30am
20th November	Y6 Family Lunch 11.30am
27th November	Y2 Class Assembly 9am
4th December	Aladdin Panto- Carnegie Theatre
11th December	Carol Service at St Mary's & Michael's Church 10am
12th December	Christmas Lunch - Christmas Jumper Day
13th December	Christmas Fair 1.30pm
18th December	School Party Day
20th December	Break for Christmas 1.30pm finish
7th January	Back to School - Spring Term 8.45am start - Winter Uniform
15th January	Y2 Family Lunch 11.30am
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  
29th April

Back to School - Summer Term - Summer / Winter Uniform  
Scooter Workshop

5th May  
12th - 15th May  
21st May  
23rd May

Bank Holiday - School Closed  
Year 6 SATs  
Reception Class Assembly 9am  
Break for Half-Term 3pm

2nd June  
2nd June  
9 - 13th June  
11th June  
25th June

Back to School  
Y4 Multiplication Test Week  
Year 1 Phonics Screening Week  
Sports Day 9am KS2 10.10am KS1 & Reception  
Year 3 Class Assembly 9am

1st - 2nd July  
17th July  
18th July

Infant Concert 1.30pm - Egremont Market Hall  
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 6pm  
Break for Summer Holiday - School closes 1.30pm

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



# Term Dates 2024/25



September '24						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October '24						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November '24						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December '24						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

March '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- School opens
- School Holiday
- Bank / Public Holiday



**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](http://www.cumberland.gov.uk)**

or contact: **01228 221582**

or email **[school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk)**

**[cumberland.gov.uk](http://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.

