

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families! We hope you've had a wonderful summer and enjoyed plenty of time together. It has been lovely to see the children arriving back this week full of smiles, stories and enthusiasm for the year ahead. We're looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, friendship, fun and new experiences, and to working together with you to help every child thrive and flourish.

We have recently updated the curriculum we will be following this year; the details are on the school website, and this year's curriculum outline can also be found on pp2-3 of the newsletter.

There are many things we are going to work on to make our school even better this year. Amongst the first will be the new library, which we were hoping to be built over the summer. Due to delays with our supplier, this will now happen over this half-term, and we expect it to be fully up and running by October half-term.

We are also working on having more events where we welcome parents into school; the first dates are on the diary page of the newsletter, but there will be more added as we organise them.

Here's to a great year!

Many thanks for your support,
 Ross Peacock Head Teacher

Welcome to our new arrivals

It has been great to see our new Early Years class settle in quickly this week. By 9am on Wednesday, they were all busy in class, getting on well with each other and the adults working with them. Thanks to everyone for getting the children ready to start with us - we really appreciate all the time, effort and support!



Musician(s) of the Moment

The Beatles

Value of the Month

Resilience

Celebration Assembly

Values Award

EYFS: All new nursery & reception starters

C1: Shyla M

C2: Noah P

C3: Charlie H

C4: Evelyn I

Excellent Work

EYFS: Lottie D

C1: Marlee W

C2: Elijah Q

C3: Aria R

C4: George B

TT Rockstars:

Most Correct Answers

1st Ava Gaines

2nd Eve Fox

3rd Bunny Rockeezy

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about a child, please let either Mr Peacock, Mrs Crelling or either Mrs Lawman know. Alternatively, you can contact Cumbria Safeguarding Hub on 0333 240 1727.



E-School Nurse Video Clinics

(By appointment only)



Twice weekly **online health support and advice** for **parents, carers and professionals** who are **supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old**.

Tuesday and Thursday

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link using [Attend Anywhere](#). The link is private, secure, confidential and convenient.

In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic**

Please read the information leaflet or visit:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment

01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm



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TERM DATES 2026/2027**AUTUMN TERM 2026**

STARTS;	ENDS;	HALF TERM;
WEDNESDAY 2 ND SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	MONDAY 26 TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 20 TH OCTOBER

SPRING TERM 2027

STARTS;	ENDS;	HALF TERM;
TUESDAY 5 TH JANUARY	THURSDAY 25 TH MARCH	MONDAY 15 TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 19 TH FEBRUARY

SUMMER TERM 2027

STARTS;	ENDS;	GOOD FRIDAY; 26TH MARCH
MONDAY 12 TH APRIL	FRIDAY 16 TH JULY	EASTER MONDAY; 29TH MARCH
		EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY; 3RD MAY
		HALF TERM; MONDAY 31 ST MAY – FRIDAY 4 TH JUNE

Autumn Term Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 8th September	Class Three Walkmill Woods - name the beck workshop
Friday 11th September	Class Four—Dream Jobs Workshop
Tuesday 15th September	Reverend Paul Kelly Assembly
Thursday 17th September	Class 1 and Class 2 - Walkmill Woods
Tuesday 22nd September 2.45pm	Reception Meeting with Miss McNamee - Reading, Writing and Counting
Thursday 24th September 2.45pm	Class 1 Parents' Meeting with Mr Kershaw - Maths curriculum
Thursday 1st October	Class 4 - Walkmill Woods
Thursday 1st October September 2.45pm	Class 1 Parents' Meeting with Mr Kershaw—English curriculum
Wednesday 7th October	Class 4 - REACT Science Show at Lakes College
Friday 9th October	Non-uniform— please bring a donation for the Christmas C1/C2—Bottles/tins/jars C3/C4—Biscuits/sweets/crisps Please check the date of your donations are passed January 2027.
Wednesday 14th October 3.15pm	Year 6 SATs meeting with Mr Peacock, Mrs Crelling and Mrs Lawman
Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 22nd October	Harvest Performances (afternoon)
Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October	October half-term holiday
7th December	Juniors swimming week
Friday 11th December 2pm	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 16th December PM	Christmas Performances
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Parties

Autumn Term Dates

Tuesday 11th November	Nursery parents' evening
Friday 20th November	Non-uniform day - pyjamas - Children in Need (School Council request that children a voluntary £1 donation for Children in Need).
Wednesday 12th November	Y6 Parents' SATs Meeting
Tuesday 9th December	Class 2/3/4 trip to Theatre By the Lake
Thursday 11th December 4.15pm	Dance / Music / Gymnastics Evening
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day (School Council request a voluntary £1 donation for Save the Children).
Friday 11th December 2pm	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 16th December	Classes 3 and 4 to perform carols at Emmaus House (AM)
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Performances 1.15pm Class 2 1.45pm Class 1 2.15pm Class 3 2.45pm Class 4
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Dinner and Parties (remember to come to school in your party clothes)
Friday 18th December 1.15pm	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 5th January	School reopens
Thursday 14th January	Mid-year reports are sent home
Wednesday 20th January	Parents' evening (please note that appointments to this parents' evening will be sent out by school, and will not include all children)
Friday 12th February	School closes for half-term
Monday 22nd February	School reopens
Monday 2nd March	Swimming starts for Classes 3 and 4
Friday 20th March	Moresbury Music Festival
Friday 27th March	Easter Performances 1.15pm Class 2 1.45pm Class 1 2.15pm Class 3 2.45pm Class 4
Thursday 25th March	School closes for Easter

Summer Term Dates

Date	Event
Monday 12th April	School reopens
Wednesday 6th May	Sports Day for Classes 2, 3 and 4
Thursday 7th May	Sports Day for Class 1
Monday 11th—Thursday 14th May	Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 20th May	Y6 SATs Celebration 3.15pm—5.00pm
Friday 28th May	School closes for May Half-Term
Monday 7th June	School reopens
Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen
Tuesday 7th July	Y6 SATs results back and shared with the children
Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July	Parents' Evening
Friday 16th July 10am	Leavers' Assembly and End of Year Awards
Friday 16th July 1.15pm	School closes for the summer