

# BECKSTONE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

Half term is just over a week away and we will actually be half way through the school year tomorrow! School has been so busy with so many things happening time has just flown!!

School continues to be a very busy place. Please take the time to read all the articles so you are fully up to date with all events and issues around our school community.

In the second half of this term there will be Parents' Evenings, please make a note of the dates (on back page). I would urge each family to ensure they attend as this is an opportunity to learn about your child's academic progress. All educational research shows that where school and home work closely together the child flourishes.

We hope you find this newsletter informative and useful and would very much welcome feedback either verbally or in writing. Please use the Parent Suggestions box at the top of the school hill or indeed the 'Parents' Online Suggestion Box' on our web site. If ever you wish anything to be included in a newsletter, then please do let me know

I hope you all have a fabulous half term when it comes

Best wishes,  
Mr Warbrick




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### WhatsApp & other Social Media



Very disappointingly and despite numerous articles in newsletters we still have parents who are allowing their children to be part of

WhatsApp groups with other children at the school. These can cause a lot of upset and spill into school life as has happened again recently in Year 4!! Please can all families check their child's phones and restrict WhatsApp groups and abide by the legal restrictions...WhatsApp is for people over 16...children under this age and particularly Primary aged pupils do not have the mature understanding or concept of how their messages could be hurtful or offensive.

Finally, please remember the school has a parent online policy and that no parents should ever be disparaging or critical of school or people in school online.

Thank you!

### Ofsted Inspection



The school received its latest OFSTED Inspection in December 2023 and the ensuing report early last

month. The inspectors found that the school continues to be a good school and there was a high standard of education provided. The full report (and previous ones) can be accessed through our web site.

Key points were:

- Pupils are happy at Beckstone Primary School. They come to school eager to learn and are excited to see their friends and their teachers.
- The school has high expectations for all pupils' achievement.
- Pupils behave well and are polite and well mannered. They speak articulately when sharing their own views.
- The school has designed a broad and well-ordered curriculum for pupils.
- The school has identified the essential knowledge that pupils should learn and has ensured that this builds logically over time.
- The school has prioritised reading from the beginning of the early years. Pupils often read from a wide range of books and poems in and out of school.
- The school has established a successful phonics programme.
- Attendance is a high priority for the school. It challenges any low levels of attendance but also provides effective support for pupils and their families to reduce rates of absence.
- The school supports pupils' personal development well. Pupils are taught how to keep themselves physically safe and mentally and emotionally well.
- Governors understand their roles and carry these out effectively.
- The school is well led and managed.
- Safeguarding is very effective.
- Pupils speak very highly of the school. One comment was 'It is just like a big happy family.'

### Attendance



It is of the utmost importance to your child's education that they attend school consistently as learning is planned in a progressive way and one day follows on from the next in each subject. The issue of school attendance has been prominently featured in many news items since the start of the year. We want to ensure all our children are good attenders. Please note the following:

#### **Why is good attendance and punctuality important?**

Education lays the vital foundations of a child's life. Regular and punctual attendance at school is key to both

academic and social development, which in turn will improve the life chances of children and young people.

### What is good attendance?

Attendance	Description	Approx. Days lost per year	Approx. Weeks lost per year
98-100%	Excellent	0-4	Less than 1
95-98%	Good	5-9	1-2
90-95%	Below National Expectations	10-18	2-4
Below 90%	Persistent Absence	More than 19	More than 4

### So, what does 90% attendance actually mean?

90% attendance over a school year = ½ a school day missed every week!

### It's your responsibility as a parent/Carer.

Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school regularly and punctually in order to optimise their learning, achieve the best they can and get the most out of their school experience. Failure to do so is an offence under section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

If a child is registered at a school, they must by law attend that school regularly and punctually. Children should only miss school if they are ill or unable to attend for some other unavoidable reason.

At Beckstone Primary School, we believe attendance is a shared responsibility, involving the whole school community and local community. We will work with families to identify the reasons for poor attendance and try to resolve any difficulties.

### Reporting an absence

When a child is absent from school without prior permission, parents/carers should inform the school by telephone on the first day of absence by 8.50 am and every day thereafter to give the reason for absence.

To report an absence, you should call the school office on **01943 830423**

- Provide medical evidence (medical appointment card/GP /hospital note/prescription) for length absences (more than 3 days)
- If you do not inform school about an absence, school will contact you. If school cannot reach you by telephone, a maximum of two texts will be sent. If no contact is made, a home visit will be carried out and external agencies contacted.

### Illness

Most cases of absence due to illness are short term, but parents/carers will need to make a phone call to alert the school on each day of absence.

### Medical or dental appointments

Parents/carers should make every effort to ensure appointments are made outside of school hours. Where it cannot be avoided, pupils should attend school for as much of that day as possible. Parent/carers should show the appointment card or hospital letters to the main office so that the absence can be authorised.

### What is an unauthorised absence?

These are absences which the school does not consider reasonable and for which "leave" of absence has not been given. This also includes where the school is not informed of why a child is absent. Some examples of this type of absence include:

Parents/carers keeping their child away from school unnecessarily – this can be due to childcare arrangements, to look after siblings or relatives or because parents are unwell. In this case, alternative arrangements should be in place to ensure the child attends school;

- Shopping trips;
- Birthdays;
- Day trips and holidays in term time that have not been agreed by the Headteacher.

### Family holidays and term time leave

Parents/carers should ensure that family holidays and any term time leave are arranged outside of school term time. Parents/carers should not remove their child from school during term time without having first filled in a leave of absence form in advance. (Form can be obtained from the main reception or on the school website.)

**Planning holidays in term time is to the detriment of your child's education.**

**Taking time off at the statutory testing time needs to be avoided completely.**

Test dates this year are:

**KS1 Optional SATs – The month of May 2024**

**KS2 SATs - Week beg. 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Y1 & Y2 Phonics Screening Check Week – Week beg. 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Y4 Times Table Check – 2 weeks from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**





## Attendance Cup Winners & 100% Certificates



In the first assembly of 2024 all children with 100% attendance in the Autumn term were awarded a certificate. In addition, the class with the best attendance for last term was 6CC with an attendance rate of 97.23%, well over the national. They are pictured below with their trophy.



## Sporting Success



### LKS2 Indoor Athletics

Our Lower Key Stage 2 indoor athletics team were runners up in the Workington inter school competition. The team is pictured below with their certificates and trophy.



### KS1 Dodgeball

Our Dodgeball team were runners up in the inter school competition and were a credit to the school. The enthusiasm and sportsmanship of the team was a wonder to behold.



### Sporting Values Trophies

The school awards trophies for sporting behaviour on a termly basis. The children who won trophies for showing specific sporting values last term can be seen in the Sporting zone of our web site. They are also shown on the next pages and they were awarded the trophies in assembly in early January. Their trophies are kept with them in class for the term. Trophies will be re-awarded at the start of the Summer term.



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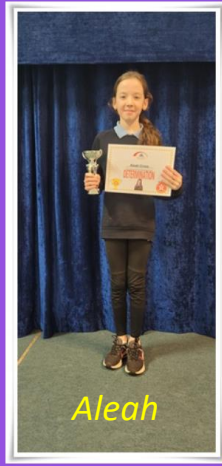


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### **Safeguarding/Child Protection**

Full details on the county's policies, procedures and processes with regard to safeguarding plus analysis of outcomes of serious case reviews can be accessed through the Cumbria LSCB website at [www.cumbrialscb.com](http://www.cumbrialscb.com) the site also has a parental information zone.

In addition to the above the school has a 'Safeguarding Zone' on its website which contains the above link as well as relevant school policies, further

information and a diagram showing how we keep your child safe in school. It is well worth a look.

**Sharing information is in the best interests of children and their safeguarding. The school reserves the right to share and receive information from other agencies that may have had dealings with your child.**



If you ever have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child, then you can ring your concerns through to the County's 24 hour 'Safeguarding Hub' number and you can remain anonymous if you wish. Callers can outline their concerns and the Safeguarding Hub will give advice (consultation) and if necessary, undertake an assessment of need.



0333 240 1727

There is now also an adult NSPCC helpline where any concerned adult can seek advice if they are concerned about a child and would like advice on whether to make a referral. The number to call is



0808 800 5000

### **Domestic Violence**



Debbie Cook, our Educational Support Manager has trained to be a 'Domestic Violence Champion' and is a resource available to any adult who would like to confidentially share incidents with her and is a very good source of advice. Just contact the School Office to get in touch with her.

Domestic violence is on the increase and causes terrible harm to victims and the associated children.

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure it is eradicated. We are working closely with the Police and the school will learn of any incidents to support any children whose lives are affected by such an occurrence.

### **Respect to Staff**

There will be a more detailed article next month but please can we remind all parents to be respectful and speak nicely to all staff either in person or on the phone.





# Governors' Board

## Governor Blog – Andrew Kilgour

Spring term is now well underway and Christmas seems but a distant memory.....

### Looking back:

As many of you will know, prior to the Christmas break Beckstone School had the pleasure of welcoming the Ofsted inspectors. They attended school on the 5th and 6th of December and their final report was formally published on 15 January 2024.

On behalf of the Governors, I want to thank not only the staff at Beckstone School but each and every single pupil as well as their parents/guardians for their support and contributions towards the Inspectors visit. The feedback from the Inspectors was extremely positive with their formal report including fantastic comments like:

*"Pupils are happy at Beckstone Primary School. They come to school eager to learn and are excited to see their friends and their teachers. Pupils are greeted warmly by staff as they arrive each day. They flourish in the welcoming and friendly environment across the school, including in the early years."*

*"Pupils behave well and are polite and well mannered. They speak articulately when sharing their own views. They also listen sensibly to opinions that are different to their own and respond in a considered way. Older pupils regularly help younger children and are positive role models for them. They make sure that everyone is welcome."*

Myself and many of the other Governors were onsite during parts of the inspection and it was fantastic to see how well the children reacted to what can be a strange and unsettling few days.

### Looking forward:

As always, there are plenty of things for the pupils and staff of Beckstone Primary School to look forward to this month including cross county events, cinema nights and the annual trip to Young Voices to name but a few – all surrounding a well-deserved break for half term.

As a Governing body we are looking to continue to build on the links the School has with the local community and do all we can to ensure the School continues to put the pupils first and offer them the support they need to ensure they achieve their potential.

Looking forward to the rest of 2024 and all that it may bring.

Andrew Kilgour



## Governor Challenge Day – 30<sup>th</sup> January

The Governors came into school on Tuesday last week and had a very busy day....

- They met with all the non-teaching staff to talk about the school
- They visited all Early Years areas to focus on provision for our youngest children
- They met with some children from Key Stage 1 to talk and to look at their books
- They had some finance training & observed many areas of the school at work.
- Finally they visited Beckstone Xtra

The day was focused on ongoing evaluation of the school and the standards of education and support it provides.



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## Healthy Eating

The children received a talk from Public Health 5-19 team (NHS) last month all about healthy eating and healthy food choices. As many of you will know there is a national concern over rising levels of obesity in young people who will go on to suffer health complications in later life and we don't want that for any of our children.



If you would like to find out more please find below some links and resources you may find useful:

[Healthier Families - Home - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

<https://healthysteps.betterhealth-healthierfamilies.co.uk/signup> you can sign up for 8 weekly emails with top tips and ideas on healthy lifestyles.

[NHS Food Scanner app - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk) this app will read bar codes in the supermarket and tell you how much sugar is in each one.

<https://www.activecumbria.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/cumbriasmile4life/>  
[Brush DJ](#)

In addition, if you are a parent or carer and would like health advice or support regarding a child or young person aged 5-19 years old, you can contact the Public Health 5-19 Team to book an appointment in the E-School Nurse clinic on 01228 603973 Mon-Fri 9-5pm, or for further support with healthy lifestyles contact us about our Healthy Habits 4 Life programme. (see posters in the next column for further information).).



## 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](http://AttendAnywhere). 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](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19)

You can telephone for an appointment  
**01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm**



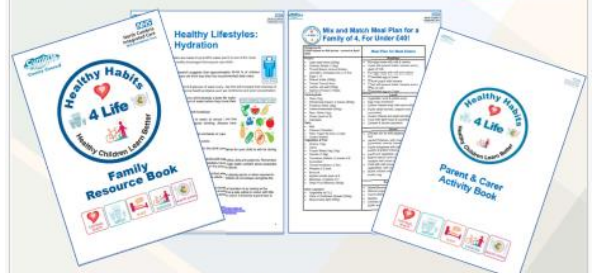
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## Healthy Habits 4 Life

Healthy Habits 4 Life is a FREE programme run by the Public Health 5-19 team for families in Cumbria with children in Reception to Year 7 who want to make the change to a healthier lifestyle. Families will be offered 1:1 support and advice on a range of areas:



A Public Health Practitioner will arrange to meet with you at a time and place to suit you and your family, this could be in your own home, at school or via video and will work with you over a number of weeks.

If you would like to know more or want your child to be included please contact us via the E-School Nurse clinic  
[E-SchoolNurse@ncic.nhs.uk](mailto:ESchoolNurse@ncic.nhs.uk)

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## Food & Drink

**School Meals** cost £14.50 per week (£2.90 a day) payable on ParentPay. This is still great value when you look at prices of goods in supermarkets for packed lunches. We would recommend a hot meal for all the children during the winter and would encourage those on packed lunches to make a change.



### WHY CHOOSE A CATERLINK SCHOOL MEAL?

**95%** of our meals are made **FRESH** on site daily

All of our menus are compliant to the **SILVER STANDARD** as a minimum

**QUALITY INGREDIENTS** such as MSC fish, red tractor meat

Our meals are **NUTRITIOUS & BALANCED** and include a portion of protein, a portion of carbohydrates and two portions of vegetables

Our nutrition team ensure all menus meet the **SCHOOL FOOD STANDARDS** for dishes and portion sizes

We offer a **SALAD BAR & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD** for children to help themselves to

We have increased our range of **SUSTAINABLE OPTIONS** including our Added Plant Power dishes, our vegan dishes and through encouraging meat free days on menus

Our **DESSERTS** not only contain important nutrients such as calcium and zinc but are also in line with guidance on sugars. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are also offered daily

All of our **PORTION SIZES** are compliant, ensuring that we are not offering children too much or too little food for their **ENERGY** requirements.

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- What are the School Food Standards?**  
The School Food Standards were developed by government and are a set of food-based standards to ensure menus are nutritious, balanced and healthy. Examples include offering wholemeal starchy foods, having oily fish on the menu, and limiting pastry. Find out more: [www.schoolfoodplan.com](http://www.schoolfoodplan.com)
- How much sugar are in your desserts?**  
In line with recommendations to reduce free sugars (free sugars are added sugars – those not naturally found in fruit or milk) and the Children's Food Trust guidance, Caterlink have reduced the sugar content of all desserts to under 6.5g of free sugars per portion. Across our menus the average sugar content per day is 4.5g of free sugars, so you can be sure your child is getting healthy desserts.
- Is my child getting enough food?**  
All recipes are created in line with the School Food Standards recommended portion sizes and are checked by a nutritionist. As well as the main meal, vegetables and dessert, we also offer bread and salad daily for the children to take.
- What is MSC fish?**  
By choosing fish with a Marine Stewardship Council blue label, we can ensure that we are supporting sustainable fisheries and protecting the ocean. All fish on our menu is MSC certified.
- What is red tractor meat?**  
Red tractor ensures that we can trust that all of the meat that we buy and know that it has to meet strict standards such as animal welfare, traceability, food safety and environmental protection. We have a British First Policy and all of our meat products are traceable from farm to fork.
- How much salt is in your food?**  
We work with suppliers to ensure products are in line with the Government Salt Targets. We also don't add salt to our recipes as per the School Food Standards.
- What is the Food for Life Served Here award?**  
Food for Life Served Here is a set of criteria ensuring that food served is healthy, local, seasonal and fresh. We operate all of our schools on their silver standards as a minimum. We were the first education caterer to be awarded the Food For Life award. Find out more: [www.foodforlife.org.uk](http://www.foodforlife.org.uk)
- What are Added Plant Power dishes?**  
Added plant power dishes are recipes where the protein comes from a mixture of meat and plant-based proteins such as beans, chickpeas, or lentils, such as a chilli con carne with kidney beans in. This makes the dishes more environmentally friendly (a 50% reduction in greenhouse gases), whilst reducing saturated fat content and increasing fibre.
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**Milk** is vital for growing children as it strengthens bones and teeth. Children in Reception and Nursery are entitled to free milk as are children who are eligible for free school meals and clothing vouchers (not the universal free meal for all FS & KS1 children).



The cost of milk for the second half of the spring term is **£7.00** and needs to be paid by **Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024** via ParentPay NOT cash or cheque. Due to the administrative burden of checking attendance and the inability to change the order daily unfortunately milk money cannot be refunded for absence.

**Snack money** for Nursery and Reception is **£12** for this half term. This is paid on ParentPay and please pay by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**.



**Fruit** is **£7.00** for the second half of spring term, again payable on ParentPay by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**. This is for playtime snacks. Children in EY & KS1 also get fruit free during the day.

When using ParentPay please can you check your payment has gone through – you should get an email to confirm payment. The school does not receive notifications of attempted payments. Thank you!

### Revisewise



REVISE WISE CLUBS

Free revision classes for **Year 6 children now take** place weekly on **THURSDAY** at 8.15 – 8.45 and again on a Wednesday lunchtime 12.15 – 12.45. Y6 pupils have the choice to attend either club. **All Year 6 children should be attending one of the sessions**

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## Give Blood – Help Save a Life!



Giving blood to support others is a wonderful selfless act that helps fellow citizens. Who knows, a member of your family may rely on someone else's blood donations to save their life at some point. The next donor sessions are on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 3 to 7pm at the Oval Centre.

**Do something worthwhile and save someone's life**



Further details and booking details can be found at [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)

## Blain Rooney Sporting Trophy



The trophy was awarded to Annabel. She was chosen as the sports trophy winner for LKS. She is football mad! At least once a week Annabel tells us about the matches she is competing in, it is clear how much she adores playing football. We hope this award shows her how proud we all are of her sporting achievements.



## Creativity Cup

Isabella from KS1 won the trophy. She is an incredible artist. She can mimic artists' styles easily, can use various techniques including painting, sculpture and drawing, with ease and precision and really enjoys creating individual art works. Isabella always chooses to draw and colour in free time and she also loves being creative in other pursuits such as dance and gymnastics too.

## Community Champions Cup

The second winner was Mrs Cunningham, a unanimous agreement from the staff. Mrs Cunningham goes out of her way all the time to help raise much needed funds for the school and in turn to support and enhance the experience of all the children. She is full of great ideas and initiatives and it is lovely she was able to receive this accolade in front of the whole school. A well-deserved winner – school's own Del Boy 😊







## Times Tables

One of the major keys to success in Maths is knowing the times table off by heart as these impacts on a child's ability to work with fractions, perform long division and apply maths to problem solving questions. All children are tested in Year 4 (in June this year for their times tables up to 12X). It is vital however that children above Year 4 keep their times table knowledge on the boil and this is particularly important in Year 6.

The national expectations for children under the age of Year 4 are:

Year 1: To count in 2's, 5's and 10's

Year 2 – To know the 2X, 5X and 10X tables and be able to quickly multiply and divide using their knowledge

Year 3 – As year 2 plus the 3X, 4X & 8X tables.

Please, please help your children learn them and keep testing them in a fun way. The table at the bottom can be used to support you in helping them. This would be a great half term homework activity.

As well as learning by rote there are many sites that offer music-based times tables songs e.g., <https://childrenlovetosing.com/times-tables-multiplication-songs-album/> ...these can be played in the house/car via your phone or Bluetooth speaker to support learning and often music helps retention of this knowledge.



Finally, there are YouTube pop song videos with the times tables being lyrics, these are in the 'Home Learning Zone of our web site:

[https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/home\\_learning/times-tables.html](https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/home_learning/times-tables.html)

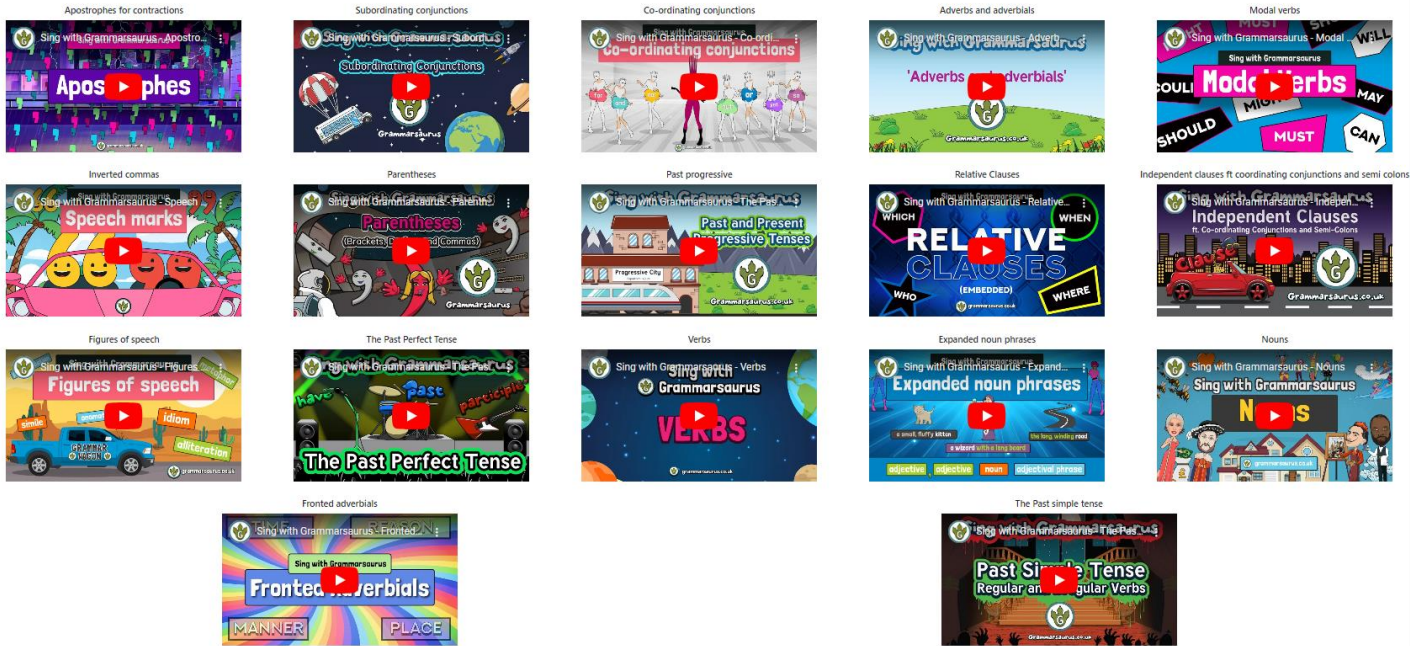
## Writing – Spelling & Grammar Zone

In the same 'Home Learning' zone as the times table one above there is also a new 'Writing' zone with a selection of YouTube videos explaining specific aspects of spelling and grammar and again put to music. It is well worth letting your children



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## Writing Spelling, punctuation & grammar



watch and indeed you may learn things yourselves as many of these aspects were not explicitly taught in schools until recent years. A screen grab of the zone is below.

### Names in Clothing

**The lost property box was bulging at the end of term!!!** Please, please, please put your child's name in their clothing. When this happens their clothing is easily returned. The amount of money some families lose by not doing this is staggering when you see how much is left unclaimed!



### Coats

We need all children to wear their coats at lunchtimes and playtimes. We have an external thermometer and when the outside temperature drops below 13°C then coats are mandatory. Please ensure they come to school with a coat and **one that has their name in** – thanks!



### Uniform

The only supplier that is currently providing the school uniform colours with our logo is Border Embroideries (the colours can be found in shops like Matalan and Asda without the logo and that is acceptable uniform too). Border Embroideries will have a 'Savings Window' after the Easter holidays (see

displayed information) with a 20% discount so if uniform needs replacing or you are getting ready early for next year that would be the time to buy.

www.beuniforms.co.uk

## REDUCED PRICE ORDERING WINDOWS

BE UNIFORMS RESPONDS TO COST OF LIVING CRISIS

With paying for school uniform being a struggle for a lot of parents, BE have been looking at options to help with the affordability. From October 2023 we will be launching Reduced Price Ordering Windows allowing parents the option to purchase their uniforms online with a 20% discount. Orders will be batched and delivered within 28 days of the window closure. There will be 3 windows in operation from the 1st October to 19th May.

We would encourage schools and parents alike to publicise the dates below as much as possible and advise all parents to order within these windows to benefit from the reduced pricing.

REDUCED PRICE ORDERING WINDOW DATES	
<b>AUTUMN</b> Opens Sunday 1st October Closes Sunday 15th October	<b>WINTER</b> Opens Friday 15th December Closes Sunday 7th January
<b>SPRING</b> Open Monday 22nd April Closes Sunday 19th May	

ALL ORDERS DELIVERED WITHIN 28 DAYS OF WINDOW CLOSURE

## PLAN AHEAD & SAVE MONEY!



Please also note that uniform and coats are available via the school uniform exchange at no cost. To enquire simply email [uniform@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk) or use the QR code. Details are also on the image below,



## Advertisements



If you run a business or know of someone who does (even baby-sitting services) then please do get in touch with the School Office. An advert costs £5 a month, goes to at least 500 local households (parents, staff etc.) and also provides much needed funds for the school. Adverts are subject to the approval of the Governing Body.

## Free School Meal Vouchers

These will again be issued to any families who have registered for free school meals over half term. The vouchers have a value of £22.25 [5 days at £4.45 per day] for each eligible child; these are fully funded by Cumberland Council using the Household Support Fund grant.

If you are eligible for free school meals and have not claimed then it is very much worth your while to do so even if your child gets free meals anyway as a KS1 or an early years child as you will receive holiday meals money and a uniform grant worth £50.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



Further information can be found here:

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

ALL ELIGIBLE PARENTS OF PUPILS should fill in the school meals registration form that is available online through the Cumberland County Council 'Citizen Portal'. This can be found by searching for it on the internet, using the link below or following the QR code. If you need help, please ask the School Office.

[https://ems.cumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://ems.cumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

If you're eligible, make sure you apply for free school meals if you haven't already so that you receive your school clothing grant too. It only takes 5 minutes.



To apply follow the above link or the QR code. Once completed the system will let you know if you are eligible.

### Scooters



We have received a few concerns from parents and local residents that have experienced a near accident as a child has crossed their path whilst riding their scooter or bike without showing consideration for pedestrians, or who have been concerned for the safety of a child who is travelling at great speed without a cycle helmet. To keep everyone safe, please ensure you reinforce the following rules with your children:

1. **Wear a helmet:** no matter how short the journey, or how much you care about helmet hair. They save lives!
2. **Be seen:** particularly on darker days/evenings. Wear a reflective jacket or strip and perhaps attach a light to your scooter. If there is any doubt, get off and push the scooter, it is better to take a bit longer than to have an accident.
3. **Check your scooter:** regularly check to make sure it is in good working condition. Do the brakes work properly? Do the wheels spin correctly? Do the handlebars turn smoothly?
4. **Be heard:** Attach a bell to your scooter, roads and pavements are noisy, so it's important that other people can hear you coming. Please remember, it is important to be considerate, having a bell is no excuse for scooting at speed and using it to tell people to get out of the way.
5. **Control your speed:** The faster you go, the longer time you will need to come to a stop. Never go too fast on pavements or anywhere near roads, as you (or vehicles coming towards you) might not have the space to slow down!
6. **Be aware of other people:** Pavements, streets and roads are used by lots of other people who are walking, bicycling, skateboarding and driving, so

always look around carefully to see where they are. Do not try to push past other pedestrians, or weave in and out of pedestrians.

7. **Stop at the kerb and be aware of driveways:** ALWAYS STOP at kerbs, and be AWARE that cars may be entering or exiting driveways. Stop your scooter by bending your knees and pressing firmly on the brake. When crossing the road, dismount from your scooter.
8. **Never scoot on the road:** Never, ever, ever scoot on the road, not even for a second. Always push your scooter when crossing.
9. **Travel with an adult:** Even if it's just a short distance, make sure you have a parent, school teacher or another adult who you know accompanying you so that you can learn the route.
10. **Remember the Green Cross Code:** Always STOP, LOOK and LISTEN before crossing any road, and if possible, use a designated crossing point or subway.

In the near future KS1 children will be able to use scooters in the yard at play and lunchtimes. They will have helmets and we have risk assessed their use. Hopefully this will develop scooter skills and safety into the future.

**> Nature-Based Mindfulness**  
Mindful Child Workshops  
Ages 5-11

Improve focus  
Manage stress  
Deal with big emotions  
Develop confidence

**> Enhanced by the power of nature through craft, music, movement, stories and much more!**

Wednesday 28th February,  
Wednesday 6th, 13th and  
20th March  
🕒 4-5pm  
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BOOK YOUR SPOT!  
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Salterbeck Drive,  
Workington CA14 5HA

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07548 223 755



## Nursery Intakes

Children born between **1 January 2021** and **31 March 2010** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week Nursery education from **April 2024**.



Children born between **1 April 2021** and **31 August 2021** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **September 2024**.

Children born between **1 September 2021** and **31 December 2021** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **January 2025**.

**If you know of any children with birth dates between these times and would like their child to come to this school, then please ask them to get in touch with the School Office as soon as possible.** Forms for applying for any of these intakes can be downloaded from the Cumbria County Council website <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp> (or use the QR code) ring the School Office and we can post them out. When returning the form, we need to see the Birth Certificate and a proof of address.

## Beckstone's Extended Services



Our extended services include the Breakfast Club (£4.50 from 7.30am, £4.00 from 8am) **Last entry is at 8.30am but the last time for breakfast food is 8.25am.**

Educare (our popular afternoon child care provision for morning Nursery children – see table in next column – please note these places **MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE**) with pick up times at 2.15pm and 3.15pm **Please note that unfortunately we are unable to offer facilities for packed lunches for Nursery children.**



Beckstone Xtra runs from the end of the school day until 5.15pm (the cost is £4 per hour) with an earlier pick up time of 4.15pm if required. Beckstone Xtra is available from 3.15 to 5.15pm **for anyone who books in advance** at the Office or via [bookings@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:bookings@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk) or simply use the QR code.



**Please be aware that Beckstone Xtra attendance is not logged on to ParentPay until the day after attendance so a Friday session will not be charged to your account until a Monday or if an end of term the first day back.**

**Please note after school learning/sport clubs now cost £12.50 per half term.**



**30 HOURS ENTITLEMENT**

Sessions will run from:  
11:45 a.m. — 2:15 p.m. (2 hours)  
11:45 a.m. — 3:15 p.m. (3 hours)

A charge of **£2.20 per day** will be required to cover the cost of a school dinner and is to be paid via Parentpay.

Please contact the office for further details.

**NON-ENTITLEMENT**

Sessions will run from:  
11:45 a.m. — 2:15 p.m. = **£10.00**  
11:45 a.m. — 3:15 p.m. = **£14.00**

Educare bookings and payment are to be made via Parentpay. Please note you will need to choose your child's lunch (top choice) and pay for this at the same time via Parentpay at a cost of **£2.20 per day**

Please contact the office for further details.

Please note 30 hour Scheme can be used in Breakfast Club and Beckstone Xtra.

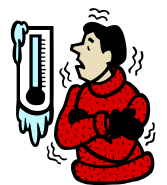
## Carer & Toddler Club

This runs every Thursday afternoon from 1.30 to 3pm and is a very popular club. It is a great way to meet new friends. There is no cost to join but a £3.00 levy is charged to cover the cost of refreshments.



## Extreme Weather/Heating Emergencies

With winter here it is to be hoped that inclement weather is not serious, and that the heating system works effectively. If this happens not to be the case and the school is forced to close, then the following will be sources of information;



- 📧 A text message will be sent to all parents (**it is of vital importance we have an up-to-date mobile number contact for every child**)
- 🌐 The County Council web site carries information on schools that are closed

- 📻 Radio Cumbria will be informed, and closure details will be included in their broadcasts
- 📻 The school web site will be updated underneath the 'Weather Warnings' link



### Gritting!!!!

The school does not own the land outside the fenced area and as such does not have the responsibility to grit the paths and have been advised not to. However out of good will and to support our families we will grit as best as we can when we can. If it is very icy, please don't always rely on this, an alternative route can be taken using the steps and entering through the gates at the front to walk round the back if that is the way you or your child comes onto site.

Shelley, the main road crossing officer has been very kindly gritting the road and the slope on the back path to support families and children. Please note this is not custom and practice as it may not always happen so, please ensure you and your children walk carefully in icy situations.

### Non-Uniform Days

The school is actively reducing the number of non-uniform days to support everyone during the cost-of-living crisis. The school is very short of funds too and would like to do more in developing the outside areas for the children. As a result, there will be one non-uniform day this half term on the very last day, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. All money raised will go to this cause but donations will be totally optional and as they will be through ParentPay there will be no knowledge of how much or if anyone donated.



The non-uniform days are next half term with a free non-uniform or World Book Day outfit themed day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and another on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March which will be a chocolate themed one to support the Easter Bingo night.

### Strive for Five

As a reward for those reading at least 5 times a week at home they become eligible to be part of the fortnightly 'Strive for Five' draw which will now precede the singing sessions on a Tuesday. Each year group winner will receive a book and chocolate for the parent(s) who have supported



at home. Please use this as an incentive to read regularly with your child. The latest winners are pictured below.



### Cinema Nights

These take place every other half term. The ones planned for this



half term take on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> (Reception & KS1) and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February (KS2).



The cost for each night is £6, which is payable on ParentPay. The cost includes care and copious refreshments. The film for both nights is Disney Pixar's Elemental.

### Site Safety

Please can all parents note that the car park around the start and end of the school day should only be used if the driver has submitted a medical note to the School office or has a blue disabled badge. This is important as there is limited parking and we also must keep children safe as they walk through the car park, we have had some cars moving before the site is cleared at 3.30pm!!



### Road Safety

Shelley, our lovely Road Crossing Officer, has been equipped with a body cam as there are still cars breaking the law by not stopping when she signals she is stepping out into the road. The Police will prosecute offending vehicles







## Foodbank Donations

In the midst of this cost-of-living crisis donations would be more

than welcomed to help support the vulnerable families in the locality.

Recent events have shown that the school can be a focal point for supporting some of our more vulnerable school families. Donations continue to be very much welcome and there is a collection bin in the green shelter at the top of the school hill.

To support this initiative please think of our more vulnerable community members and buy some non-perishable food items you think would help feed children and donate regularly.



Reg Charity No 1067541

### Shopping List

Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and giving them to the North Lakes Foodbank

Thank you!

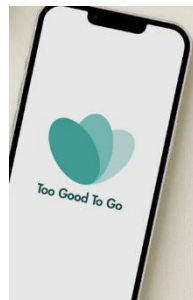
- \* Milk (Full Fat or Semi- Skimmed UHT)
- \* Fruit Juice (1 ltr carton UHT)
- \* Pasta Sauces (jars or sachets)
- \* Biscuits or snack bars
- \* Cereals (Medium sized boxes)
- \* Tinned Meat
- \* Tomatoes (Tinned or Carton)
- \* Tinned Fish
- \* Tinned Fruit
- \* Tinned Vegetables
- \* Soup (Tinned no Cuppa Soup)
- \* Rice Pudding (Tinned)
- \* Instant Mash Potato
- \* Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- \* Sugar
- \* Jam
- \* Pasta (Medium bags of dried pasta. No sachets of 'pasta & sauce' mixes)
- \* Tea Bags/Instant coffee (Med)



No Low Calorie Foods

## Too Good to Go

There is a useful app called 'Too Good to Go'. It is designed to stop good food going to waste as it approaches sell by dates etc. At a time when the cost of living is putting a squeeze on everyone's finances this app can really help with food costs. Full details are on their web site which can be visited here or by using the QR code <https://toogoodtogo.co.uk/en-gb/consumer>



### HOW IT WORKS



DISCOVER

Search for unsold food near you



COLLECT

Buy and collect it for a great price



ENJOY

You've saved great food

## Young Voices 2024



The school choir will be travelling to Manchester Arena on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February to attend the Young Voices 2024 concert. Choirs from across the North of England will gather for this musical spectacular which is greatly enjoyed by all who take part.

Details of the trip have been issued to all taking part. The school will endeavour to keep all parents up to date by text about what is happening and time of return as it will be late.



We hope that the information on our website and newsletters are useful in keeping you updated on what's going on at Beckstone.

We would very much welcome your feedback anytime with any queries or suggestions!

We have a Parents' Suggestions box at the top of the school hill or preferably please email us at the address below.

[admin@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk)

If ever you wish anything to be included in a newsletter then please do let us know



## Easter Rabbits

The school (courtesy of our Chair of Governors) is offering an Easter keepsake of a wooden bunny painted by your child. The cost is £5 inclusive of the bunny, 2 cream eggs and your child's painting at an after-school session as well as cellophane wrapping. An ideal gift or indeed a keepsake. The unpainted version is shown at the top of the next column.

The rabbits are available to order on ParentPay and there is limited stock so please purchase early if you are interested.

Every child who has a rabbit ordered will need to attend the after-school painting session which is from 3.15 to

4.30pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, please note in your diary if you purchase one.. You are more than welcome to attend as parents and paint along with your child.



### Bright Stars Club

Our Bright Stars club received a commendation and certificate from the entrepreneurial competition they entered. The certificate below can be seen in the entrance of school. Well done to all.



### Circuits



'Circuits Days' will take place each half term this school year. They will be in the final week before a holiday in the main and will take place on the day your child has their PE session. As they come to school in PE Kits on those days anyway there is no need for different clothing on these days.



### World Book Day

This takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. All children will receive a World Book Day book purchased for them by the school. They will also be given a World Book day token which entitles them to £1 off books in a book shop or to purchase other World Book Day books outright.

On the day itself children can come dressed as book characters or simply in non-uniform. The following may be of use:



Cumberland Libraries · Follow

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👉 Unused dressing-up clothes cluttering the house? Has a beloved Spiderman costume been outgrown? Don't throw them away, donate them to our popular World Book Day Costume Swap and give them a new home!

We'll be holding Costume Swaps in some of our libraries over February half-term, just in time for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 📖

🌟 Either bring them along on the day or contact Carlisle, Workington or Whitehaven Libraries to drop them off in advance. All we ask is that they are in a clean, gently used condition and definitely no longer wanted!!

Keep an eye on social media for exact dates and times of Costume Swap events! 📱



## World Book Day Costume Swap

Have you any unwanted children's fancy dress costumes?

Donate to us for swap events in half term



## Facebook & Instagram



The school is on Facebook and Instagram.



Instagram

You should be able to search for the pages or you can use these addresses/QR codes.



Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/beckstoneprimaryschool/>  
<https://instagram.com/beckstoneprimary?r=nametag>

## Easy Fund Raising



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising **FREE** donations for Beckstone Primary School with easy fundraising?

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

1. Go to [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/beckstoneprimary/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/beckstoneprimary/?utm_campaign=raise-more) and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easy fundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Beckstone Primary School at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations that will enrich your child's experiences at school.

**Thank you for your support.**

## Donations Needed

The school would very much welcome any of the following;

- Board games
- Construction Equipment e.g., K'Nex,
- Meccano
- Railway or road sets
- Bikes and Trikes for Nursery & Reception
- Comics/games for wet playtimes



## School Funds



**We need donations to this fund** as funds are really REALLY tight. The school

fund is purely donation based and is used to buy many consumable items and fun activities outside the remit of the school budget for the pupils as well as many other things for school that enable us to provide services free of charge.

Please have a ratch down the sofa or anywhere to find some spare money to donate to the school to support all the children.

**Please help if you can by donating to this fund.**



With the ParentPay system we can offer the facility for families to make an automatic School Fund donation on a monthly basis,

from their bank account even £2 per month would accumulate in to a great

fund to support activities in school. If you would like to support the school in this way, please contact the School Office for further details on how to set this up or, if you would rather, for direct debit details.

## PE & Hair

Children with long hair need to have it tied back in PE & Gymnastics lessons for safety reasons. If your child has long hair then please ensure you send them with a hair bobble. Thank you in advance.



A huge congratulations to Ms Ferris who left on maternity leave before Christmas and who gave birth to Cody Stephen on Saturday. We are all thrilled for her, her partner and her 2 other boys.



CHILDREN ARE  
MADE READERS  
ON THE LAPS  
OF THEIR PARENTS.

# Diary Dates

## Term Dates until Summer 2026

	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Autumn 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
Start of Term	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April May Day – Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April May Day – Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April May Day – Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>
Half Term	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
End of Term	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July

### February

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cross Country Event  
- - NSPCC Times table Rockstars Challenge

Week beg. 5<sup>th</sup> – Circuits week

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Dodgeball

- Young Voices Trip  
- Strive for 5  
- - Key Steps Gymnastics Competition

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> – R&KS1 Cinema Night

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> – NHS ‘Sleep’ talk to UKS2  
- KS2 Cinema Night

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – 1/2AF Class Assembly

- Non-Uniform Day to support school outdoor development fund

Week beg. 12<sup>th</sup> – Half term

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> - Children start back

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Strive for 5

- UKS2 Table Tennis St Joseph’s 12.15-2.45

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> – Over 55’s coming for lunch

### March

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – 4KB Class Assembly

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> - Strive for Five

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Multi-Skills Festival 9.20-12.30 Lakes

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day

- ‘Poetry by Heart’ Showcase

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – NISCU puppets in assembly for Easter

- National Girls’ Football Day

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> – Incubating Eggs arrive

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Athletics Event

- New Nursery Starters Meeting 3.45pm

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – 1/2DT Class Assembly

- Chocolate Non-Uniform Day

Week beg. 18<sup>th</sup> – Nursery ‘Come & Play’ week

- Reception Easter Party Night

- Hatched chicks on tour

- Walk to school week

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> – Strive for 5

- KS1 Easter Party Night

- Governors meeting

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> – LKS2 Handball – 9.15-12.30 – Lakes

- LKS2 Easter Party Night

- Easter Bingo Night 6pm

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> – UKS2 Easter Party Night

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – KS1 Parent Easter Crafts

Week beg. 25<sup>th</sup> – Egg & Bonnet Design Week

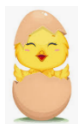
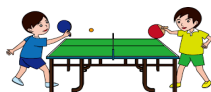
- Circuits week

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> – LKS2 Football – 12.15 – 2.45 – St Josephs

**Tue 26<sup>th</sup> & Wed 27<sup>th</sup> – Parents’ Evenings**

Thu 28<sup>th</sup> – Egg Dumping Final

- No Educare...no cars to collect Nursery  
- No Beckstone Xtra  
- Break up for Easter



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### Dates for rest of the year.

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> April – Children start back  
16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Nursery New Starter home visits

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> April – FAB Meeting

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Wheelchair Basketball

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> April – Pie, Peas & Quiz Night

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Apr – Y3&4 Rounders tournament

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Class photos

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday**

**May – KS1 Optional SATs Month**

**Week beg. 13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs**

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 Kicky Rounders – 12.15-2.45 – St Joseph’s

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Cinema Night

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> – Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> May – UKS2 Residential trip to Edinburgh

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May – KS1 Football – 12.15-2.45 – St Josephs

- Governors & Staffing & Finance meeting

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> – KS1 Football – 9.30 – 11.45 -Lakes

- R & KS1 Cinema Night

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Athletics Event

- Early Years Colour Run

Week beg. 27<sup>th</sup> May – Half term

**2 weeks from week beg. 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Times Table tests**

**Week beg. 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week**

Week beg 10<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery ‘Come & Play’ week 2-3pm

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

- Reception Multi Skills event

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> -& Thu 13<sup>th</sup> June – YR ‘Come & Play’ 2-3pm

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June – Father’s Day

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Kinder Cricket – 9.15 – 12 – Workington C.C.

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> & Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June – Planetarium Visit

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> June – UKS2 football 12.15-2.45 – St Joseph’s

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> June – LKS2 Summer Trip to Mabie Farm Park

- UKS2 Cricket 9.30 -2.45 – Workington C.C.

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June – UKS2 Trip to Beamish

Thu 27<sup>th</sup> – Nursery Superhero Summer Day

- Reception Summer Trip to Lake District Wildlife Park

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Summer Trip to Walby Farm Park

Week beg. 1<sup>st</sup> July – Olympics focused week

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Tennis – 12.15-2.45 – St Josephs

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> July – Workington Academy induction Day

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 Kinder Cricket 9.15 – 12.20 – Workington C.C.

Week Beg 8<sup>th</sup> July - - Summer Party Nights; YR-Mon; KS1-Tue;

LKS2-Wed & UKS2-Thu

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July – Governor Challenge Day & Main Meeting

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> & Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July – Meet new classes mornings

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jul – Swimming Gala Practice Session

- Reports Out & Curriculum Evening

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming Gala

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July - Graduation

Thu 18<sup>th</sup> – FUN day

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jul – Beckstone’s Got Talent

- No Educare or Beckstone Xtra today

- School Year Ends

