

# Beckstone Primary Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

I hope and trust you all had a fabulous half term and you enjoyed family Halloween festivities. With Bonfire Night coming up THIS Wednesday please follow the advice towards the end of this newsletter to keep your children and pets safe.

Very sadly we are yet again asking you to stop your children using WhatsApp. Firstly, they are too young and should not have access and secondly it is causing a number of upsets. Please take note of the article as it can affect your children's future and school record. The message is TAKE THEM OFF IT or NEVER LET THEM JOIN.

For me this is the most magical term of the school year. As Christmas begins to appear on the horizon the excitement in the children and in the staff grows. Before the month is out the school will begin to sparkle and glow with Christmas decorations.

November is a very busy month and there are lots of things happening so please read the newsletter carefully. Indeed, this half term is jam packed with many enriching and exciting activities. Please check the dates on the back of the newsletter so you don't miss out on anything.

If you have any concerns or queries please don't hesitate to contact school as we will do our utmost to help.

Best wishes,

Mr Warbrick

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### Cumbria Education Golden Apple Awards

The Governors very kindly nominated Mr Warbrick for the award for the 'Best Education & Learning Leader' in the summer for a very prestigious award at this county wide event. The Golden Apples took place on Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> at Carlisle Racecourse and we are pleased to let you know that Mr Warbrick actually won the trophy. A lovely accolade for him and also for the school.



**2025 THE GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS**  
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**BEST EDUCATION AND LEARNING LEADER**  
**WINNER**  
**DAVID WARBRICK**  
 BECKSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lovely Arabella and her key worker, Mrs Musgrave were also nominated for a 'Heart of Education' award. Their mutual care for each other and love of school life was recognised in a special award presented to Mrs Musgrave and Arabella's mother, Jess. This was very well deserved as well as heartwarming and we are thrilled for them.



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**THE HEART OF EDUCATION AWARD**  
**WINNER**  
**ARABELLA LOUISE KELLY & SAM MUSGRAVE AKA 'THE SIDEKICKS'**

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### WhatsApp & Social Media Concerns

This seems to be a common theme in newsletters and it is **very concerning** that it is seemingly falling on deaf ears.

There have been many recent upsets with children falling out over items written out of context in WhatsApp groups and indeed we have reports of defamatory comments about adults.

The school will take such breaches very seriously and our new behaviour policy will reflect Governor decisions to apply suspensions and even exclusions for misuse of social media by pupils where upset is caused at school. There is a minimum age for WhatsApp and other media platforms as the children are not mature enough to cope with written text out of context and can say things they regret or don't realise the implications of what they have written.

Written material on the web can always be re-found even if deleted and could impact on your child's future life.

The solution is simple...**DO NOT LET THEM USE WhatsApp...**parents need to ensure that that children are not illegally accessing social media apps as they do not have the maturity to use them appropriately. The legal age limits are shown on the next page:



## APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS



**It is your responsibility as parents to ensure your child is NOT using these apps to keep them safe.**

The Governors have discussed WhatsApp on many occasions and have a clear policy that WhatsApp issues should not be dealt with in school and if they spill into school then children will be suspended and **there will be no investigation as they should not be on WhatsApp - you have been warned. Exclusions will go down on your child's record!**

Even more concerning is that if there are defamatory remarks made about adults at the school then where a child is 10 years old this will be referred to the Police under defamatory laws. **It is so easy to stop this ever happening which is to remove them from WhatsApp which they should not be accessing anyway.**

**It is your responsibility as parents to ensure your child is NOT using these apps to keep them safe.**

**Please protect your child.**

**Social media apps and smart phones are exposing your child to unnecessary risks, bullying, depression, misogyny, porn to extreme levels and self-harm or worse.**

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### Sporting Success

#### **UKS2 Benchball**



Our UKS2 Benchball team recently took part in the first inter school competition of the year and emerged as champions. They are pictured here with their trophy and certificates.

## Sports Team Selection

We strive hard to be an inclusive school and try to give every child an opportunity to take part in competitive sport at school level and when appropriate at local and County level. Picking teams to represent the school is a difficult thing to do and is heart wrenching for staff and children understand that there can't be a football team of 100 players and there will be tournaments when they are not selected.

Very disturbingly there has again been a recent complaint to staff about team selection. This is wholly inappropriate. The school does its utmost to give children sporting experiences and even organises intra school competitions so all children get experience of sporting events. As stated, it is not mathematically possible to pick every child and as it is competitive the school reserves the right to choose a team for an event that it thinks will perform the best. If your child is not selected, we urge parents to be positive and teach their child resilience and encourage them and say they will get a turn at competitive events at school or beyond.

Please think before upsetting staff and children!

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 AGED 6 YEARS OLD ABOVE**

|                                                                         |                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>HARRINGTON<br/>ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL</b><br>TUESDAYS 6pm-8pm         | <b>LORTON YEW TREE HALL</b><br>TUESDAYS 6pm-8pm |
| <b>HARRINGTON<br/>SCOUT HUT</b><br>THURSDAYS 6pm-8pm<br>SUNDAYS 5pm-7pm | <b>LAMPLUGH VILLAGE HALL</b><br>MONDAYS 6pm-8pm |
| <b>THE GATHER ENNERDALE</b><br>WEDNESDAYS 6pm-8pm                       |                                                 |

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 IMPROVE FITNESS  
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**FOR MORE INFO OR TO ENROL CALL**  
07543 876490  
(THIS NUMBER DOES NOT ACCEPT TEXT MESSAGES)

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE FIRST AID TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED

## Remembrance

Poppies go on sale from today for the week. Poppies require a minimum donation of 50p. Other items such as pencil sharpeners, zip tags, bracelets and slap wrist rulers are all £2. Year 6 children will go round with them each day this week.



## Remembrance Parade



The school will also be joining in the Harrington Remembrance Parade in the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. The Parade will leave the British Legion at 9.15am and arrive at Church at 10am for a service and then a commemoration at the Cenotaph afterwards. We will soon be looking for pupil volunteers to represent the school on this historic occasion. Mrs Beecroft, Ms McKeating and Mrs McAdam have all kindly volunteered to lead the Parade.

## Remembrance Day



Like last year we are hoping to decorate the school hill with poppies and weather permitting have the whole school out on the hill for the silence at 11am on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Parents are welcome to join with us on the steps of the road hill or at the bottom of Eadie Street. Alongside are images from last year:





# Governors' Board

Hi All,

I hope everyone's had a great half term and feeling refreshed. I'm using my blog this month to unashamedly advertise a night in memory of Arabella. Below I've added the poster with all the details. It's sure to be a fantastic night with a very funny speaker, some great raffle and auction prizes. If anyone would like to purchase any raffle tickets then please contact myself or the front desk staff of school. Ladies, ideal present for your partners to give yourself a night of peace, fella's it'll be a great night to get all your mates out for a good cause. Again, back to ladies you're all welcome whether it be with couples or the girls it's sure to be a fantastic night for a great cause in memory of Arabella and to enrich your child's time here at Beckstone.

Thank you all in advance for your support.

Blain.



*An Evening with*  
**JON THE BEAST PARKIN**  
*COMPARE: HOWARD NICHOLSON*

UNDER THE CASH HOST

RAISING FUNDS FOR A MEMORIAL ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND AT BECKSTONE SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF ARABELLA KELLY

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**TICKETS £35**  
**OR**  
**TABLE 10 £320**

## Governor



## Gallery

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| <br>From: 15.05.22 To: 15.05.25<br><b>Simon Turk</b><br>Chair & Co-opted | <br>From: 07.12.25 To: 07.12.28<br><b>Kate Mahone</b><br>Vice Chair & LA | <br>From: 28.06.25 To: 28.06.28<br><b>Laurie Black</b><br>Co-opted | <br>From: 14.05.25 To: 14.05.28<br><b>Ryan Close</b><br>Parent | <br>From: 29.05.25 To: 29.05.28<br><b>Danielle Miller</b><br>Parent              | <br>From: 09.06.25 To: 09.06.28<br><b>Seadhar Mubari</b><br>Parent  | <br>From: 28.11.24 To: 28.11.28<br><b>Brian Rooney</b><br>Co-opted |
| <br>From: N/A To: N/A<br><b>David Whitebrick</b><br>Headteacher          | <br>From: 13.07.25 To: 13.07.28<br><b>Hayley Wells</b><br>Staff          | <br>From: 28.06.25 To: 28.06.28<br><b>Mrs Needham</b><br>Co-opted  | <br>From: N/A To: N/A<br><b>Claire Tuck</b><br>Clerk           | <br>From: N/A To: N/A<br><b>Philippa Vaughan</b><br>Staffing & Finance Associate | <br>From: 04.11.24 To: 04.11.28<br><b>Dom de Mattos</b><br>Co-opted | <br>From: 25.11.24 To: 25.11.28<br><b>Fiona Glenane</b><br>Parent  |

### Community Champions Cup



Mrs Chambers is a most worthy winner of this trophy. She has raised thousands of pounds for Macmillan over the years as well as being integral to so many other community fund raising activities and events. She has such a big and generous heart and the school is so lucky to have her on the staff.

### The Marie Wright Kindness Cup



Kani is very kind and caring. She always helps out in class, asking if there is anything she can do to help. She comforts others if they are upset or hurt. A worthy winner.

### Creativity Cup



Kate has a wonderful gift for turning even the smallest idea into something magical. She makes entire worlds with the small world resources, brings books to life and draws amazingly with lots of colour. Well done Kate!

### Blain Rooney Sporting Trophy



We had joint winners as both boys possess all our sporting values: teamwork, passion, self-belief, determination, honesty & respect. They both have such a positive attitude, a similar commitment in PE and have excellent sports skills that make them excel in a multitude of sports. Congratulations lads!



### Y1 –Y6 Meet the Teacher – Wellbeing & Progress Update

We had 96% attendance at the Parents' evenings last month. Our aim is always 100% as educational research shows that when school and home work closely together the child gets the best from school.



If you missed your appointment or didn't book (it is essential you have the parent log in to Seesaw not the child one) then your child's class teacher should have contacted you. If not please contact school to talk about your child.

The first parents' evening of the year has a settling in/wellbeing focus. The next parents' evening next term will have focus on progress and attainment with a different format to the report.

### Whole Class Feedback & Marking

**Please** don't worry if you noticed any "unmarked" books during the Parents' Evenings.

Our teachers at Beckstone are currently trialling a research based, evidence led technique called **Whole Class Feedback** (WCF). This is a new method which is proven to be more effective than traditional

"marking" of foundation subjects such as History, Geography etc.

| Beckstone Primary                           |                                           | Whole Class Feedback<br>History    |  |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| L.O.                                        |                                           |                                    |  |
| What went well, Who excelled, praise for... | Misconceptions, SPAG issues and Errors... |                                    |  |
| Who didn't meet the L.O.?                   |                                           | Adjustments for the next lesson... |  |

Each teacher **reads through all the students' work**, makes a note of the things they did brilliantly and the **areas where they could do with a bit of improvement** and then shares **this feedback with the entire class**. They then also adapt their next lesson to address common mistakes or errors.

The students then get the **opportunity to respond** to this feedback in their books, usually in the next lesson. Empowering them as learners to grow!

| WHAT MAKES WCF EFFECTIVE?                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reduces Workload</b><br>Reduces the need for lengthy written comments in every book        |
| <b>Identifies Patterns</b><br>Surfaces common strengths and misconceptions across class       |
| <b>Models Excellence</b><br>Uses student work to show what success looks like                 |
| <b>Supports Responsive Teaching</b><br>Informs future planning so teachers can adapt teaching |



### Early Years Come & Play Sessions

We hope all parents enjoyed the Nursery and reception 'Come & Play' sessions and gave you a good idea of all the many learning opportunities your child receives in our setting.

Attendance across the various session was 97% for the week as a whole...amazing! Your children will have really enjoyed you coming.



### 'Open the Book' Assemblies

The school has really benefited from a series of assemblies this year from the 'Open the Book' group from Church. The team come and bring a Biblical story to life for the children. They visited recently and performed 'Daniel in the Lions Den'. This was really enjoyed by the children. The cast of actors is shown below.



### Reading with Your Child

We want to promote 'Share a book every day' with children at home with their family and friends.



Sharing books with children is fun, it can be a time for closeness, laughing and talking together and it can also help your child to become a lifelong reader and have a love of books.

There is no right or wrong way of doing it and it is never too early to start reading to your child

### Tips for sharing a book

- Try and find somewhere away from noise and television and make sure you are not using your mobile phone
- Make sure you take time to look and talk about the pictures on the pages
- If your baby chews books to start with, it doesn't matter. They will soon enjoy helping you to turn the pages
- The use of sound effects for example animal noises will help to bring the story to life and make you both laugh
- Encourage family members such as siblings to join in and share a book with your child
- For older children, ask some questions when reading together, for example, what can you see on this page? How do you think Goldilocks felt when she saw the bears? What do you think is going to happen next?
- As your child's language develops encourage your child to tell the story. They can read the pictures to you and talk about what's happening on the page
- If you think you are not a brilliant reader it doesn't matter because just hearing and listening to your voice is comforting for your child.

### How to read aloud to older children

1. **Keep it fun**  
Reading shouldn't be a chore! When children's experiences are pleasant, they are more likely to develop a life-long love of reading
2. **Read with energy**  
Use lots of energy! Using facial expressions and emotion: different voices for different characters; and varying the tempo and volume that you read with will help to create an immersive storytelling experience your children will love.
3. **Ask questions**  
Asking questions as you read can improve understanding and get the child to be an active participant in the reading experience

#### 4. Explain as you go

Explaining what is happening on the pages and allowing time to talk about it as you go through the book can deepen your child's understanding and expand their vocabulary

#### 5. Point out words

Pointing out words can really help younger children when it comes to learning to read. Scanning from left to right, as well as showing what a letter and a word is, has been shown to help develop advanced reading skills.

#### 6. Look at the pictures/illustrations in the book

Talking about the pictures in the book is just as important as reading the words

#### 7. Get them to read along with you

This would work especially well with your favourite rhyming books that you have read so many times with them that they can remember parts

#### 8. Reread the same book

This is linked to the above point as it will give them the confidence to join in and helps build fluency and a better understanding of rhythm and language

#### 9. Encourage the child to retell the story to you

When they are confident with the story see if they can recite parts of it to you or someone else on their own. This will improve their confidence and help develop their memory and speaking skills.

### Strategies for when we are stuck:



#### Reader Teacher



A really great web site is 'The Reader Teacher'. This can be a valuable resource in the lead up to Christmas as it suggests what it thinks are the best high quality reads for children at age appropriate levels.

Simply click on the Year Group and browse all the titles. Clicking on the book cover takes you to Amazon to read more about the book and to order it if you wish.



The site also has reviews, book listings by author, genre and details of new releases.

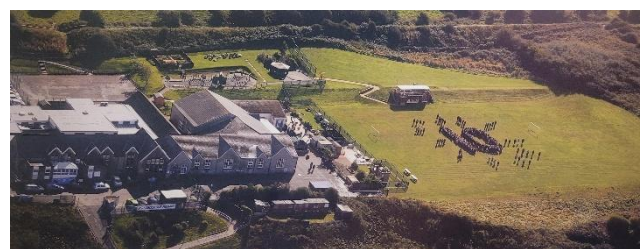
The site is well worth a look and can be found at <https://www.thereaderteacher.com> or by following the QR code in the last column.

#### Social Media & Parents



Please NEVER resort to social media to discuss school issues or indeed staff. There are clear procedures in place if you have concerns about the school, **resorting to social media is not one of these.** Again, misuse will NOT be tolerated and action will be taken against 'keyboard warriors' who spread mistruths about the school (this can include a ban from site so you would miss children's performances etc) and comments on staff will be treated as defamation and the Police will be contacted. If you are witness to any of this please let us know and we can take appropriate action and we will keep your information/identity confidential.

#### 20 Years!



Due to storm Amy our planned 20<sup>th</sup> celebrations and flyover had to be cancelled. We will be postponing the celebrations now to the summer term when the weather is better. Hopefully the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

#### The Arabella Adventure Area



The development is now at the planning stage and we have involvement from Atkins who have volunteered to project manage, SK drainage, ETL Gym and many others offering help and support. Hopefully you will begin to see changes on the ground in the near future. There is currently a blue rope demarking the area of the proposed playground. The project is very exciting and hopefully will be a fitting memorial to Arabella.

One of Arabella's favourite things were butterflies which we will incorporate into the playground...of note was at the Awards ceremony mentioned earlier a butterfly flew down at 10.30pm in an indoor function room and landed on Arabella's trophy!

## Facebook & Instagram



Instagram

The school is on Facebook and Instagram.

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



Facebook



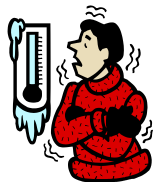
<https://www.facebook.com/beckstoneprimaryschool/>

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



## 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 contacts for every child***)

- The Cumberland 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

## Coats

All children now need to wear their coats at lunchtimes and playtimes. There is no rule on coats with regard to the uniform policy, just something to keep your child warm and dry. Please ensure they come to school with a coat and **one that has their name in** – thanks!

School coats which are fully waterproof and have a hood and reflective strips are available online from Border Embroideries....



<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/beckstone-primary-school.html>

There are also some coats available for free via our uniform exchange. To enquire simply email [uniform@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk) or use the QR code



## Harvest



Key Stage 1 hosted a Harvest performance for parents on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at the Church. It was a lovely service, very much enjoyed by those who took part as well as those that watched. There is a photo of the event below and more on the web site, follow this link or the QR code.

[https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/pupil\\_zone/film\\_photo\\_gallery/2025-2026/ks1-harvest-church-service/index.html](https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/pupil_zone/film_photo_gallery/2025-2026/ks1-harvest-church-service/index.html)



Thank you to all who donated Harvest items on the day (photo below).



These have been sent to the Foodbank to support local families.

Please note we collect for the Foodbank all year round and there is a collection bin in the green shelter in front of school. Donations are welcome at any time of year not just at Harvest time.



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



## Halloween



The last day of last half term was a Halloween themed day; the costumes on display were fantastic as well as terrifying!! The quality, design and ingenuity that clearly went into the costumes were the best ever!

The children were very proud of their outfits and enjoyed spooking each other. Pictures of the children in costume and in assembly are on our web site in the Halloween zones of our 'Film and Photo Gallery' (or follow the QR code).



[https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/pupil\\_zone/film\\_photo\\_gallery/2025-2026/halloween-2025/index.html](https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/pupil_zone/film_photo_gallery/2025-2026/halloween-2025/index.html)

The school staff also made a great effort this year...a spooky day was had by all!



## Christmas 2025

Christmas time is a key fund-raising time for the 'Friends at Beckstone'. The group however is aware of the financial pressures on families in the lead up to Christmas so the fund-raising activities will be mainly online allowing families to spend as little or as much as they like outside of public view. Each Stage will be putting a large hamper packed full of goodies together so there will be 4 hampers altogether. As a result, **we would very much welcome a donation to these hampers** e.g. chocolate, a bottle of something, toys etc. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December to support this.

Nearer the time we will also be selling reindeer dust and hot chocolate stocking fillers amongst other things.



Finally, every Stage is producing a 2025 Calendar which will include your child in their birthday month. They are great fun and would make lovely Christmas presents for friends/relatives etc. They will be available to order on ParentPay soon and cost £3 per calendar including a hanging clip. The choices are Early Years, KS1, LKS2, UKS2 or a whole school one.

All items will be available through ParentPay, please support them as best you can. There will be more details in the next newsletter.

## Christmas Movie Nights



These take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December for Reception & KS1 & on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December for KS2. More information will go out nearer the time, please do take note of the deadline for booking to avoid disappointment.



## Christmas Bingo

There is a Christmas Bingo Night planned for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Bingo events are very popular and due to size constraints, we are limited to 100 tickets for the night. Details will go out soon and tickets will be on a first come first served basis so to avoid disappointment please book early.

## Christmas Discos



The Bright Stars Club are running 2 Christmas Disco Parties with a professional DJ with all profits going to the Arabella playground. The cost will be £6 including refreshments. They will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December with Reception and Key Stage 1 after school from 3.15 to 4.15pm. The Key Stage 2 one will run after that from 4.30pm to 5.30pm...children can go straight from Beckstone Xtra or can go home, get changed and come back. Further details will be sent out.

## Year 3 Dictionaries

Workington & Derwent Rotary have very kindly donated a dictionary to every child in Year 3 to use throughout their school career. This is a very generous gesture and very much appreciated. The Year 3 children are pictured below with their dictionaries.





# The Wobbly Wand

Handmade, whimsical  
arts & crafts

[www.wobblywand.co.uk](http://www.wobblywand.co.uk)



Wobbly Wand's Page



## Takeover Morning

The Children's Commissioner encourages schools to allow its pupils to 'run' their establishments to give a taster of responsibility and accountability. These sessions give Y6 children an exciting insight into the working life of adults at the school. On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December (a change in date from the last newsletter) the Year 6 children will take over the running of the school for the morning. This will involve children welcoming EY & KS1 children, taking assembly (the NISCU Puppets), taking lessons, working in the Office, working in the Canteen etc. Historically it has been a very exciting, stimulating and enjoyable time for our Year 6 children.



## Bonfire Safety

The Police and Ambulance Services are hoping for an injury free bonfire night on Tuesday (5th) and indeed the weekends before and after.



The firework code is reproduced at the bottom of this page for your information and will be shared with the children this week.

Please do not let your children set off fireworks. For their own safety, they need to be standing well back to enjoy the view and to ensure they return to school after any celebrations unharmed.

# Fireworks

Before they explode read the code!

Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.  
Never give sparklers to a child under five.  
Buy fireworks marked BS 7114.  
Keep fireworks in a closed box.  
Follow the instructions on each firework.  
Light them at arm's length using a taper.  
Stand well back.  
Never go back to a lit firework.  
Never put fireworks in your pocket.  
Never throw fireworks.  
Keep pets indoors.



**Welephant says,  
"Read the Firework  
Code and use it!"**

**Stay safe this bonfire night by following  
Welephant's Firework Code.**



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### New A597 Crossing

The work is well underway for the new crossing. The pain of the traffic controls is well worth the long-term gain as the crossing will greatly enhance the safety of our pupils.

### Workington November Light Festival

Workington shines bright this winter with a magical light festival for all the family

This winter, Workington is set to dazzle residents and visitors alike with Hall Park Light Works - a spectacular new Cumberland Council Light District event bringing seasonal sparkle to West Cumbria.

Taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December, this enchanting event for all ages will transform the heart of Workington into a glittering wonderland after dark.

Supported by the UK Government and Arts Council England, the event is free to attend - no ticket is required, just turn up. It will run each night from 5.30pm to 8.30pm, the event will be fully accessible.



Our Key Stage 1 pupils will have designed some of the winter scenes that will be projected on to Curwen Hall and our UKS2 pupils will be making lanterns in November to parade on one of the nights.



### Attendance

Please can all families ensure their child attends school as regularly as possible and on time – indeed this is a statutory duty on parents.



### Term Time Holidays & Tests

There is active discouragement of taking holidays in term time as it disrupts a child's learning.

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

**If you are planning trips next year, please avoid the following dates in 2025:**

**KS1 Optional SATs – The month of May 2026**

**KS2 SATs - Week beg. 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Y1 & Y2 Phonics Screening Check Week – Week beg. 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Y4 Times Table Check – 2 weeks from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

### 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**



## School Meal/Kitchen Update

The school kitchen will be back in action very soon which will be a welcome return. We are awaiting the delivery of some units then all will be good to go. We are continuing to follow a temporary menu this week and will then move to the menu displayed below. We hope this will entice some of our packed lunch children back to school meals as a warm meal over the winter months is something very welcoming and special.

### Food & Drink

♦ **School Meals** currently cost £15.50 per week (only £3.10 a day) payable on ParentPay. This is great value when you look at prices of goods in supermarkets for packed lunches and the hassle of putting them together. We would recommend a hot meal for all the children, particularly as we return to school in the Autumn and would encourage those on packed lunches to make a change.

Menus are always on our school web site.



- **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 Reception & KS1 children).

- The cost of milk for this half term is **£15** and needs to be paid by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

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 **£15** for this half term. This is paid on ParentPay and please pay by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.



## Beckstone Lunch Menu

|        | Monday                                                                              | Tuesday                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                | Thursday                                                                                  | Friday                                                                              |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Week 1 | Sausage roll<br>Quorn sausage roll<br>Wedges<br>Veg of the day<br>Cheese & crackers | Beef lasagne<br>Quorn lasagne<br>Garlic bread<br>Veg of the day<br>Oatie biscuit                  | Roast Chicken<br>Quorn fillet<br>Mash, stuffing & gravy<br>Veg of the day<br>Jelly       | Meatballs<br>Quorn meatballs<br>Pasta & gravy<br>Veg of the day<br>Syrup sponge & custard | Fish fingers<br>Cheese & bean pasty<br>Chips<br>Veg of the day<br>Ice cream         |
| Week 2 | All day breakfast<br>Quorn breakfast<br>Veg of the day<br>Fruit salad               | Spaghetti Bolognese<br>Quorn Bolognese<br>Veg of the day<br>Chocolate brownie & chocolate custard | Roast Gammon & gravy<br>Quorn mince<br>Mash<br>Veg of the day<br>Vanilla sponge          | Burger in a bun<br>Quorn burger<br>Tattie tots<br>Veg of the Day<br>Fruit salad           | Breaded fish<br>Fish fingers<br>Chips<br>Veg of the day<br>Shortbread               |
| Week 3 | Cheese & tomato<br>Rainbow pizza<br>Pasta<br>Veg of the day<br>Peach cake           | Tomato garlic pasta bake<br>Mac & cheese<br>Veg of the day<br>Flapjack & custard                  | Sausage<br>Quorn sausage<br>Yorkshire & mash<br>Veg of the day<br>Melting moment biscuit | Chicken curry<br>Vegetable curry<br>Rice<br>Veg of the day<br>Ginger cookie               | Fish fingers<br>Cheese whirl<br>Chips<br>Veg of the day<br>Chocolate cake sprinkles |

Sandwiches (ham, cheese, tuna & jam) and jacket potatoes (cheese, beans & tuna) are available every day



- Fruit is **£15.00** for this half term, again payable on ParentPay by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. This is for playtime snacks.



## Nursery Intakes

### BECKSTONE NURSERY PLACES 2025/26



**JANUARY 2026**  
Children born between  
1st Sept - 31st Dec 2022



**APRIL 2026**  
Children born between  
1st Jan - 31st Mar 2023



**SEPTEMBER 2026**  
Children born between  
1st April - 31st Aug 2023



**JANUARY 2027**  
Children born between  
1st Sept - 31st Dec 2023

Children can attend 'Afternoon Nursery' as soon as they turn 3 - further information is available from the school office.

Nursery application forms can be collected from the school office or found on the Cumberland website.

Please apply as soon as possible!

**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 Cumberland website for application forms:

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place-or-change-schools> (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 proof of address.



## Beckstone Primary School Nursery

Morning nursery sessions run every day from:

8:45 a.m. — 11:45 a.m. (3 hours)

If your child is staying in afternoon nursery after the morning session a charge of **£4.00 per day** will be required to cover the cost of a school dinner and lunchtime care from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. payable via Parentpay. Unfortunately we are unable to offer facilities for packed lunches

for nursery children.

Afternoon nursery sessions run every day from:

12:15 p.m. — 2:15 p.m. (2 hours)

12:15 p.m. — 3:15 p.m. (3 hours)

If you are entitled to 30 hours there will be no charge for these sessions.

If you are not entitled to 30 hours and your child attends afternoon nursery after the morning nursery session you will be charged as follows:

**£4.00 per day** will be required to cover the cost of a school dinner and lunchtime care from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Afternoon nursery sessions run every day from:

12:15 p.m. — 2:15 p.m. = **£10.00 (plus £4.00 for dinner & care)**

12:15 p.m. — 3:15 p.m. = **£14.00 (plus £4.00 for dinner & care)**

There would only be a charge if you go over your 15 hours in the week.

15/30 hours can be used for Breakfast Club and Beckstone Xtra (after school care), with another setting or banked for Summer Camp.

Please inform the office if you are doing this.

Afternoon nursery places must be booked in advance either in person to the office or via email [bookings@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:bookings@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk)

Bookings can be made in advance.

**\*\* Please note that a child can attend afternoon Nursery as soon as they turn 3 so can settle in prior to starting properly in the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Further information is available from Nursery or the School Office.**

From January 2026 there will be some alterations to some aspects of the payments and timings, Nursery parents will receive a letter about this soon. It will not involve changes to overall timings and costs.

## Beckstone's Extended Services



Our extended services include the Breakfast Club £5.50 from 7.30am and £5.00 from 8am. **Last entry is at 8.25am.** Prices have risen due to increased costs but are still very competitive.

Our popular afternoon childcare provision is afternoon Nursery – 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 £5 per hour). 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)



\*\*\*\* Please also note that children need to be booked into Beckstone Xtra by 12pm. If a booking is cancelled after 12pm on the same day you will be charged \*\*\*

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 cost £15.00 per half term.



### Give Blood – Help Save a Life!

The next donor sessions are at the Oval Centre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 12pm to 3pm.

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



### Term Dates 26-27

The term dates for next academic year, 26-27 were wrong on the back page of the last newsletter. Please note the school will have 2 INSET days for staff in September 26 meaning the children start back on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The return from Easter 2027 will be Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April not Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> too. The dates on the back of this newsletter are correct.

### 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.



### Messy Mary's at St Mary's Harrington

Messy Church is held on the third Saturday of every month in St Mary's Church Hall from 4pm to 6pm. The next one is on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October.

Messy Church is for all the family and includes a number of craft activities, songs, a story and some prayers all based on the theme of for the day.

For more information on Messy Church, please have a look on their Facebook page.



### 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 into 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.





## We are a Zero Tolerance School



We do not believe that the children at Beckstone Primary School should have a mobile phone and access to social media.

**KEEP CHILDREN SAFE  
SAY NO TO...**



### Revisewise

The Revisewise clubs are now on a Wednesday or a Thursday morning from 8.15am until the start of the school day and are now for **Year 5 and 6** children who can attend one or both.



### Non-Uniform Day

We have 2 non-uniform days this month. The first is a free one for Children in Need on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November however voluntary donations to the cause will be passed on. The second one is a week later on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November



with donations of chocolate welcomed to support the Christmas hampers for the raffle and the bingo night.

### Donations Needed



The school would very much welcome

- Barbie & Ken dolls/clothes
- Clothes for doll babies
- Hot wheels type cars
- Wet playtime games



### Class Assemblies

Please note the dates on the back page in your diaries. The backdrop to all assemblies this year will be one to celebrate 20 years of the school.



### Early Years Open Morning

The re-scheduled open morning for prospective parents to visit Nursery or Reception now takes place **THIS Saturday** from 10am to 12pm. Details on the poster below.



We have had a large number of visitors to the school recently who, to a person, have commented on the lovely atmosphere in school, the exemplary behaviour of the children and how hard they work. The school is a very special place and is recognised as those which is heartwarming and rewarding to staff and pupils alike.

# Term Dates until Summer 2027

|                     | Autumn<br>2025                                                             | Spring<br>2026                                                                  | Summer<br>2026                                                       | Autumn<br>2026                                                             | Spring<br>2027                                                                  | Summer<br>2027                                                       |
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|                     |                                                                            |                                                                                 |                                                                      |                                                                            |                                                                                 |                                                                      |
| Start<br>of<br>Term | Wednesday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>September                                  | Wednesday<br>7 <sup>th</sup><br>January                                         | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>April<br>May Day –<br>Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>September                                   | Tuesday<br>5 <sup>th</sup><br>January                                           | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup><br>April<br>May Day –<br>Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Half Term           | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup><br>October -<br>Friday<br>31 <sup>st</sup> October | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>February –<br>Friday<br>20 <sup>th</sup><br>February | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup><br>May - Friday<br>29 <sup>th</sup> May      | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup><br>October -<br>Friday<br>30 <sup>th</sup> October | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>February –<br>Friday<br>19 <sup>th</sup><br>February | Monday 31 <sup>st</sup><br>May - Friday<br>4 <sup>th</sup> June      |
| End<br>of<br>Term   | Friday<br>19 <sup>th</sup><br>December                                     | Friday<br>27 <sup>th</sup><br>March                                             | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                                         | Friday<br>18 <sup>th</sup> December                                        | Thursday<br>25 <sup>th</sup><br>March                                           | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>July                                      |



## Diary Dates

### November

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Poppies on sale  
 Thu 6<sup>th</sup> – 5RM visiting Walkmill Mining – Classroom session  
 Sun 9<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Parade  
 Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – 5RM visiting Walkmill Mining Site  
     - FAB Meeting 3.30pm  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Silence 11am  
     - LKS2 Benchball competition @ St Joseph's  
 Thu 13<sup>th</sup> – Over 55's coming for lunch  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – **3/4LB Class Assembly**  
     - Children in Need non uniform day  
 Tue 18<sup>th</sup> – Y5 visiting St Joseph's for Cookery & PE  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Chocolate Non-Uniform day  
 Week beg. Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Parliament Week  
 Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Reception Whinlatter Visit  
 Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – Governor Challenge Day, Finance & Main Meeting  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Josh McAllister MP visiting school



### December

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nursery Nativity for parents 9.30am  
     - KS2 Boccia tournament at St Joseph's  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas KS1 Crafternoon  
     - Christmas Bingo Night  
 Thu 4<sup>th</sup> – NISCU Puppets Visiting  
     - Takeover Morning  
     - Christmas Crafternoon  
 Sat 6<sup>th</sup> & Sun 7<sup>th</sup> – Workington Light Festival  
 Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Discos: 3.15 - 4.15pm YR & KS1; KS2 – 3.15 - 5.15pm  
 Tue 9<sup>th</sup> – Reception Nativity for Parents 9.15am  
 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> – Reception Nativity for Parents 2.15pm  
     - Nursery singing Carols at 'the Galloping Horse'  
 Thu 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner Day  
 Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Movie Night – Reception & KS1 3.15-5.15pm  
 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> – LKS2 Carol Service at Church 2pm  
     - Christmas Movie Night for KS2 3.15-5.15pm  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – Y2 visiting Allerdale Disability Association  
     - UKS2 Carol Service at Church 2pm  
 Thu 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party Day  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Carols in the Square 10.30am  
 - No Beck Xtra or Afternoon Nursery, Break up for Christmas



### Dates for 2026!



Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children start back  
 Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Jan – KS1 Dodgeball 9.30-12  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – **1/2LJ Class Assembly**  
 Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – Governors' meeting  
 Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – **3/4SF Class Assembly**  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – **1/2DT Class Assembly**  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – KS2 Cinema Night  
 Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – **3/4LS Class Assembly**  
 Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – KS1 & R Cinema Night  
 Week beg. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half term  
 Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – KS2 Table tennis 9.30-12  
 Thu 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March – Poetry by Heart Showcase  
 Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day  
 Week beg. 16<sup>th</sup> March – Nursery Come & play week  
 Tues 17<sup>th</sup> & Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evenings  
 Thu 19<sup>th</sup> March – UKS2 Party night  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March – **Year 5 Assembly**  
 Week beg. 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Party Nights YR- Mon; Y1 – Tue; Y2; Wed; LKS2 – Thu.  
 Week beg. 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Egg & Bonnet Design Week  
 Tue 24<sup>th</sup> March – LKS2 Football Competition 9.30-12  
     - Governors' Meeting & Challenge Day  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March – Egg Dumping Final  
 -School breaks up for Easter, no Beck Xtra or Educare  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April – Children start back  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 5/6CC cooking experience @Pizza Express  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April – **1/2AF Class Assembly**  
 Tue 28<sup>th</sup> April – KS1 Kicky Rounders 9.30-12  
 Thu 30<sup>th</sup> April – Class Photo Day  
 May – **KS1 Optional SATs Month**  
 Week beg. 11<sup>th</sup> May – **KS2 SATs**  
 Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
 Tue 5<sup>th</sup> May – LKS2 Rounders competition 9.30-12  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May – **1/2TM Class Assembly**  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 children can wear their Leavers' Hoodies  
     - School Swimming gala  
 Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 & R Cinema Night  
 Tue 19<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 Football 9.30-12  
     - Staffing & Finance Committee & Main Governors  
 Thu 21<sup>st</sup> May – KS2 Cinema Night  
 Week beg. 25<sup>th</sup> May – Half term  
 2 weeks from week beg. 1<sup>st</sup> June – **Y4 Times Table Check**  
 Week beg. 8<sup>th</sup> June – **Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week**  
 Weeks beg. 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June - UKS2 Intensive Swims  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Sports Day  
 Tue 9<sup>th</sup> June – Governor Challenge Day  
     - Reception Multi Skills 9.30-12  
     - 20 years celebration  
 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> June – UKS2 Football 9.30-12  
 Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thu 25<sup>th</sup> June -UKS2 Newcastle residential trip  
 Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jun – Father's Day  
 Week beg. 29<sup>th</sup> Jun – Summer Trips week  
 Week beg. 6<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Party nights; Mon: YR; Tue: Y1; Wed: Y2; Thu: LKS2; Fri; UKS2.  
 Tue 7<sup>th</sup> July – Governor Main Meeting  
 Thu 9<sup>th</sup> & Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July – Meet new classes mornings  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jul - Reports Out & Curriculum Evening  
 Tue 14<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Graduation  
 Thu 16<sup>th</sup> – FUN day  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jul – Beckstone's Got Talent  
 - School Year Ends, no Beck Xtra or Educare

