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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Summer term. We hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays. We hope also that all the pupils are rested and ready for a hardworking and crucial term which features end of year assessments and pupil reports amongst many exciting and engaging activities.

The newsletter starts with news of the Arabella Playground development – what is going to be to an amazing addition to the leisure time of the pupils and a long lasting memory of Arabella who sadly died just over a year ago.

We are already almost halfway through April, but it is still a busy month in school with sporting value trophies being awarded in an assembly, sporting events, the new April Nursery starters starting school following home visits, class photos, SAT tests, Cinema Nights and much much more.

You will receive notification soon of our annual parental questionnaire. Please can you spare a couple of minutes to complete it, it would really help us.

Finally, if you use any of the services of our advertisers, please do let them know where you saw them as their advertising revenue really helps our school fund.

Thank you for your ongoing support. It really is appreciated.

Best wishes,

Mr Warbrick

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Arabella Playground Update

The development has been delayed due to some ground issues however huge thanks are due to MN Groundworks & Construction who are going to resolve this for us and we still hope that the playground will be ready for the scheduled opening date of Friday 24th April at 2pm. The press and all people and firms involved will be in attendance.

The fund raising has been tremendous and we have raised £50,000; this still leaves us short of £19,000 short of the £69,000 target. It is hoped further donations and profits from planned events such as 'BeckFest' and a Butterfly Ball will hopefully help us meet the target. Donations would still be very much appreciated and any further fund-raising ideas would also be welcomed.



Loom Band Entrepreneurs

The children pictured were the makers and sellers of the loom bands that went on sale last half term. Between them they made an amazing overall total of £861.23 towards the playground. Rosa from Y2 raised £184.04 herself by selling them out of school as well as in school. The other children are from Y4 and they worked so well as a collaborative to raise over £677.

We are all so proud of their achievements and what an amazing enterprise...they all have futures on 'The Apprentice'!



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No Mobile Phones in School – A REMINDER



Phones are NOT allowed in school (turned off and in a bag is also a breach of policy) and any found (schools have the right to search for them if they so wish) will mean

the pupil has seriously breached the behaviour policy with strict sanctions. If there is an exceptional reason for a child having a phone then a form needs completed and if the reason is deemed 'exceptional' in line with guidance a phone can be deposited in the Office in the morning and collected at the end of the day. This would be a very rare thing.

Many people assume a child having a phone is keeping them safe however carrying/using a phone by an unaccompanied child makes them a target for thieves. Mobile phone theft, particularly "snatch thefts" from children, has more than doubled in parts of the UK, with 78,000 incidents reported as thieves target young people for high-value devices. Children are often targeted for being distracted, making devices easy to grab and these crimes are close to schools in the main.

Please can all families ensure their child is not carrying a phone to school.



Thank you to all who came to parents' Evening. The turnout was exceptional with 96% attendance over the nights.

at school from their class teacher.

We hope you found the evenings useful and you appreciated the report on your child's progress to date and the insights into your child

The next report will be issued at the end of this term and will contain details of your child's outcomes for the year. Please instil in your child they need to continue or, in some cases improve, their application to their work as there is still time to make a success of this year.

Please also note those areas where your child was not RAG (Red Orange Green) rated green as these areas you can help as a parent to put right for your child. Ideally every child should have a full set of greens by the end of the year!

Educational research shows that where home and school work together and want the same thing the child thrives and learns best.



Organisation 2026-27

As the summer term progresses thoughts go to the next academic year. Over the next few week classes for 26/27 will be decided. A lot of thought goes into these classes and next year's classes will be arranged according to mixed ability, gender and who works well together. Friendships will not be a factor as there are many times in the school day for children to maintain friendships at play and lunchtimes. Classrooms need to be a focus for learning and the school staff will ensure classes are set up for children to thrive.

When you learn of your child's new class please do not appeal against their placement and please trust the staff have placed your child to ensure they can make maximum progress

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Sporting Success Continues

Key Steps County Gymnastics Final



Our gymnastics team represented the area, after winning the local heats, at the County Finals. The team were amazing on the day and were County Silver Medallists only missing top spot by 2 points!!!



KS2 Boccia tournament

Our Boccia team got through to the Quarter Finals of the recent competition. They are pictured below. They did very well and were unlucky not to progress to the semi-final. We are very proud of them.



Ear Piercing



Given you cannot take earrings out for a few weeks after ear piercing it would make sense that if you are thinking of getting your child's ear pierced you wait until the summer holiday so it can heal when at home. This would then mean you don't need to provide them with plasters to cover their earrings for PE.

Breakfast Club Xbox



A huge 'Thank You' to the Heads family for their donation of an Xbox following the one in Breakfast Club breaking. The children were absolutely delighted and relieved they could continue to play their games in the morning.



Easter Bingo Nights

This was a very successful evening and enjoyed by many (120 tickets sold out). There were many chocolate/Easter based prizes with hampers, cuddly toys and much chocolate to be won in the Bingo games, in 'Stand Up Bingo', a special 'Thank You' Draw and raffles. The evening made a profit of over £1200 which is absolutely amazing. A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES TO Mrs Cunningham for her amazing fund raising exploits.

A further Bingo Night is planned for later this term, given its popularity and always selling out quickly please act as soon as details are announced to avoid disappointment.

FAB/PTA



The next meeting will take place on Monday 11th May at 3.30pm in the staff room. New members are more than welcome and FREE Beckstone Xtra is available – just book via bookings@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk

The summer bingo Night will be one of the items on the agenda.



Egg Dumping

All the children took part in an egg dumping competition in the last week of the Spring term in their classes. Each class winner went through to the 'Grand Final' in the assembly on the day we broke up. The finals were keenly contested and very much enjoyed by all in assembly. Each class champion received an Easter egg and the eventual champion also received a trophy which doubles as an egg cup. The champion, Reuben from 3/4SF, is pictured below with his trophy, winning egg and large chocolate egg.



Alongside the children's egg dumping the staff had their own competition with the final being played out in front of the assembly. The finalists were Mrs Needham and Mrs Beecroft.



versus



The winner was Mrs Needham, pictured below with her prize and with the runner up, Mrs Beecroft.



Egg & Bonnet decorating



The standard of bonnets and the amazing ideas brought to reality by the children in their egg decorating made judging winners an almost impossible task for our judge, Ellie Armstrong, our cook. The winners were announced in assembly on the last day but all the children and their families are worthy of praise as all were outstanding. Images of all entries are available to be seen on our web site by following the link below or the QR code.

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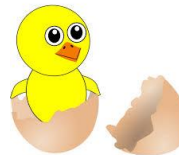
Guess the Weight of the Egg



The winner of guessing the weight of the Easter Egg was Elyas from 3/4SF. The egg weighed over an amazing 2,200 grams. It was the brainchild of our Chair of Governors and raised vital funds for the playground development. Elyas won an Easter hamper and the egg was then enjoyed by staff. The pictures below show the story of the egg:



Duck Eggs

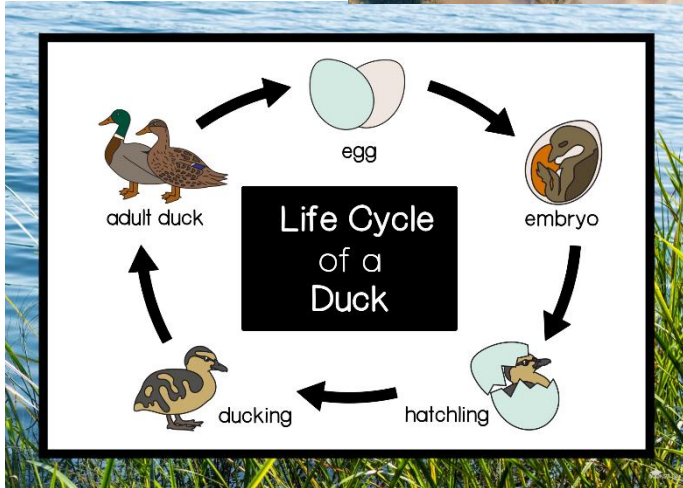


The Forsythe family are very kindly supporting the school this year in assisting us with incubating and hatching some ducklings. The eggs actually started to hatch half way through the last week of last term and all 10 had hatched by the Friday.

The ducklings returned to the farm for the holidays and will be touring all the



classes this week. This will give the opportunity to the pupils to handle the ducklings.



We are also hoping the lambs will pay the children a visit again this year, this is an annual treat again very kindly facilitated by the Forsythe family and we are very grateful of their support.



Poetry by Heart



The 'Poetry by Heart' showcase in assembly made everyone who was in the hall very proud. All winners received a certificate, it is no mean feat to stand in front of a huge audience and recite a poem.



The competition was extremely close but the children who were filmed and have been entered into the national competition were Santino (1st) & runners up Ophelia and Remi, all from Year 6 (pictured at the top of the next column).

The poetry recitals can be seen in the film and photo gallery of our web site



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Please can all parents let the Office know if your child has an appointment during the day or if attending an after school club. Children are not allowed to ask the Office staff to ring home and check...the onus is on parents to let us know. Thank you.

Heart of School Award Winners



Philippa Vaughan & Samantha Musgrave

It is only fitting that the first two recipients of this award are people who really embed and truly are the heart of Beckstone.

Philippa has worked so hard to ensure that the memorial playground is something we all can cherish and enjoy in the memory of our amazing Arabella.

Sam's love and care for Arabella was instrumental to the love and joy that was liberally spread across the school over Arabella's short life. She is a worthy winner of this award.

Academy Award Winner

Jonah from Year 5 received the award for his English enrichment classes at the Academy. Well done Jonah!



Donations Needed

The school would very much welcome

- Spare clothes for EY children
- Spare underwear for Early Years children
- **Spare clothes for KS1 children**

Holiday Activities



In the run up to the May half term we will be adding any information or



flyers we receive about half term activities into our 'Holiday Activity Ideas' zone of the web site, which can be found in the Parents' drop-down menu or by following the QR code. Do have a look as there may be activities of interest to you and your family.

https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/parents_info/holiday_activity_ideas.html

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 for Year 6 children who can attend one or both. The sessions are designed to consolidate learning and will run up to SATS in Year 6.



REVISEWISE CLUBS

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.

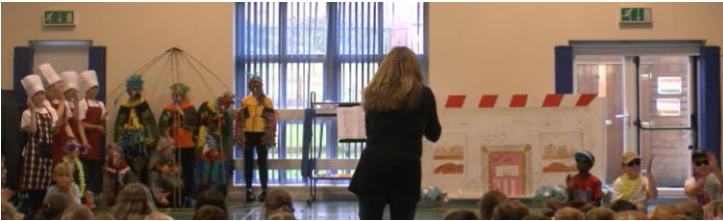


SNAPPY OPERAS

Snappy Opera

Our Year 6 pupils have been working with Snappy Opera in school and produced 2 operas;

Peck:



& Lighthouse Wave:



Their performances for school can be seen in our film and photo gallery, follow the link or QR code.

https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/pupil_zone/film_photo_gallery/2025-2026/snappy-opera/index.html



The children then performed their operas on the stage at Whitehaven Civic Hall. They were amazing and the Snappy Opera Director said they were the best they had ever seen.

The staff of Year 6 deserve a mention and praise for how well they rehearsed and costumed the children...at a time when pressure of SATs is looming they went out of their way to give the children a very rewarding and worthwhile experience. Thanks also goes to Simon Turk, our chair of Governors for his wondrous help in making the props for both performances and in particular for the stunning working lighthouse!

Dip into bitesize learning

Parenting can feel full-on, so having the right support helps. Togetherness offers free, easy online courses you can dip into whenever it suits you.

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World Book Day & The Masked Reader



The World Book Day at the start of last month was an excellent day, the best so ever as many described it! The children all looked great in their costumes/nightwear as did the staff!

The day began with a masked reader assembly. The staff had dressed up and had their voices disguised like what happens in the Masked Singer. Then pupils were given clues and were paired with an older/younger child from another class (their 'peer reading buddy').

Th videos are well worth a watch an can be found in our film and photo gallery here or follow the QR code.



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The Sports hall was then transformed into a non fiction library with reference books and soft furnishings and all classes got a time to browse the books.



The children also had book themed lessons all day. A great day!

A huge thanks goes to Mrs Flook, our Reading leader, who worked so hard in making the day just so special for everyone.



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 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.

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:



Thank You

Thanks to Glenn Irving for some recent work fixing a wall at school. He did a great job!



Food & Drink



• **School Meals** due to increased charges from suppliers the meal costs to the school have risen by 10p a meal from the 1st April. As notified in the holidays the cost is now £16.00 per week (only £3.20 a day) payable on ParentPay. We would recommend a hot meal for all the children, particularly months and would encourage those on packed lunches to make a change, it is still very good value for money and much cheaper than many other local schools.

Menus are always on our school web site and the menu from now until the summer is on our web site and reproduced on the next page.

- **Packed Lunches** a reminder of the following:
We encourage parents to provide healthy well balanced packed lunches.
Preparing a healthy well balanced child’s lunchbox, includes:
 - Starchy foods – these are bread, rice, potatoes, pasta etc
 - Protein foods – including meat, fish, eggs, beans etc
 - A dairy item – this could be cheese or a yoghurt
 - Vegetables or salad
 - A portion of fruit
 - A healthy drink such as water or milk

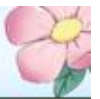
With concerns nationally over long term health damage from a poor diet there are clear rules on what schools can allow in packed lunches.

In simple terms the following are not allowed:

- Crisps
- Chocolate (in any form)
- Sweets
- Cake
- Fizzy drinks



Beckstone Spring/Summer Lunch Menu

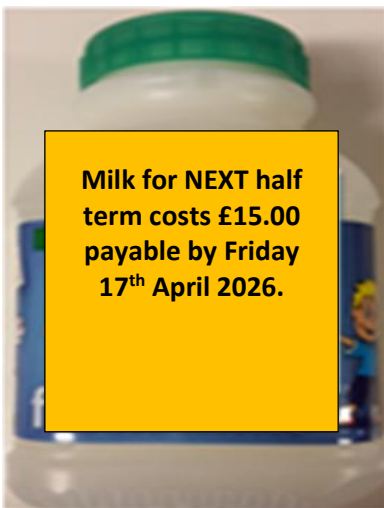


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Sausage Roll Vegan Sausage Roll Potato Wedges Veg of the day Chocolate Brownie	Spaghetti Bolognese Macaroni Cheese Veg of the day Ginger Biscuit	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roasted Quorn Roast Potatoes & gravy Veg of the day Fruit Platter	Beef Meatballs & Gravy Quorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce Pasta Veg of the day Flapjack & Custard	Fish fingers Cheese & Bean Pasty Chips & Tomato Sauce Veg of the day Jelly with Mandarins
Week 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Ham Pizza Summer Pasta Salad Veg of the day Iced Vanilla Sponge	Beef Lasagne Vegan Lasagne Garlic Bread Veg of the day Peaches & Ice Cream	Roast Pork Sausage Vegan Sausage Mashed/Roast Potatoes & Gravy Veg of the day Fruit Salad	Chicken Wrap Quorn Fillet Wrap Potato Wedges Veg of the Day Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Fish Fingers Cheese & Onion Whirl Chips Veg of the day Oaty Cookie
Week 3	All Day Breakfast All Day Vegetarian Breakfast Veg of the day Peach cake	Beef Burger Veggie Burger Potato Tots & Rainbow Slaw Veg of the day Cheese & Crackers	Roast Gammon Quorn Fillet Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Veg of the day Fruit Medley	Chicken Curry Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry Rice Veg of the day Syrup Sponge with Custard	Fish fingers Pork Sausage Chips Veg of the day Vanilla Shortbread

AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

- **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 next half term (Summer 2) for those that want it is **£15** and needs to be paid by **Friday 5th June 2026** via ParentPay from half term 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.



Milk for NEXT half term costs £15.00 payable by Friday 17th April 2026.

- Snack money for Nursery and Reception is **£20** for next half term. This

is paid on ParentPay from half term and please pay by **Friday 5th June 2026**.



- Fruit is **£15.00** for next half term, again payable on ParentPay from half term by **Friday 5th June 2026**. This is for playtime snacks.



Nursery Intakes

If you know of any children with birth dates between the times shown on the flyer on the next page 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.



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Please note that a child can attend afternoon Nursery as soon as they turn 3 (as long as they are toilet trained) so can settle in prior to starting properly in the term after their 3rd birthday. Further information is available from Nursery or the School Office.

BECKSTONE NURSERY PLACES 2025/26

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

APRIL 2027
Children born between 1st Jan - 31st Mar 2024

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!

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 on the next page –please note these

places (**MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE**) with pick up times at 2.15pm and 3.15pm apart from a Friday when it is only 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

****** 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 also note after school learning/sport clubs cost £15.00 per half term.

Beckstone Xtra Themed Days

Monday Art & Crafts	Tuesday Dancing
Wednesday Homework	Thursday Baking
Friday Computers	

Beckstone Primary School Nursery

Morning nursery sessions run every day from:
8:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. (3 hours)

If you are entitled to 30 hours, these run from Monday morning – Friday lunch time (12:45pm).

Monday – Thursday collection times: 11:45am, 2:15pm and 3:15pm

Friday collection times: 11:45am, 12:45pm (30 hours only) and 3:15pm (£7.50 for afternoon)

Unfortunately, there is no option for 2:15pm pick up on a Friday.

The cost of a lunch is **£2.60** to be paid via Parentpay.

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

£2.60 per day for a school dinner

£11.50 (plus £2.60 for dinner) until 2:15pm

£15.50 (plus £2.60 for dinner) until 3:15pm

Unfortunately, there is no option for 2:15pm pick up on a Friday.

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 until Friday 12:45pm, with another setting or banked for Summer Camp.

Please inform the office as soon as your child starts 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

Bookings can be made in advance.

Y4 & 5 Bikeability/Cyclewise

The Year 5 children had 4 days of cycle Level 2 training before the holidays and the Year 4 children had 1 day of Level 1 training. They all did very well and the trainers remarked that the children at the school were more responsive and more well behaved than the those in most of the schools they visit across the County.



The trainers stressed the importance for personal safety of cycle helmets. Please make sure your child is wearing one when cycling and also when on scooters.

Seesaw Contact Issues

We will be reviewing Seesaw contact arrangements. Please can parents not message staff after 5pm or at weekends. The Seesaw platform supports learning and messaging is not an arena for voicing complaints, there are



proper channels for this as was described in the last newsletter.

School staff are entitled to 'down time' and to spend precious time with their families without the worry of having to respond to issues at anti social/non working hours. We will let you know how we intend to improve staff wellbeing with regard to this soon.

Class Photos

Class photos take place on Thursday 30th April. You will be sent proofs to order if you wish. They are quality photos and are a keepsake to look back on for years to come.



PICTURE DAY

Summer Camp

We are hoping to run a summer camp for the first 2 and last 2 weeks of the Summer Holidays. You will receive a hyperlink to a 'Google Questionnaire' via the Arbor App **this week**. Please complete it as soon as you can and answer questions on when you would like to use it so we can finalise details our end.

It is hoped the cots will be a very competitive £25 for half a day or a bargain £30 for a whole day (8am until 4pm).

The camp has themed weeks and has been greatly enjoyed by pupils in the previous years it has run.



Annual Parents' Questionnaire

A questionnaire will be issued in the very near future. It will be on a Google form. Please can you complete it as it will help us improve the school into the future.

Many thanks in advance.

Secondary Transition

We have only recently been informed of the transition days for the Secondary schools. Unfortunately they clash with pre-planned events/trips at this school. If we had received these dates well in advance this could have been avoided. We are working behind the scenes to see if we can change bookings as we don't want our children to miss out but this is not of our doing.



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 *Wobbly Wand's Page*

PARENTAL FEEDBACK

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

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



In addition, despite yearly requests from primaries to have transition days all on the same day yet again this plea has been ignored making life more complex at Primary level.

Parking on School Site

We continue to face a very difficult issue with cars on site. The additional cars that are in the car park in the morning are resulting in staff not being able to park at their place of work

and then consequently being late as they have to find elsewhere to park and cars being damaged with vehicles trying to turn in a confined space.

The school site very simply is not conducive or designed for the number of vehicles now trying to access and already as a result the gates are now closed for an hour in the morning from 8.30 to 9.30am to deter non staff cars.

We will be monitoring the situation closely and may be introducing 'parking permits' to sort the problem. Parental cars should only be parked in the school car parks if they have a blue badge and cannot walk to the site.

In addition please can all entering the site by car be very wary of the safety of pupils and parents particularly at extended services times – breakfast and after school. We have received a number of concerns with regards to speed on site. Please think, you couldn't live with yourself if you injured (or worse) a child.



**SLOW DOWN
 CHILDREN**

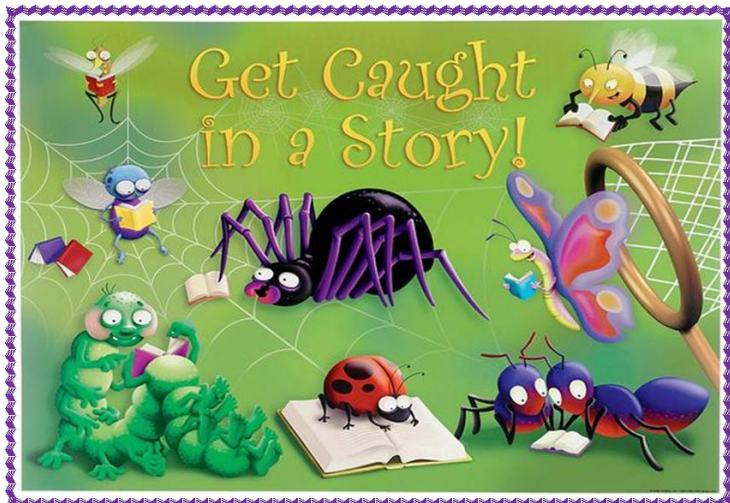


Don't forget there is a Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May, in 2 weeks and half term is the last full week in May.



Term Dates until Summer 2027

	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Autumn 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027
Start of Term	Wednesday 7 th January	Monday 13 th April May Day – Mon 4 th 1	Thursday 3 rd September	Tuesday 5 th January	Monday 12 th April May Day – Mon 3 rd
Half Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June
End of Term	Friday 27 th March	Friday 17 th July	Friday 18 th December	Thursday 25 th March	Friday 16 th July



April

- Mon 13th – Children start back
- Tue 14th – Panathlon Challenge
- Wed 15th – Nursery new starter home visits
- Fri 17th – Barnados visiting Y6 – pupils at 1.15pm & parents at 2.15pm
- Nursery new starter taster session
- Wed 22nd – Food Development Officer visiting (healthy eating)
- Thu 23rd – Y2 Multi-skills
- Schools cricket day at Netherhall
- Fri 24th – 1/2AF Class Assembly**
- **Arabella Playground Opening Ceremony 2pm**
- Tue 28th – KS1 Kicky Rounders 9.30-12
- Thu 30th – Class Photo Day



May

- KS1 Optional SATs Month**
- Mon 4th – Bank Holiday**
- Tue 5th – LKS2 Rounders competition 9.30-12
- Fri 1st – 1/2TM Class Assembly**
- Week beg. 11th – KS2 SATs**
- Mon 11th – FAB meeting**
- Fri 15th – Y6 children can wear their Leavers' Hoodies
- School Swimming gala
- Mon 18th – KS1 & R Cinema Night
- Tue 19th – KS1 Football 9.30-12
- Staffing & Finance Committee & Main Governors
- Wed 20th – Y6 Takeover Morning
- National Numeracy Day
- Thu 21st – KS2 Cinema Night
- Week beg. 25th – Half Term



PICTURE DAY



Dates for Summer 2

June

- 2 weeks from week beg. 1st June – Y4 Times Table Check**
- Weeks beg. 1st & 8th June - KS2 Intensive Swim weeks
- Wed 3rd – Sports Day
- Week beg. 8th – Y1 Phonics Screening Check**
- Tue 9th – Governor Challenge Day
- Reception Multi Skills 9.30-12
- 20 years celebration
- Fri 12th – UKS2 Boys Harraby Football tournament
- Tue 16th – UKS2 Football 9.30-12
- Thu 18th - Y6 Leavers' Photos
- Sun 21st – Father's Day
- Mon 22nd – Barnados visiting Y6 pupils & parents re: transition.
- Tue 23rd – Thu 25th -UKS2 Newcastle residential trip
- Fri 26th - UKS2 Girls Harraby Football tournament
- Tue 30th – Older Nursery – Maryport Aquarium trip
- Younger Nursery – Summer Bash fun day



July

- Wed 1st – UKS2 Trip to Beamish
- Fri 3rd - Year R Trotters trip
- KS1 Walby Farm trip
- LKS2 Mabie Farm trip
- Week beg. 6th – Summer Party nights; Mon: YR; Tue: Y1; Wed: Y2; Thu: LKS2; Fri: UKS2.
- Tue 7th – Main Governor Meeting
- Thu 9th & Fri 10th – Meet new classes mornings
- Mon 13th - Reports Out & Curriculum Evening
- Tue 14th – Y6 Graduation
- Thu 16th – FUN day
- Fri 17th – Beckstone's Got Talent
- School Year Ends, no Beck Xtra or Educare

