

Beckstone Primary Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

The final newsletter of the 2025/26 academic year is here. We hope you and your children have enjoyed the year that has just flown past. It has been an eventful and a successful year with many things happening, the Chair of Governors blog inside is testament to this.

The first few articles in the newsletter focus on social media use for children and parents. The soon to be enforced ban on social media for children is very much welcomed but it needs to include WhatsApp. Parents are also reminded that resorting to social media to air grievances or concerns about school is TOTALLY inappropriate and the school does have serious sanctions it can enforce if parents do this.

We apologise for a number of dates changing from the last newsletter and this has been because of very poor weather throughout June. Events such as Sports Day, the 20 year flyover and the whole school photograph have had to be changed and changed again. We have done our best to keep you informed and it is essential you check your Arbor app and that your notifications are turned on so you are kept up to date.

July is a very busy month as a result of the above with many events being squeezed into this month as the dates on the back show, please make a note of them all so you don't miss out.

All at the school wish you a lovely summer holiday and look forward to working with you in 26/27 and for those leaving us we wish you all the very best and thank you for your support over the years.

Best wishes,
Mr Warbrick

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Social Media Ban for Children

As most of you will be aware from the news the Prime Minister announced Millions of children in the UK will be forced off social media after the government announced it would ban under-16s from accessing a range of platforms.

Apps including TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram will become inaccessible for children, Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer said.

"We hope to pass regulation before Christmas," he said, with the ban coming into force in spring 2027.

The government is yet to release the full list of platforms affected, but said YouTube, Facebook and X would also be included.

The government will also look at restrictions on some functionalities on social media, such as infinite scroll and curfews, for 16 and 17-year-olds.

Intimate and sexual chats with AI will also be banned for under-18s.



This is a welcome move as the innocence of childhood has been eroded over recent years and we have seen it in the children in school. **We hope all parents ensure the law is followed** (we know many of you allow your children on some platforms despite clear age restrictions)

APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+

 TikTok
  YouNow
  Facebook
  WhatsApp
  Kik
  Instagram
  Snapchat
  Yubo
  House Party
  Twitter
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WhatsApp

Our biggest disappointment as a school however is the proposed omission of WhatsApp from this move. WhatsApp has a minimum age of 13 yet it has been the cause of countless upset children in school and many issues. Please **GET THEM OFF IT**. Parents often say it is a way of them keeping in touch with their child however it leaves them open to explicit and implicit bullying, inappropriate chats, being exposed to strangers as happened to 2 children last year where grooming was starting by 2 men).

WhatsApp the risks parents need to know:

- WhatsApp has **no built-in content moderation** or filtering. Kids and teens can easily share links, videos, and other media, which could be explicit or adult in nature



- **Bullying** - Although most children use WhatsApp to communicate in safe, fun, and positive ways, there have been incidents where participating in online group chats has led to bullying behaviour. With connectivity comes great responsibility, and if children have issues and problems in school, they can follow them home through devices, where bullies and mean comments can reach them at any time of day or night. Children can be added to group chats, sent hurtful messages, be on the receiving end of offensive photos or videos, and rumours and gossip can easily spread through apps like WhatsApp.
- **Privacy concerns.** To use WhatsApp, you have to enter your real phone number, which means this could be exposed if kids are added to group chats or conversations with multiple people in them. Anyone with your child's number could add them to a group chat, potentially putting them in contact with strangers.

It is baffling why as parents you would let your child be vulnerable to any of the above. If they have the app and you don't stop them using it (which the age guidance says you should) you need to:

- check the chats (although it now has a 'disappearing' feature)
- check the contacts are all children!
- discuss online bullying with your child
- monitor and check in on their app use, and how it affects them

WhatsApp Police Concern



Given all the above why put your child at the risks WhatsApp poses. In addition to the above the school received a very concerning warning from the Police about '100 by

2027' encouraging suicides which we immediately shared. An update is here:

Police are continuing to urge parents to monitor what children are looking at on their phones and online to help protect youngsters from any dangers. Officers are reminding parents following concerns in West Cumbria in recent days about the content of a WhatsApp group in which children were members. We are also constantly working with partners to support and educate children.

But the most important person in a child's life is usually their parent or guardian – so we would ask parents to take the time to check children's phones and devices to ensure children are safe.

Concerns about social media groups can be reported direct to the platform owners but police are keen to learn more about any groups that may pose risks to children.

You can call officers on 101.

Social Media & Parents

Working in schools is an extremely demanding yet incredible and rewarding job.

Our staff are committed to supporting the community they serve. Please support them by talking directly to us if you have an issue rather than resorting to social media.

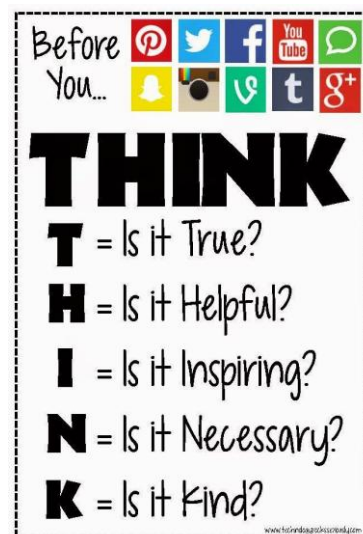
Staff will do their utmost to deal with any issues or concerns you have. Sharing an issue on social media does not have any impact at all on resolving the issue for your child and just causes upset to school staff.

Please talk to us!

We have had 2 posts recently that we have had to ask to be removed as they were not factual and derogatory to school.

Please note: sanctions for bringing the school or a member of staff into disrepute may include a ban from school site which would mean missing out on important events in your child's life such as performances, parents' evenings etc so

...



Also please check for Arbor messages with regard to school events and messages and don't rely on parents' WhatsApp groups. We had a class of Y3&4 children coming into school in PE Kits on a non PE day and the children said their parent had followed guidance from the parents' WhatsApp group!!

Please also read the poster at the top of the next page carefully:



Vision Screening Update

Very sadly and of a concern was the recent correspondence from Health which we circulated. As a result if a Reception child has an eye issue this will not be picked up so please do get them checked. This also goes for any other aged child, **they can get free sight tests.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We cannot carry out vision screening in schools for the rest of this school year.

This does not mean there is a problem with your child's vision, but it is still important to have their eyes checked.

What you need to do

Please book a free sight test for your child as soon as possible.

- Visit your local optician
 - Ask for a free sight tests for your child
- Sight tests can find problems early, so they are easier to treat.

Most young children do not know if they cannot see well, and they may not tell anyone.

If only one eye is affected, it can be even harder to notice a problem.

The optician will explain the results and let you know if your child needs any treatment.

More information

You can read more about children's eye health at:

www.nhs.uk/childrens-eyes

If you have any questions, call us on 0300 304 9029

Yours faithfully,

Carly Dodsworth

Head of Public Health Nursing and Operations



Summer Camp

Given the number of proposed bookings following a Google form we are able to run the summer camp.

If you still wish to enrol your child for all of it, part of it or just for chosen days then please email or use the QR code: bookings@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk

The camp runs for the first 2 weeks and the last 2 weeks of the holidays at a cost of £30 per day or £25 per half day. If you would like further information please contact the school



WARNING

Misuse of Social Media



If you can't say anything nice about School ... don't say anything at all!

Beckstone Primary and all schools in the Workington Consortium take abusive comments very seriously and if we find that individuals are posting defamatory or derogatory comments about the school, staff or volunteers the following action may be taken;

- Insistence on removal of any such 'posts'
- Sanctions as outlined in School Policy
- Contacting the Police
- The user will be reported to the relevant social media site and the closure of their account requested.
- Legal action

Before You



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 H - Is it helpful?
 I - Is it inspiring?
 N - Is it necessary?
 K - Is it kind?



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Governors' Board

Governors Blog

This year has seen three major projects completed which have had a positive impact on the school. The first, and most important, was the return of the school kitchen after damaged equipment was replaced and a deep clean was conducted following the electrical fire. The kitchen staff did an amazing job of adapting throughout the period the kitchen was out of action.

Much fundraising has taken place over the last 12 months in aid of Arabella's Adventure Playground. I hope you'll all agree that the result was worth it, creating a vibrant enriching space for the children and an enhancement to the school which will last for many years to come.

This has been the largest project I've witnessed during my time as a Governor at Beckstone and stands as a testament to the community spirit that exists with everyone who have links to the school. It couldn't have been achieved without your support and donations.

On that note, I'd like to wish the Governing Boards' Fiona Grierson all the best with her charity skydive on 4th July in aid of Arabella's Memorial Playground and The Ivy Project. Learn more here if you'd like to donate.



After a lengthy campaign by Harrington / High Harrington residents, Cumberland Council agreed to install a crossing on the A597. While benefiting the whole community, from the school's perspective, this is a welcomed addition to aid families who walk or for the children who are trusted to make their own way to school each day.

As another academic year draws to a close, we prepare to say farewell and good luck to another cohort of year 6's as they move on to their next chapter.

While experiences at school will differ for everyone, we hope each of your children can take some good memories away with them, not only from their current teacher but also from past teachers and staff members they've met during their time at the school

Thank you to all the staff, parents, guardians and extended family for your continued commitment and support of the school and most importantly the children over the last year.

If you've entered, Good Luck at the duck race on the 15th of July.

We hope you enjoy the summer break when it arrives whatever your plans, and for those of you who will be returning, we'll see you in September. 😊

Best Wishes

Simon

Chair of Governors



Governor				Gallery		
 From: 15.05.20 To: 15.05.25 Simon Turk Chair & Co-opted	 From: 07.12.20 To: 07.12.25 Katie Mahone Vice Chair & LA	 From: 28.06.20 To: 28.06.25 Laurie Black Co-opted	 From: 14.05.20 To: 14.05.25 Ryan Close Parent	 From: 29.05.20 To: 29.05.25 Danielle Miller Parent	 From: 08.05.20 To: 08.05.25 Sridhar Murali Parent	 From: 10.11.19 To: 10.11.24 Brian Rooney Co-opted
 From: N/A To: N/A David Warbrick Headteacher	 From: 13.07.20 To: 13.07.25 Hayley Wells Staff	 From: 13.06.20 To: 13.06.25 Mrs Needham Co-opted	 From: N/A To: N/A Claire Tuck Clerk	 From: N/A To: N/A Philippa Vaughan Staffing & Finance Associate	 From: 06.05.20 To: 06.05.25 Rev. Dom de Mattos Co-opted	 From: 18.11.19 To: 18.11.24 Helen Glenon Parent



Duck Race



The school will again be hosting a duck race. The ducks will race down the beck at the bottom of the hill at 2.00pm on Wednesday 15th July watched by the whole school. The prizes for the first 10 ducks to finish are well worth it with a first prize of £150. If you want to take part then ducks can be purchased on ParentPay from mid-June for £4 and you get to keep the duck. Each duck will have a unique number and will be entered into the race (you get to keep the ducks you have bought). It may be there are other family members or friends who would like to take part and you can buy ducks for them too. In total there are 600 ducks!!



The route the ducks will follow is shown above. There will be refreshments on sale in the yards at the end of the day, ice lollies, crisps and drinks (all £1 each).



IT'S BACK!

Beckstone School Duck Race 2026

Race Day – 15/07/2026 @ 14:00

Entry is £4 per duck and can be purchased At the school reception or via Parent Pay.

600 ducks available.
No limit on the number of entries

Starting from Short Kutz
Finishing at the bottom of the school hill

Every entry will get to keep a duck.
(Not guaranteed to be the number you raced)

Cash Prizes for the first 10 over the finishing line

1 st	£150	6 th	£20
2 nd	£100	7 th	£10
3 rd	£75	8 th	£5
4 th	£50	9 th	£5
5 th	£30	10 th	£5

Sports Day



This takes place on the afternoon of Wednesday 8th July at 1pm, the first Wednesday after half term weather permitting. It will commence at 1pm (the children will have an early lunch) and will last until the end of the school day.

Children can come in the colours of their house, they should be able to tell you what colour house they are (Blue, Red or Yellow). If they don't know contact the School office and we can let them know.

Parents are welcome to attend and gates will open at 12.30pm.

As well as the usual events there will be parents' races so bring suitable footwear if you wish to take part.

There will be a parent raffle and a stall selling flavoured water for adults. Children will receive their drinks from school.

Please note: As some parents have not granted permission for their child's image to be used anywhere do not share any Sports Day photos on social media unless it is your child on their own or you have the permission from parents of any other child in the photograph.

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Sporting Success



Our Sports teams have had a very busy few weeks with a flurry of competitions taking place.

LKS2 Football Competition



Our LKS2 played very well and were runners up in the local all schools competition. They are pictured here with their certificates.

UKS2 Boys Football Tournament at Harraby



Our UKS2 team played teams from all over the County and emerged as County Champions!! They are pictured here with the trophy and medals.

UKS2 Football at St Joseph's



Our mixed gender UKS2 team played all the schools in the local area and won this competition. They are pictured here with the large trophy and their medals.

Workington Football Cup

Lakes College organised an inter school Workington competition for teams of different ages. Our teams were runners up in each event but could have won the LKS2

one but were unable to play the final as it was running late and the bus company said it had to leave immediately and couldn't wait for the final 😞

UKS2 Team runners up



LKS2 Team...equal winners.



KS1 Team – runners up



UKS2 Girls Football Tournament at Harraby

Our UKS2 girls team did very well last Friday and were 4th across all the schools in Cumbria which is very impressive. They are pictured at the top of the next page.



Sport Over the Year

The school very much complies with the PE national curriculum and the sporting objectives/aims placed on schools since the introduction of 'Sugar Tax' sports funding. All pupils complete a minimum of 2 hours sport a week, there are many opportunities for sporting activity at play and break times and over the year a multitude of out of school sports club.

The sheer amount of trophies and awards from outside school that are shared in assembly also show how our focus on sport is shaping a future generation of sports people, it is very heartwarming to see and to hear about.

Our emphasis on sport has resulted in many sporting successes over the course of this year as the very impressive 'Sporting Roll of Honour' shows (alongside).

The highlighted outcomes are to come before the end of term.

A well deserved thank you for all sport goes to our wonderful sports team: Mrs Chambers, Ms

Jackson, Mrs Thomson & Mrs Neesham.

Sporting Value Trophies



The school awards trophies for sporting behaviour on a termly basis. The children who won trophies for showing



Sporting Roll of Honour 2025/26

October:

14th October – Year 5&6 Benchball – **WINNERS**

November:

11th – LKS2 Benchball – **WINNERS**

December:

2nd – UKS2 Inclusive Boccia – **WINNERS**

January:

13th – Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball – **THIRD**



14th Cross Country Competition – **INDIVIDUAL WINNERS & TEAM QUALIFIERS**

February:

4th – Allerdale Key Steps Gymnastics Competition – **WINNERS**

24th – Allerdale Table Tennis – **RUNNERS UP**

March:

10th March – LKS2 Inclusive Boccia Competition – **QUARTER FINALISTS**

24th – LKS2 Football Competition – **WINNERS**



April:

1st – Swimming Panathlon Festival – **WINNERS**

2nd – KS2 BOCCIA Competition – **Quarter Finalists**

May:

6th – County Netball Finals – **WINNERS**

15th – Workington Swimming Gala



23rd – Key Steps County Gymnastics Final – **SILVER MEDALLISTS**

June:

2nd – LKS2 Boys Football Tournament – **RUNNERS UP**

9th – Reception Multi Skills Festival

14th – UKS2 Harraby Boys Football Competition – **WINNERS**

16th – Workington Schools Mixed Football Competition – **WINNERS**

17th – Workington Football Cups: **KS1: RUNNERS UP; LKS2 EQUAL WINNERS; UKS2 RUNNERS UP**

26th – UKS2 Girls Harraby Football Competition – **FOURTH PLACE**

July:

3rd – UKS2 Girls Workington Tournament

7th – KS1 Intra Football Competition

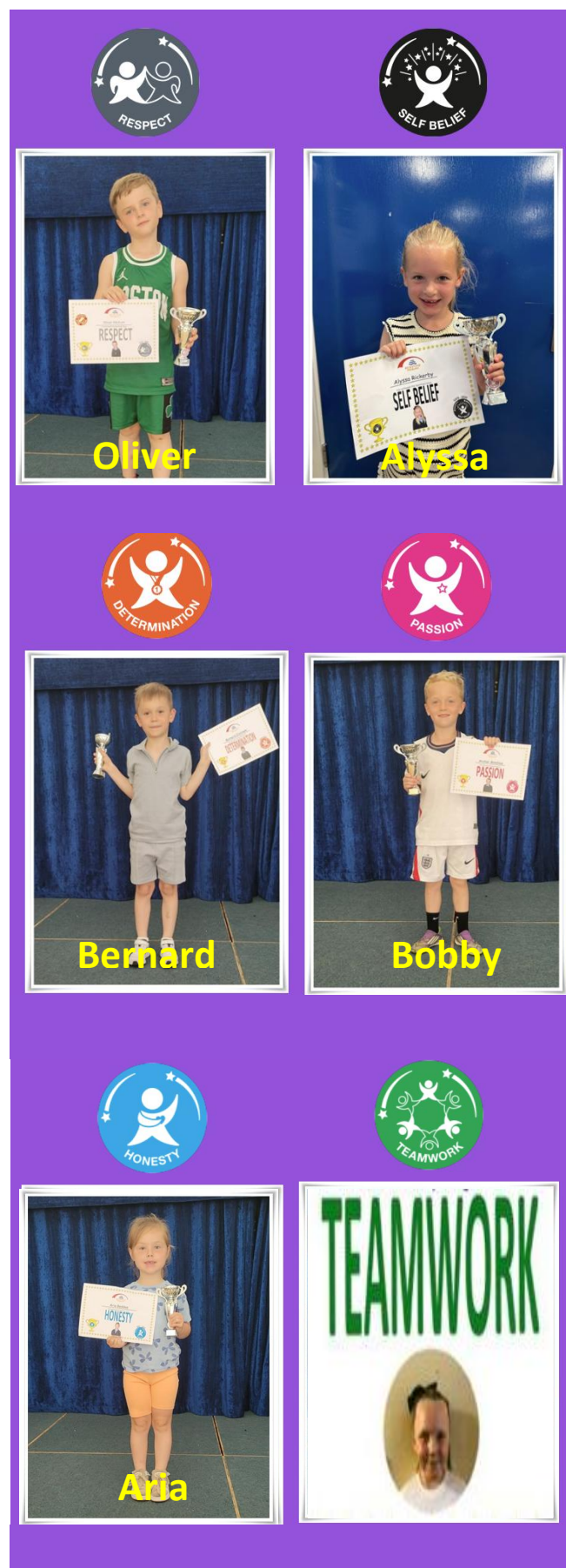
8th July – School Sports Day

??? – Year 5 & 6 Intra Football Competition

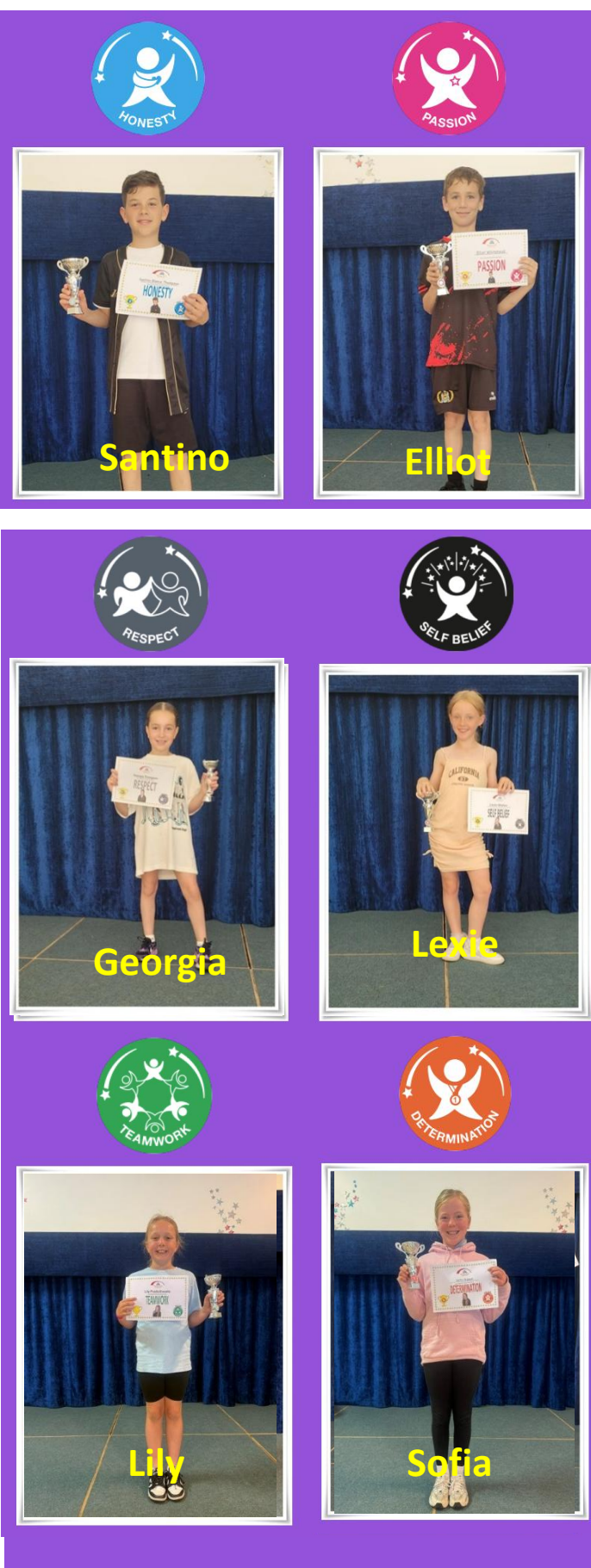


specific sporting values were awarded them last week. Their trophies are kept with them in class for the rest of the term.

Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2



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Statutory Outcomes

Early Learning Goals:

The Early Years 'Good Level of Development' Outcome (which is the percentage of pupils assessed as 'Good' in all prime areas plus Maths and Literacy) was 63% up from 62.7% last year and from 56% the previous year, an amazing improvement in outcomes and not just closing the gap on national levels but surpassing the 2025 national outcome of 68.3%.



Phonics

Phonics:

A big congratulations needs to go to the Year 1 (& some Y2) children who had a phonics screening check recently. We are very proud of the progress they have made and the school achieved a **pass rate of 82.5%**, above last year's national average. In addition 91% of Year 2 pupils have achieved the standard before starting on their KS2 studies, again above the national average.



Year 4 Times Table Check:

Comparative data for this test is not published. The Government released the results last week and 33.3% of the Year group got 100% of the questions correct (much more than last year) and

80% got 20 or over out of 25 (74% last year)....the mean score was 21.6, above the 2025 National Mean Score.

Key Stage 2

88% of the year group achieved the expected standard in Writing (the national % for 2025 was 72%) and 82% in Science. Unfortunately we are unable to release Maths or Reading outcomes until the Department for Education release them on the 7th July. These will be reported to Y6 parents with their child's outcomes in the end of year report (**not before so please don't ask**) and available on our school web site soon after.

Takeover Morning

As described in the last newsletter this took place on the 20th of May. All the children made a great effort to look like their 'adults' and all were impressed with them leading the school. The photos are well worth a look.



https://beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/pupil_zone/film_photo_gallery/2025-2026/national-takeover-day/index.html

The 2 'Headteachers' have written about their experience:

A Day as Mr Warbrick

Today we (Santino and Elliot) both got the opportunity to be the headmaster of Beckstone primary school this is because it was our schools Take-Over day. We



got the chance to do an assembly in front of the whole school and although it was a little bit hard not to laugh it was actually really good.

The whole of Year six were able to be assigned a certain teacher for the morning. We were assigned as our headteacher Mr Warbrick and we were able to spend the whole morning knowing what it was like to be him.

We came into school at 7:45 to go around the whole school to tick all the staff in as well as opening the gates to say good morning to everyone. We were able to use the tannoy in the headteachers office and we really enjoyed the morning.

THANK YOUUUUU!!!!!!

Organisation 2026-27



A lot of work has gone into classes for next year. It is important you support your child in their transition to their new class and be positive about their placement. Please rest assured that children's working relationships have been closely considered and that school staff will have placed children well to ensure they can make maximum progress. Classes are largely full so there is no 'wriggle room' and no movement across classes. Do let your child settle into their new class and please be assured that we always strive to make sure your child is happy in school and in their class.

Please do not appeal against their placement.

The children will meet their new classmates and teachers on the morning of Wednesday 8th July and Thursday 9th July for children from Year 2 up. There will be some short transition sessions for other year groups in the lead up to this so children in years N to 1 will know their classes so we fully comply with the Early Years Framework.

The school is organised into 4 Stages with Stage Leaders meeting weekly and reporting back to their Stages to ensure consistency of approach and ongoing review and evaluation of the effectiveness of school policies and procedures. The Senior Leadership Team is as follows from September:



Headteacher: Mr Warbrick
Deputy & KS1 Lead: Mrs Needham
Organisational Director: Mrs Vaughan
Early Years Stage Lead: Mrs Wells
Key Stage 1 Lead: Mrs Needham
Lower Key Stage 2 Lead: Mr Fleming
Upper Key Stage Lead: Ms McGill
Classes will be organised as follows:

Nursery – offering 30 hours for those eligible or a free 15 hours with an optional purchase of additional care of up to a further 15 hours

- 2 X **Reception** classes
- 4 X **Year 1 & 2** classes
- 3 x **Year 3 & 4** classes
- 1 X **Year 5** class
- 1 X **Year 5&6** class
- 1 X **Year 6** class.



Where there are mixed age classes these are being set up as mixed ability classes and not based on academic ability so are certainly not 'sets'.

Curriculum Meetings

These are very important and we expect an adult from every family to attend so that you can meet your child's new teacher, learn about their areas of study in 2026/27 and what is expected from them and from yourselves.

There are 'Curriculum Meetings' on the penultimate Thursday (9th July) of this term for next year's KS1 (this year's YR & Y1 children) and for UKS2 (this year's Y4 and Y5 children).

KS1 Meeting: 2.45pm

UKS2 Meeting: 3.30pm

There will then be meetings for Reception (this year's Nursery leavers) and LKS2 (this year's Y2 & Y3) on Monday 13th July.

Reception Meeting: 2.45pm

LKS2 Meeting: 3.30pm

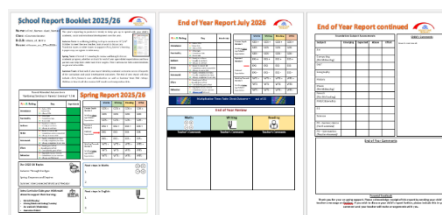
All meetings are in the Sports Hall.

For logistical safety reasons School car gates will be locked at 2.15pm and will remain locked until 3.45pm so please walk to these events.

Reports

Your child's end of year report will be issued on Tapestry and Seesaw at 4pm on Monday 13th July.

Please download the reports to



keep as your access to these learning platforms will change at the end of term as classes change.

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>



UKS2 Residential

The UKS2 Residential to Newcastle took place towards the end of June. It was action packed and the children (& staff) had a lovely time. We received a lot of plaudits for our school's behaviour which was very pleasing. Photos for the 3 days can be found here or by following the QR code.



https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/pupil_zone/film_photo_gallery/2025-2026/uks2-residential/index.html

We've just left the gift shop, heading to the bus now. The manager of the shop caught me as I was leaving saying all our children were amazing and well mannered. They said they were the best school they've had in for a while!

While we were touring the castle 3 of the ladies doing the talks commented on how well behaved our children were 🧐

The children were great, no issues with noise or anything through the night!

One of the people working at the theatre said that they were one of the best school groups they'd ever had and lots of other theatregoers came and commented on how well behaved they were



Arbor App

Now we have stopped text messaging it is so important that parents do the following with their Arbor app

- Check the app regularly
- Turn notifications on.

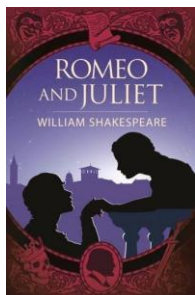
We can see from our end that some are not accessing their messages which means families are missing sometimes vital and important information.

Please can all ensure they are accessing the Arbor App.

Y6 Graduation

The Graduation ceremony takes place on Tuesday 14th July. Please could all Y6 families make a note of this date and time. The venue will be the School Sports Hall.

The children will perform a leaving show for the audience, Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet and will receive a 'Primary Diploma' from the Governors and a leaving gift from the PTA. Seating is limited. All Y6 families will receive 2 tickets via their child, this is all that can be offered. Where families are split then 2 tickets are available for both halves of the



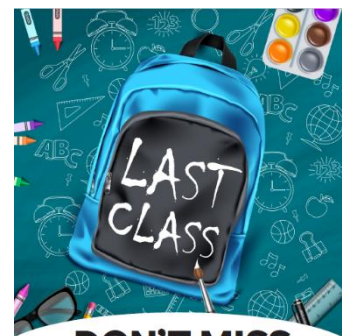
family. unfortunately, we can't offer any spare tickets. There will be a video of the event that can be shared where needed, split families, grandparents etc. Booking details will go out on a Google form today.

Graduation Photo

A Graduation photo will appear in the News and Star on the last Wednesday of term. Parents and guardians may like to pick up a copy as a memento. For families who would prefer to order a copy directly, these are available for £5 (including postage and packaging) via the following link:



<https://store.newsquest.co.uk/last-class-2026> The photo is now also in a frame in the main corridor, it is the one shown below.



DON'T MISS

Special school leavers picture supplement inside the News & Star on Wednesday 15th July

News & Star



Sun Protection

With potential sunny and warm days in the lead up to the holidays, please ensure your child comes to school each day with:

💧 A named water bottle

🧢 A sun hat

☀️ Sun cream applied before arriving at school We will do our utmost to keep children cool and comfortable throughout the day, including encouraging regular drinks and making use of shaded areas where possible.

Thank you for your support.

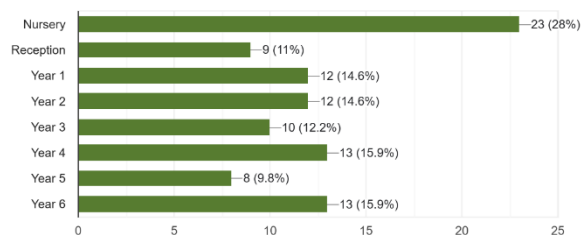


Annual Parents' Questionnaire

The questionnaire was issued on a Google form last month. We had 82 responses from a school of 379 pupils, lower than we had hoped and our lowest return ever. It has to be assumed that those not responding had no concerns about the school. Pie charts of the responses from those that did respond follow – you will need to look at these online as the paper copy is in black and white!:

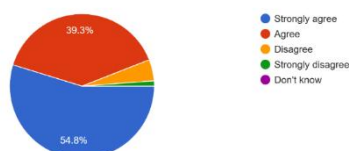
ABOUT YOUR CHILD 1. What year group is your child in?

82 responses



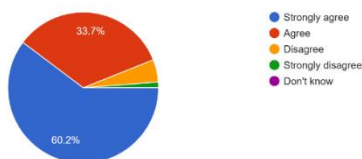
BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY 2. My child is happy at this school.

82 responses



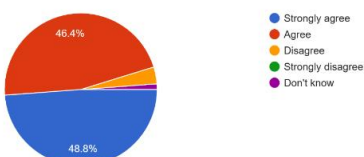
BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY 3. My child feels safe at this school.

82 responses



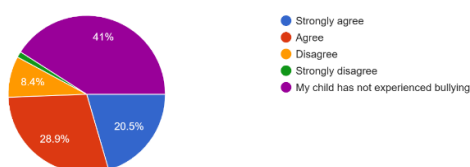
BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY 4. The school makes sure pupils behave well.

82 responses



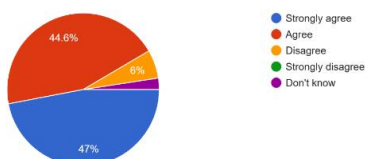
BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY 5. The school deals with bullying effectively.

81 responses



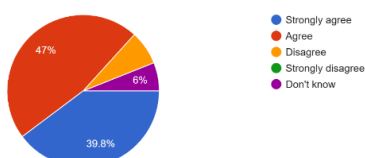
TEACHING & LEARNING 6. My child does well at this school.

82 responses



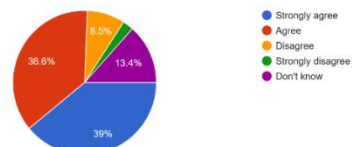
TEACHING & LEARNING 7. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

82 responses



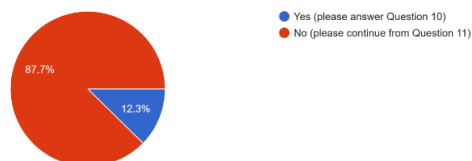
TEACHING & LEARNING 8. When I have raised concerns, the school has dealt with them properly.

82 responses



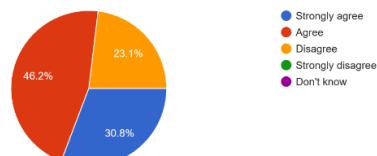
SEND (If applicable) 9. My child has SEND

73 responses



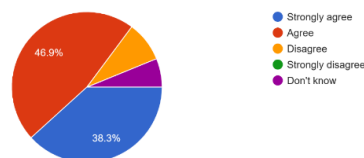
SEND (If applicable) 10. The school gives my child the support they need to succeed.

13 responses



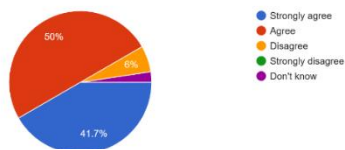
LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATION 11. The school has high expectations for my child.

81 responses



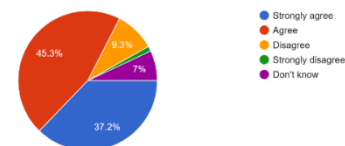
LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATION 12. The school lets me know how my child is doing.

82 responses



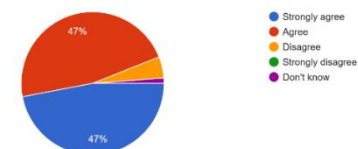
LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATION 13. The school makes sure pupils are well prepared for the next stage of their education.

82 responses



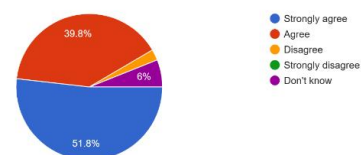
LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATION 14. The school is well led and managed.

82 responses



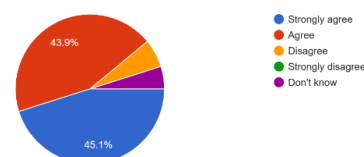
WIDER DEVELOPMENT 15. There is a good range of subjects available to my child.

82 responses



WIDER DEVELOPMENT 16. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

82 responses



Anaphylaxis

Ahead of changes to H&S Legislation our school now has an emergency anaphylaxis kit and all staff have been trained in its use. All staff are also first aid trained. See poster alongside.

OUR SCHOOL NOW HAS AN ANAPHYLAXIS KITT

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that our school now has an Anaphylaxis Kitt supplied by Kitt Medical on site.



WHAT IS IT?
The Anaphylaxis Kitt comes with **four adrenaline auto-injectors** and clear instructions for use in a medical emergency, alongside **anaphylaxis awareness training** for staff.
Adrenaline is the **first-line treatment** for severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and can be life-saving when given promptly.

WHY DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE ONE?

- Severe allergic reactions can occur suddenly and unexpectedly.
- Not everyone who experiences anaphylaxis has a known allergy.

WHO CAN THE KITT BE USED FOR?

Any pupil, staff member or visitor on the school site experiencing a suspected anaphylactic reaction. Including individuals without a diagnosed allergy.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS
If your child has a diagnosed allergy:

- Please continue to provide their prescribed adrenaline auto-injectors.
- Inform the school of any changes to medical needs.
- The school Anaphylaxis Kitt does not replace a child's own medication.

Learn more at www.kittmedical.com

Summer Bingo Night

The Summer Bingo Night will take place on **Wednesday 8th July** with doors opening from 5.30pm for a 6pm prompt start. Tickets are sale on ParentPay, there are only 40 left so book when you can to avoid disappointment!

SUMMER BINGO NIGHT



Wednesday 8th July
6pm (doors open 5:30pm)

Tickets £6

Ticket price includes:
Bingo book, hotdog & drink

Tickets now available on Parentpay
There are limited spaces!

For sale on the night -
Additional bingo books, raffle tickets,
stand up bingo, tray bakes, crisps & sweets



All tickets are priced at £6.00 (which includes a Bingo book, a hot dog and a drink).

Additional books and raffle tickets will be on sale at the door both priced at £1.

Additionally, there will also be traybakes, flavoured water, crisps and sweets for sale and a 'stand up bingo' game after the interval costing £1 (or £2 for a large candy floss) with a prize for the last adult & child standing.

Summer Party Nights

These take place each term. The ones planned for this half term take place on these Summer Party Nights;
YR-Monday 6th July;
Y1-Tuesday 7th July
Y2 – TONIGHT - Wednesday 1st July
LKS2-Friday 10th July
UKS2 – Thursday 2nd July

The cost for each night is £6. The cost includes care and copious refreshments. **Bookings are now closed.**



Summer Friday Stalls

There will be stalls at the front and back of school on some hot days this month selling ice lollies, crisps and flavoured water all at a cost of £1 each. These are organised by the 'Friends at Beckstone' and any profits will support their good works they do for the school. You will receive a message on these days.



Summer Raffle

There will be a Summer children's raffle at £2 per entry in the run up to the holidays. There will be a hamper of summer and chocolate goodies as prizes. Tickets can be bought on ParentPay.



Attendance Cup Winners



The class with the best attendance for the first half term of Summer was 3/4LS with an attendance rate of 97.6%, well over the national percentage. They are pictured below with their trophy. Please can all families ensure their child attends school as regularly as possible and on time – indeed this is a statutory duty on parents.



All schools are referring any child who has 10 unauthorised absences to the County Attendance Officer. The Attendance Officer, Linzi Bennet, will then be in touch with those families and will send a warning letter or a fixed penalty notice.

The decision to issue fines is not made by the school and any money that comes from this goes to the County NOT schools.



Term Time Holidays & Tests 2027!!

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. In 2027:

May – KS1 Optional SATs Month

Week beg. 10th May – KS2 SATs

2 weeks from week beg. 7th June – Y4 Times Table Check

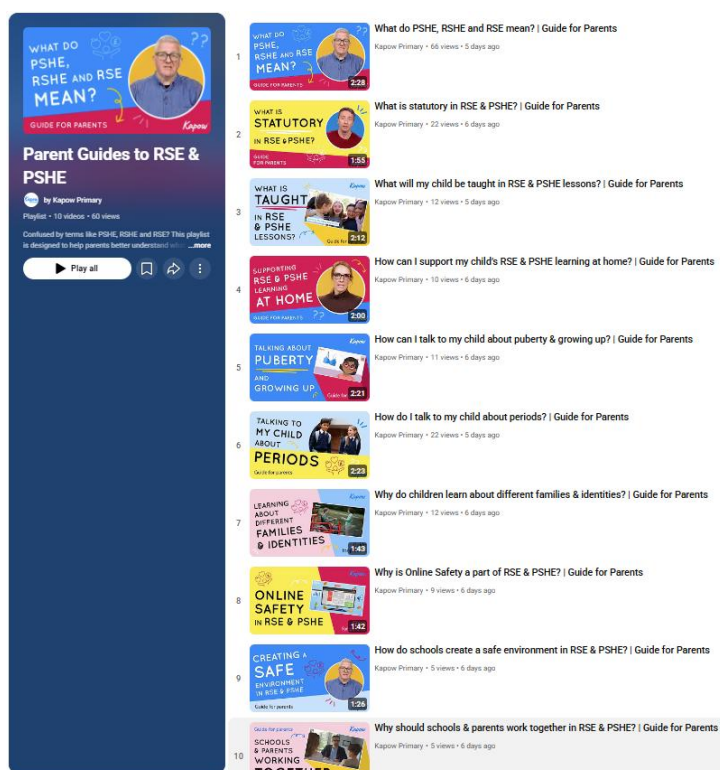
PSHE & RSE

You may have heard of these acronyms but are not sure what they mean. The first is 'Personal Social, Health & Economic Education' and the second is 'Relationships and Sex Education'. Both subjects are inextricably linked with growing up and there is a huge overlap with your role as parents.

We use a scheme called 'Kapow' and they have developed some video modules to help you as parents in the development of your child in these areas. The subjects covered are listed below and the link leads you to the videos...a useful summer holiday activity?

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKBDokMkT3Y2JCKiPUDNMATXSLxwFuAMa>

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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 the site also has a parental information zone.

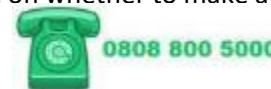
In addition to the above the school has a 'Safeguarding Zone' on its website which contains the above link as well as relevant school policies, further information and a diagram showing how we keep your child safe in school. It is well worth a look. It is well worth a look.

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:



Please Park Politely

This is polite reminder to all parents to be mindful of where you park your car at drop of and pick up times. Along Church Road there are areas of private land that cannot be parked on. Please bear this in mind when parking your car.

Community Champions Cup

Neil Bechelli, our caretaker, was chosen for the Community Champion award as he will go out of his way for everyone. He has everyone's interest at heart and ensure all runs smoothly at school for the benefit of pupils and staff alike.

A very worthy winner and popular choice in assembly.



The Marie Wright Kindness Cup

Harlow was chosen as her kindness and thoughtfulness shines though every day and makes Lower Key Stage 2 a nicer place for all.

A worthy winner.



Creativity Cup

Alba was chosen for the Creativity Cup due to her impressive flair for writing. Alba always understands the writing purpose, writes with passion and a descriptive talent that captivates those who read her work. She devotes her time to carefully planning her stories and ensuring they entertain her

readers. Keep it up Alba!

Heart of School Award Winner



Blain Rooney Sporting Trophy

Harriet was chosen for the Blain Rooney Sporting Cup. She is a little pocket rocket and even only in Year 1 is showing great potential and making a huge impact on Beckstone's sporting teams representing the school well with

her ability and great determination.

She puts 100% into everything she does always getting stuck in , having a positive attitude and the perfect balance of confidence and self-belief.



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Darcie was chosen for the Heart of School Award. Her constant smile brightens every room. Her kindness lifts her friends' moods. Her politeness and gentle nature make our school a better place. Darcie treats everyone, pupils and staff alike, with warmth, respect and genuine care. She is a

shining example of what it means to be thoughtful and caring.

Non-Uniform Days

There will hopefully be more England non uniform days following today's match at 5pm against DR Congo and depending on the team's progress and we will keep you informed. There is a free non uniform day on the Fun Day on Thursday 16th July. Our 'uniform Exchange' is fully stocked (thanks to donations over the year) so we don't need any further donations for the time being.



Foodbank

In the midst of this cost-of-living crisis donations would be more than welcomed to help support the vulnerable families in the locality.

Currently stock levels are very low (the lowest they have ever been) at the Foodbank so any support would be gratefully received. 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.

Please donate from the list.

Tinned Rice Pudding
Pasta (500g)
Tinned Meat
Tinned Veg (Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn)
Tinned Tuna
Sponge Pudding
Tinned Fruit
Biscuits
Jam
Baked Beans
Tinned Potatoes
Pasta Sauce
Dried Rice (500g)
Cereal (approx 350g)

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 Tuesday 7th July from 3pm to 7pm or Monday 10th August from 12.45pm to 4.45pm at Lakes or Tuesday 21st July from 3 to 7pm at Energus or finally, Friday 4th September from 11am to 3pm.

Do something worthwhile and save someone's life

Further details and booking details can be found at www.blood.co.uk



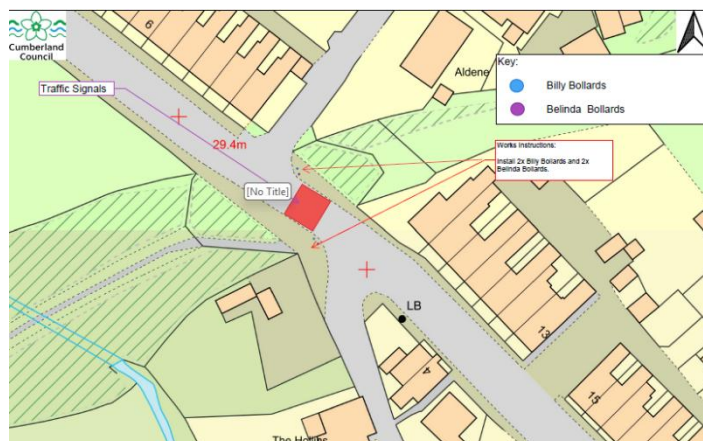
Billy & Belinda Bollards

In the very near future there will be some pupil sized bollards in our school uniform in the areas shown in the

map. Bollards such as this have a proven impact on car speeds in the area as the peripheral site of children leads to a slowing of speed.



This is an example of the Billy and Belinda bollards



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. 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. It then finishes with a shared meal together. All are welcome. (Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult).

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.



Young Voices 2027



If your child would like to be part of a whole Northern schools choir at an amazing event in Manchester at the end of January please let the school know via the bookings email – bookings@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk



Food & Drink

We will soon have a new food policy that will cover all aspects of food at school. This will be shared in more detail in the future and will cover much of what is below in more detail and how the school is striving to comply fully with national food standards.



- **School Meals** currently cost £16.00 per week (only £3.20 a day) payable on ParentPay. Menus are always on our school web site
- **Packed Lunches** a reminder of the following:
In simple terms the following are not allowed:
Crisps ; Chocolate (in any form); Sweets; Cake & Fizzy drinks

In addition hot food cannot be sent in as there are risks associated with burning, scolding and the potential of food poisoning plus the practical issues of leaking, spillages etc

- **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 (Autumn 1) for those that want it is **£15** and needs to be paid by **Friday 4th September 2026** 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 **£20** for next half term. This is paid on ParentPay and please pay by **Friday 4th September 2026**.



- Fruit is **£15.00** for this half term, again payable on ParentPay by **Friday 4th September 2026**. This is for playtime snacks.

Nursery Intakes

If you know of any children with birth dates between the times

shown on the flyer below 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

BECKSTONE NURSERY PLACES 2025/26

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	SEPTEMBER 2027 Children born between 1st April - 31st Aug 2024

Children can attend 'Afternoon Nursery' as soon as they turn 3 (They must be toilet trained)
 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!

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.

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'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. **Parents MUST sign their child in.**

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

Beckstone Xtra Themed Days	
Monday	Art & Crafts
Tuesday	Dancing
Wednesday	Homework
Thursday	Baking
Friday	Computers

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 note after school learning/sport clubs cost £20.00 per half term.

20 Year Celebrations



The school marked 20 school years since it opened with a special assembly, a themed lunch and then posing in the shape of a number '20' for a photo from a flyover. The plane flying over was piloted by our own Mr Fleming...the view from the cockpit is alongside.. The resultant photo pictured here will be put on a canvas

and will appear below the 10 year one in the School Office.



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

Holiday Activities

In the run up to the Summer holidays we will be adding any information or flyers we receive about Easter holiday 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.



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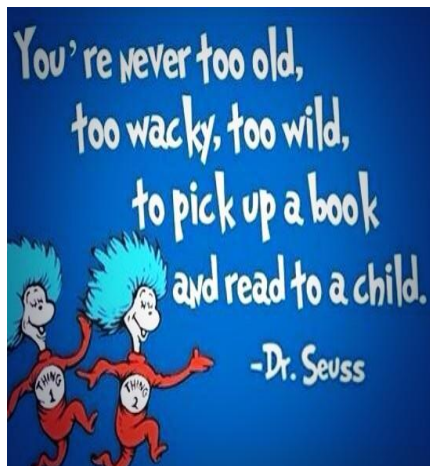
https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/parents_info/holiday_activity_ideas.html

Of note are the 10p swims and other Cumberland holiday sponsored activities. Over recent holidays the school has only received the information after the school has broken up so please do check the site as if that happens again we will upload the information after school has broken up.



Everyone at school would like to wish all pupils, parents and extended families a wonderful summer holiday. Thank you to all for your support of the school over the year and best wishes to our Year 6 Leavers and the families who will now no longer be associated with this school as their last child ends Primary education.





Term Dates until Summer 2029

	Summer 2026	Autumn 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027	Autumn 2027	Spring 2028	Summer 2028	Autumn 2028	Spring 2029	Summer 2029
Start of Term	Monday 13 th April May Day – Mon 4 th	Thursday 3 rd September	Monday 4 th January	Monday 12 th April May Day – Mon 3 rd	Monday 6 th September	Wednesday 5 th January	Tuesday 18 th April May Day – Mon 1 st	Wednesday 6 th September	Thursday 4 th January	Tuesday 17 th April May Day – Mon 7 th
Half Term	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	Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October	Monday 14 th February – Friday 18 th February	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November	Monday 19 th February – Friday 23 rd February	Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June
End of Term	Friday 17 th July	Friday 18 th December	Thursday 25 th March	Friday 16 th July	Friday 17 th December	Friday 31 st March	Thursday 20 th July	Wednesday 20 th December	Thursday 29 th March	Friday 20 th July

July



Wed 1st – Cockermouth & Keswick Transition Day

- Year 2 Party Night

Thu 2nd – St Joseph's & Workington Academy Transition Day

- Nursery New Starters Meeting 3.45pm
- UKS2 Party Night

Fri 3rd - Year R Trotters Trip

- KS1 trip to Walby Farm Park
- LKS2 trip to Mabie Farm Park
- Nursery Neon Party Day
- UKS2 Shakespeare in the Park Trip (Romeo & Juliet)

Week beg. 6th – Nursery Come & Play Week: Mon: Giraffes 2-3pm;

Tues: Elephants 2-3pm; Wed: Zebras 9-10am; Thu: Monkeys 2-3pm

Mon 6th – Reception Party Night

Tue 7th – Whole School Photo

- KS1 intra school football competition
- Year 1 Party Night
- Governor Main Meeting 4.30pm

Wed 8th & Thu 9th – Meet new classes

Wed 8th – Sports Day 1pm onwards

- Bingo Night

Thu 9th - Curriculum Evening for KS1 (2.45pm) &

Fri 10th – UKS2 trip to Beamish

- Nursery dance for parents 3pm
- LKS2 Party Night

Mon 13th – PCSO speaking to Y6 about internet safety

- Curriculum Evening for Reception at 2.45pm
- & LKS2 at 3.30pm
- All reports out 4pm

Tue 14th July – Y6 Graduation

Wed 15th – Duck Race 2pm

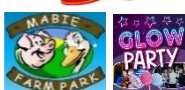
Thu 16th – FUN day – FREE Non-Uniform Day

- Y6 visiting the 'Levels' at Whitehaven

Fri 17th Jul – Beckstone's Got Talent

- School Year Ends, no Beck Xtra or Educare

Summer Camp – First 2 & last 2 weeks of the holidays



Dates for Next Year Already



Thu 3rd Sep – Children start back

Fri 4th Sep – new Nursery Starters taster session

Mon 7th Sep – New Nursery Starters start

Thu 17th Sep – Gurning Final

Fri 18th Sep – Individual & family photos

Mon 21st Sep – FAB AGM

Tue 22nd – Nasal Flu Vaccination for whole school

Fri 25th Sep – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tue 6th Oct – Governors' AGM 4.30pm

Wed 7th – UKS2 Science Show at akes College

Week beg. 12th Oct – Nursery & Reception Come & Play Week

Mon 12th Oct – Harvest at School & KS1 at Church at 2pm

Tue 13th & Wed 14th Oct – Parents' Evenings & YR Phonics Workshops

Mon 19th Oct – R & KS1 Cinema Night

Wed 21st Oct – KS2 Cinema Night

Fri 23rd Oct – Halloween Themed Day

Week beg. 26th Oct – Half term

Mon 2nd Nov – Poppies on sale

Sun 8th Nov – Remembrance Parade

Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance Silence 11am

Fri 13th Nov – Poetry by Heart Showcase

Tues 24th Nov – Governor Challenge day, Finance & Main Meeting

Tue 1st Dec – Nursery Nativity for Parents 9.30am

Wed 2nd Dec – Nursery Nativity for Parents 2.15am

Tue 8th Dec – Reception Nativity for Parents 9.30am

Wed 9th Dec – Reception Nativity for Parents 2.15am

Thu 10th Dec – Christmas Dinner day

Fri 11th – YR Christmas Party Night

Week beg. 15th Dec – Party Nights; Y1- Mon; Y2 – Tue; LKS2 -Wed; UKS2 - Thu

Thu 17th Dec- Christmas Party Day

Fri 18th Dec – Carols in the Square 10.30am

- No Beck Xtra or Afternoon Nursery, Break up for Christmas

21st Dec to 4th Jan – Christmas Holidays

Tue 5th Jan – Children start back

Tue 27th Jan – Young Voices Trip (Y4+)

Tue 2nd Feb – Governors' meeting 4.30pm

Wed 10th Feb – KS1 & R Cinema Night

Thu 11th Feb – KS2 Cinema Night

Week beg. 15th Feb – Half term

Thu 4th Mar – World Book Day

Sun 7th March – Mother's Day

Week beg. 15th March – Nursery 'Come & play' week

Tues 16th & Wed 17th March – Parents' Evenings

Thu 18th YR Party Night & Fri 19th Mar Y1 Party night

Week beg. 22nd March – Egg & Bonnet Design Week

- Easter Party Nights Y2- Mon; LKS2 – Tue; UKS2 - Wed

Tue 23rd March – Governors' Meeting & Challenge Day

Thu 25th March – Egg Dumping Final

- No Beck Xtra or Afternoon Nursery, Break Up for Easter

26th Mar – 9th Apr – Easter Holidays

ion 12th April – Children start back

May – KS1 Optional SATs Month

Week beg. 10th May – KS2 SATs

Fri 14th May – Y6 children can wear the hoodies

Thu 20th May – Takeover Morning

Tue 25th May – Challenge Day Staffing & Finance Committee & Main Governors

Wed 26th May – KS1 & R Cinema Night

Thu 27th May – KS2 Cinema Night

Week beg. 31st May – Half term

2 weeks from week beg. 7th June – Y4 Times Table Check

Week beg. 14th Jun – Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week

Week beg. 14th Jun – Nursery 'Come & play' week

Weeks beg. 7th, 21st & 28th June - UKS2 Intensive Swims 9.30-10.30am

Sun 20th Jun – Father's Day

Wed 23rd Jun – Sports Day

Tue 29th Jun – Governor Challenge Day

Week beg. 6th July – Party nights; YR Mon; Y1 Tue; Y2 Wed; LKS2 Thu & UKS2 Fri

Thu 8th & Fri 9th July – Meet new classes mornings

Mon 12th Jul - Reports Out & Curriculum Evening

Tue 13th July – Governor Main Meeting

Wed 14th July - Graduation

Thu 15th – FUN day

Fri 16th Jul – Beckstone's Got Talent

- School Year Ends, no Beck Xtra or afternoon Nursery

