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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year and to some of you, welcome to your first Beckstone Primary School newsletter. If it is your first newsletter then 'Thank You' for entrusting your child's education to us. We will do our utmost to ensure they have a highly valuable, enjoyable, enriching and successful time with us over their Primary career.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and your children are well rested and keen and enthusiastic to return to school.

Please take the time to read this newsletter carefully. It is full of useful information to keep you up to speed on school activities and to help you support your children. It is a proven research fact that when schools and homes work closely together the positive impact on the future of the child is enhanced. Understanding and reading all in the newsletter is part and parcel of this.

I hope you find the information in this newsletter useful and informative. Please do let me know if there is ever anything you would like explained or detailed further in any newsletter and I will endeavour to ensure there are articles that help in future editions.

Best wishes,

Mr Warbrick

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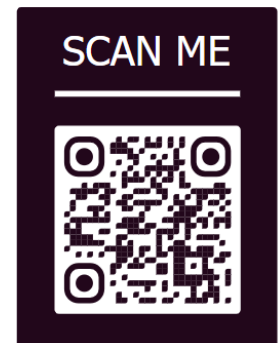
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Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm
Sat 9am-12.30pm





End of the Day

The school day finishes at 3.15pm.: Nursery to be collected from their group as per morning unless leaving at 11.45am when collection is from the Office. Reception and Key Stage 1 children need to be collected by an adult from the front yard. KS2 children have the option of leaving by the front or through the gate at the back and along the path. Please ensure KS2 children know their collection arrangements. Please also can you instil in your children that if the usual collection arrangements are not in place that they come back to school as a place of safety and we will sort from here. In addition, if there is human error or a child forgets a club the same applies. Beckstone Xtra is available from 3.15 to 5.15pm for anyone who books in advance via bookings@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk or simply use the QR code.



2026-27 Procedures & Organisation

Please can all parents note the following:



Start of the Day

- The school gates open to all year groups from 8.45am daily and close promptly at 8.55am. Please can all parents ensure the punctuality of their child(ren). The start of the day procedures will remain the same : Early Years and KS1 to go through either pedestrian gate at the front of the school and go through the yard, Reception and Nursery parents to escort to the Reception entrance or to the child's Nursery key worker. KS1 children to come through the yard having said goodbye in front of the Office and make their way to class. KS2 to come in via the rear gate or the pedestrian gate on the left as you look up the hill and make their own way into class. Staff will be outside to help children new to KS2.
- School must be notified before the start of the day of any absence. Registers are checked first thing and families are contacted if there is an unexplained absence. If no response from families is forthcoming then the Police will be contacted.

School Uniform

All children **MUST** be in school uniform. Full details about our uniform are on our web site but in a nutshell the emphasis is on smart dress (not fashion!)

The uniform consists of:

Tops

School or navy sweat shirt, fleece, T shirt or polo shirt (sky blue) or gingham dresses

Bottoms

Grey or black tailored trousers or knee length skirts (not sports trousers/tracksuit trousers or leggings)

Dark deck shorts or tailored shorts (all of decent length) or blue gingham or pinafore dresses (not Lycra shorts or football shorts no logos)

Low heeled footwear, shoes or trainers - these need to be black with no promotional logos.

Other

Hats may be worn in the playground for protection against the weather . . . wind & sun! School baseball caps are available.

Please note that jewellery should not be worn to school apart from stud earrings for those with pierced ears although these must be removed for P.E. lessons & Swimming. Hooped earrings and any other piercing is strictly not allowed. (If you are planning on having your child's ears pierced then the start of the summer

holidays is an ideal time so that they heal prior to re-starting school).

No nail varnish, false nails or adornments.

Hairstyles must not be extreme and any hair dye should be in natural colours. Make up is strictly not allowed.

Uniform items can be purchased through supermarkets or branded items can be ordered via 'Border Embroideries' by following this link or QR code:

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



The school now has a well-stocked set of good quality used uniforms that are available FREE to any family that would like to use this service. Please see the details on the poster below if you would like to use this service. Uniforms can be collected from the School Office.

Whilst on the subject of clothing please try and ensure



your child's name is clearly marked on all their clothing to avoid loss and ease of identification. We endeavour to return all named clothing promptly from the 'Lost Property' box. It is the responsibility of the pupils to look after their own clothing.

PE Kits

Your child can come in PE Kit on 2 days a week from KS1 up - school or light blue T shirt (NOT football tops or branded sportswear), plain and dark leggings, tracksuit trousers or shorts (not Lycra shorts and of sensible length). They MUST wear a school uniform navy sweatshirt or cardigan on top unless it is a non-uniform day and black trainers.

Reception children will need to have their PE Kit in school as they will learn to change too (a life skill). Their PE Kit is a light blue T shirt and black shorts plus plimsolls.

PE Days

Please make a note of your child's PE days:

Nursery	N/A
Reception	PE Kit to be left in school & will be sent home every half term to be washed
1/2AF	Monday & Tuesday
1/2TM	Monday & Tuesday
1/2DT	Tuesday & Wednesday
1/2LJ	Tuesday & Wednesday
3/4LS	Monday & Wednesday
3/4SF	Wednesday only
3/4LB	Wednesday only
5RM	Monday & Wednesday
5/6CC	Monday & Thursday
6JM	Tuesday & Thursday

Please also note that pupils get a RAG rating on their reports (which are forwarded on to their next school) on their uniform compliance. Non-compliance e.g. not

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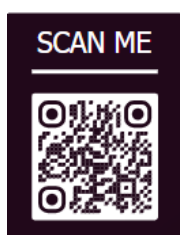
Free school meals and clothing grant

Any child who lives in a household where at least one parent/ guardian receives universal credit is eligible for free school meals (FSM) from 1st September 2026.

If your child has not previously received FSM you will need to apply through the Cumberland council portal and use the national Insurance number of the adult claiming universal credit for assessment. If your child was already receiving FSM last year they will have been reassessed by the council. As long as the person who originally applied for the FSM still claims universal credit your child will continue to be eligible. If you believe your child has been removed and you feel they are still eligible please submit a new application via the citizen portal. Cumberland Council have taken the local policy decision that all children regardless of the new targeted FSM or Expanded FSM status will receive the uniform grant and access to WONDE holiday vouchers. Access to the 'Holiday Activity and Food' (HAF) programme will only be available to Targeted FSM children.

Please give school a few weeks to amend their systems with the updated detailed information as to whether your child is Targeted or Expanded. If you earn less than £7,400 per year as a household you will be Targeted. Eligible parents will now receive a clothing grant worth £50 for each primary school child and £100 for each secondary school child.

The Cumberland County Council 'Citizen Portal' referred to above can be found by searching for it on the internet, using the link below.



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

KS2 Outcomes

We reported the outcomes at all the key points in school in the July newsletter however we didn't have the national KS2 outcomes when the newsletter was released. When compared with national data last year's Year 6 did very well and performed above national in all areas reflecting the hard work of the great teachers we have at this school. This is a result of high-quality teaching across the school from Early Years up to Year 6.

The results with the comparators are shown below.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school 2026	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school 2025	Percentage achieving standard nationally 2026
English reading	78%	85%	75%
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	83%	71%	74%
Mathematics	80%	75%	75%
English writing (teacher assessment)	88%	84%	73%
Science (teacher assessment)	82%	91%	82%

In addition, the % of pupils achieving 'at least expected' in all 3 core subject areas of reading, Writing and Maths was 67% with the national outcome being 63%.

Y1 –Y6 Meet the Teacher – Wellbeing & Progress Update

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th October 2026



Please make a note of the dates for the 'Meet the Teacher Wellbeing & Progress' update meetings at school. These appointments will allow you to discuss how your child is settling into their new class and how they are

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progressing towards their projected end of year outcomes at this stage of the year.

Also within this time there will hopefully be an opportunity to try some small tasters of the new school meals and discuss them with canteen staff. Our aim is to get as many children back on to school meals as possibly as they fully comply with Government nutritional advice as discussed previously.

Please Note: There is one time slot per child so where there is split parenting there needs to be agreement on attending together.

Details on how to book appointments will be sent home towards the end of this month.



Educational Research shows that where schools and families work closely together the child's performance at school is invariably improved. **As a result we would very strongly urge all families to make an appointment as soon as possible.**

There will be a crèche on these days as we would like your child to accompany you to the appointment so they are part of the discussions and siblings are out of earshot. The crèche will be in Nursery.

Please let us know if you have any difficulties booking your appointment and we will be happy to help once details have been sent out.

Reception - Phonics & Early Language Workshop



This will take place on Thursday 17th September from 3.30pm. Please can all Reception parents make a huge effort to attend as helping your child with phonics will support them in their schooling and attainment and provide a firm foundation for academic success into their future. Further details will go out on Tapestry.

Educational Glossary of Terms

If you are ever confused by terms/acronyms used in this letter or in other communications or



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indeed conversations with school staff this can inadvertently happen as all in education know the terms. There is a glossary of terms explaining them all on our web site and it can be found here or by following the QR code. If you ever notice something and it is not there please let us know and we will add to it.

https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/about_us/glossary/education_jargon_buster.pdf

Snacktember

The school has signed up to support 'Snacktember' and all snacks/packed lunches should try to change unhealthy options to healthy ones.

What makes a better snack?

Snacktember

MORE! vegetables and fruit for vitamins and minerals

MORE! wholegrains, beans and pulses for fibre

LESS! saturated fat, salt and sugars for better health

THAT'S A LOT! HOW DO I DO IT ALL?

ONE BITE AT A TIME! LOOK, I'LL SHOW YOU...

EXPLORE ... more vegetable snack options! Try some raw vegetables such as cauliflower, peppers or sugar snap peas.

TRY ... a wholegrain version of one of your snacks! Have wholemeal bread for toast or a sandwich.

MAKE ... your own better version of a snack. Have a go at making Pizza muffins or Homemade popcorn.

Take a look at these recipes! www.nutrition.org.uk/snack-tember-2025

Better snacking. One bite at a time.
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Nutrition

Beckstone Babies Club

The school is piloting a new club this half term - Beckstone babies is a new parent/carer toddler group for families with children from birth to three years old. The group aims to provide a welcoming space for families to connect, play and learn together while supporting children's early development and familiarising them with the school environment.

Beckstone babies will be planned for using development matters birth to three guidance and will include a range of age-appropriate activities, including sensory play, tuff trays, stories, songs, messy play and opportunities for social interaction.

Pilot programme:

- 7-week pilot programme
- Starting week commencing 7th September 2026 and running from **1.45 to 2.45 every Monday**.
- Final session to be a Halloween celebration
- Date and day of the week to be confirmed
- Time to be confirmed
- Venue: School Hall
- Cost: £3.50 per family

What families can expect:

- Story of the week
- Song of the week
- Themed tuff tray activities
- Sensory and messy play opportunities
- Free-flow play
- Refreshments and parent/carer social time
- Activities linked to children's development and school readiness

The seven-week programme will cover:

1. Building Relationships
2. All About Me
3. Exploring Through the Senses
4. Music and Movement
5. Autumn Explorers
6. Little Readers
7. Halloween Celebration

Please pass this information on to any families you know with young children.

Beckstone Babies

PLAY LEARN CONNECT GROW TOGETHER

PARENT, BABY & TODDLER GROUP

BIRTH TO THREE YEARS

Join us for a relaxed, welcoming session full of play, learning and fun for you and your little one!

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Mums, dads, carers, grandparents and childminders – all welcome!

MEET & CONNECT
Build friendships and strong community links

SMOOTHER TRANSITIONS
Familiar faces, routines and environments

SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT
Activities based on Development Matters (Birth to Three)

SCHOOL READY
Helping children feel confident for nursery and reception

JUST £3.50 PER FAMILY
Helps cover refreshments and resources for the group.

7 WEEK AUTUMN PILOT PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER | 1:15PM – 2:45PM | SCHOOL HALL

FINAL SESSION: HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION!

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7
Building Relationships	All About Me	Exploring the Senses	Music and Movement	Autumn Explorers	Little Readers	Halloween Party!
- Treasure baskets - Soft play - Mirrors & family photos	- Family photos - Self-portraits - Baby-safe mirrors	- Coloured rice - Jelly play - Water play - Texture trays	- Instruments - Ribbon dancing - Sensory scarves	- Leaves - Conkers - Pinecones - Autumn tray	- Story tray - Puppets - Nursery rhyme basket	- Pumpkin play - Spaghetti worms - Halloween small world - Messy play
Story We're Going on a Bear Hunt Song Hello Song	Story From Head to Toe Song If You're Happy and You Know It	Story That's Not My... Song I Can Sing a Rainbow	Story Giraffes Can't Dance Song The Wheels on the Bus	Story Leaf Man Song Five Little Leaves	Story The Very Hungry Caterpillar Song Incy Wincy Spider	Story Room on the Broom Song Five Little Pumpkins
17TH SEPTEMBER	24TH SEPTEMBER	1ST OCTOBER	8TH OCTOBER	15TH OCTOBER	22ND OCTOBER	29TH OCTOBER

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Tuff tray & sensory activities
- Story & song of the week
- Free flow play
- Refreshments & parent chat
- A warm, friendly environment for you & your little one!

BUILDING CONNECTIONS TODAY FOR BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

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- School Facebook Page
- School Website
- School Newsletter
- Community Groups & Local Noticeboards

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Governors' Board

Governors Blog

Hi, I am Mrs Wells and I am the staff representative on Beckstone's governing board.

Some of you may be more familiar with me as 'Miss Gorman' during my time in Year 5/6, but since then I have married and I have two wonderful children of my own. I chose Beckstone Primary as the school for my own children, as I know that it is a school with a big heart and that it really is the best!

Teaching is my absolute passion. I love working alongside children in this school and in other schools in my role as a County Raising Attainment Consultant, with the aim of providing the very best start in life. Being a governor lets me help that little bit extra too.



Starting school in September is my favourite time of the school year. There are so many wonderful new starts for the children and we roll into the fun of the 'ber' months. Dare I say, it will be Halloween, Bonfire Night and then the excitement of Christmas before we know it. On this note, please check the diary dates at the end of the Newsletter for any activities that we have planned. Some dates may change over the course of the year; however, we will strive to keep you informed via Arbor, Seesaw and Tapestry. Having your notifications turned on will help you to stay up to date. Thank you.

Our school newsletter showcases the incredible achievements of our pupils and I am excited to see how your children thrive in their personal achievements this year. If you have any questions about your child's new class or if you need to discuss important matters, remember that our staff are here to help in any way possible. All staff are outside to greet the children every day so please don't be afraid to ask. On Governor challenge days, the governors will be outside to support too.

Finally, I would like to finish the blog with a plea. The new school year brings new starts and one of the most important skills you can foster is a child's reading. Learning to read in a loving environment has been proven to boost academic achievement; aiming to read with your child at least 5 times a week will help you to set the right building blocks in place for their future success. I know family life can be busy, and that sporting clubs can rightly take up a lot of time after school, but please try to squeeze in that little bit of time to snug up and read a good book with your child.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wells

EYFS Stage Leader / County Council Raising Attainment Consultant / Staff Governor



Governor



Gallery

						
From: 15.03.22 To: 15.03.26 Simon Turk Chair & Co-opted	From: 07.12.25 To: 07.12.29 Kate Mahone Vice Chair & LA	From: 28.01.25 To: 28.01.29 Laurie Black Co-opted	From: 14.10.25 To: 14.10.29 Ryan Close Parent	From: 28.01.25 To: 28.01.29 Danielle Millar Parent	From: 28.01.25 To: 28.01.29 Sridhar Maturi Parent	From: 26.11.24 To: 26.11.28 Blain Rooney Co-opted
						
From: N/A To: N/A David Warbrick Headteacher	From: 12.07.25 To: 12.07.29 Hayley Wells Staff	From: 10.06.25 To: 10.06.29 Mrs Needham Co-opted	From: N/A To: N/A Claire Tuck Clerk	From: N/A To: N/A Philippa Vaughan Staffing & Finance Associate	Vacancy Co-opted	From: 26.11.24 To: 26.11.28 Fiona Grierson Parent

Curriculum 26/27

The subjects taught at the school and how they are taught are described in great detail on our web site detailing the 3 'I's', intent, implementation and impact. They are well worth a read.

https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/curriculum/yearly_overviews.html

Many of the subjects are discrete and taught as such e.g. English, Maths, Computing, PE, Music etc but many are incorporated into topics. These are shown at the bottom of this page. You can use them as a guide for planning family trips or book purchases etc to enrich your child's studies.

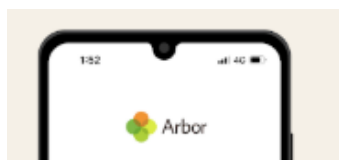
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We can see from our end that some are not accessing their messages which means families are missing sometimes vital and important information.

Please can all ensure they are accessing the Arbor App.

You are able to check the details we have for you on the Arbor App. Please check they are correct and let the school office know immediately if they are not. This is particularly important if you have changed your phone number or wish to change the emergency contacts for your child.



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.



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Learning Projects Year B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
			Poetry By Heart 	Fairtrade Fortnight		Health Week
Early Years	<u>Exploring Autumn</u> 	<u>Starry Night</u> 	<u>Starry Night</u> 	<u>Ready, Steady, Grow</u> 	<u>Marvellous Machines</u> 	<u>On the Beach</u>
Year 1 & 2	<u>Changes</u> 	<u>Mapping Harrington</u> 	<u>Stems, Stalks and Stings</u> 	<u>Significant Individuals</u> 	<u>Our Wonderful World</u> 	<u>Rainforest Life</u>
Year 3 & 4	<u>Invasion</u> 	<u>Our Planet, Our World</u> 		<u>Ancient Egypt</u> 		
Year 5 & 6	<u>Darwin's Delights</u> 	<u>Evolution of Childhood</u> 	<u>The Circle of Life</u> 	<u>Ancient Greece</u> 	<u>Windrush Generation</u> 	<u>Blood Heart</u>



Gurning

Classes will be taking part in a 'Gurning' (face pulling) contest in the week beginning the 14th of September culminating in 'Gurn Off' finals on Thursday 18th September with an EY/KS1 winner and a KS2 winner. The Gurning competition is an ancient local competition with the world championships held in Egremont at the 'Crab Fair' on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th September.



Macmillan Coffee Morning



This will take place on 25th September. Please make a date in your diary. Further details will go out nearer the time.

FAB/PTA



The first meeting of 2026/27 will take place on Monday 22nd September 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

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. Again, sadly a number of our parents are receiving fixed penalty notices for holidays in term time. Please note repeat offences can lead to a criminal prosecution.



The class with the best attendance for the second half of the summer term was 5/6CC with an attendance of over 97.3%, well above national levels. They are pictured below:



It is of the utmost importance to your child's education that they attend school consistently as learning is planned in a progressive way and one day follows on from the next in each subject. Of course, there will be times when a child is too poorly to come to school and this can't be helped but this should be a rarity.



Attendance and the Law



The Government's policy on attendance is much stricter now. Action against families who have children with poor attendance will be taken by the County not the school and they now have access to school data. **Action is particularly harsh against term time holidays – please be aware of this.**

The Headteacher is not allowed to authorise absence and indeed any holiday absences in term time will be counted as 'unauthorised' (which equates to a truancy mark) and may be subject to a fixed penalty notice/fine.

Parents need to fill in a leave of absence form if their child is going to be missing from school (this is of vital importance as the school immediately chases up any unknown absences on the day itself and if the child's whereabouts is not known then the Police are notified – this is school policy). Parents can apply for 'exceptional circumstances' on this form if they so wish. It is imperative that school knows where your child is for safeguarding reasons.



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..

May 2027 – KS1 Optional SATs Month
Week beg. 10th May 2027 – KS2 SATs
2 weeks from week beg. 7th June 2027 – Y4 Times Table Check
Week beg. 14th June 2027 – Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Flu vaccinations will take place early in the school year on Tuesday 22nd September for all years from Reception upwards. It is again important all children get vaccinated this year so they have protection and their attendance and consequently their learning is not impaired. It also helps to protect family members from the spread of flu. In addition, it provides additional protection with winter viruses as scientific research has shown that the body finds it hard to cope if trying to fight more than one viral infection at any one time.

As flu viruses change each year last year's immunisation for those that had it will not be effective.

The vaccination is a nasal spray and is not painful. The school pupils have been brilliant at receiving it in recent years.



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A letter with more details is on this link/QR Code <https://beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/info-links/2026-2027/cinnamon-parent-carer-letter.pdf>

It is important parent consent is given.

The link to give consent is on the letter but the link is also below and via the second QR code. The school code is **CM134739**



Flu Vaccination Consent Form

Parents of younger children may like to know that children aged 2 upwards and also in Nursery can receive their free vaccination through their GP or Pharmacies. **Harrington Pharmacy offers this service and is very handy for school.**



**Are you flu safe?
Get the jab!**

NHS

Flu vaccinations for adults are also available on request at Pharmacies or large supermarkets for an average £10 fee.

Scooter & Bike Helmets

Two of our pupils came off their scooter on the way to school last year and landed on their heads causing concussion and being rushed to hospital in one case and severe



bumps and cuts to the head in the other. Despite constant reminders in newsletters parents are allowing a sizeable number of children to travel to school by these modes of transport without helmets. Your child is your most precious thing and a child's head is a very fragile thing, please keep them safe!

Well Done & Thank You!

Fiona Grierson, Governor & Parent, undertook a sky dive over the summer holiday and raised nearly £900 towards the Arabella Playground as well as raising a similar amount for the 'Ivy Project'.

A huge congratulations and thank you from the school for the successful skydive and community spirited fund raising.



WhatsApp & Mobile Phones Generally



We continue to have pupils upset at what has been happening on WhatsApp after school or at weekends. In addition, we are finding pupils are spending a lot of time on these devices out of school and are accessing many sites/social media applications that are not appropriate and in some cases, becoming addicted to them. Social media for Primary school pupils is soon to be subject to a national ban so please don't encourage or allow their use.

It is extremely concerning that despite monthly items on this and many national news stories detailing the harm it is causing we still have families that are allowing their children to use social media sites **underage** and allow them unfettered access to the internet. Social media apps and inappropriate sites are having a detrimental effect on children, particularly their mental health and **are spoiling their childhood**. Quite simply young minds are not mature enough to deal with the issues this access raises.

If nothing else STOP them from using social media apps and protect their childhood!

Please note that mobile phones ARE NOT allowed in school unless a form has been completed for what could be classes as truly exceptional circumstances. The school now has the right to search bags/pockets etc and any devices will be confiscated.

Smart Watches



For the same reasons we do not allow mobile phones in school the same applies to Smart Watches. Please do not send your child into school with one.

In addition, these devices are very expensive and may not be up to the rigours of school life and the school does not want to take responsibility for their safe keeping and also given the cost we also don't want families to feel they have to buy their child one to keep up with others.

Thanks in advance for your support of this policy.



Teaching Assistants in School

The role and nature of the job teaching assistants carry out in school has changed dramatically over recent years. Our team of Teaching Assistants (all 'Senior') are highly trained, receive ongoing professional development, have a wealth of experience and are educators in their own right. The teaching of your child is now much more of a team approach between teachers and teaching assistants and both have instrumental and vital roles in classrooms and very much complement each other's work. Indeed, our Senior Teaching Assistants very capably take the lead in classrooms and can cover teacher absence or release for courses.

Safeguarding/Child Protection

SAFEGUARDING TEAM
Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility...

Mrs. Boyd
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs. Needham
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mr. Warbrick
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

If you have any worries or concerns about a child please do not hesitate to contact school: 01946 830423. Or alternatively out of school hours using the following email: safeguarding@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk to share any worries of concerns. This will be managed by one of the Safeguarding Team. Alternatively you can seek further information from the Cumberland Safeguarding Children Partnership website/ChildLine/NSPCC highlighted below.

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.



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

Non-Uniform Days



There is generally one non uniform day per month. The next non uniform day is however on Friday 9th October, donations of £1 would be most welcome to support the school. There will then be a FREE non uniform day on the 23rd October for Halloween.

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 Wednesday 16th September at Lakes College from 3 to 7pm or on Monday 28th September from 11am to 3pm at Energus.

Do something worthwhile and save someone's life

Further details and booking details can be found at www.blood.co.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 ; Peanuts or products containing peanuts; 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 this half term (Autumn 1) for those that want it is **£15** and needs to be paid by **Friday 11th 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 this half term. This is paid on ParentPay and please pay by **Friday 11th September 2026**.



- Fruit is **£15.00** for this half term, again payable on ParentPay by **Friday 11th September 2026**. This is for playtime snacks.

Peanut Free School

We have a child with a severe nut allergy and as a consequence ask families to ensure children do not bring peanuts or peanut butter to school in any form, products that 'may contain nuts' are ok.



Nursery Intakes

If you know of any children with birthdays between the times shown on the flyer below :  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.

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

BECKSTONE NURSERY PLACES 2026/2027



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



JANUARY 2028
Children born between
1st Sept - 31st Dec 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!

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

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 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.

Cinema Nights



These take place each term. The ones planned for this half term take place next month (see dates on the back

page). Further information will be in next month's newsletter.

The cost for each night is £6, which is payable on ParentPay. The cost includes care and copious refreshments.

Class Assemblies



The dates for these are on the back page of the newsletter. Please note that class assemblies are for classes from Y1 to Y5. EY and Y6 have other performances for parents over the year. Class assemblies start at 9.05am on a Friday in the Sports Hall.

Tapestry/Seesaw



The importance of all families having access to Seesaw and Tapestry cannot be understated. The platforms are used or homework, to track your child's learning journey. Share photos and it is also a conduit for sending messages to parents. If you do not have access, please make sure your child's teacher knows immediately. Details of parents' evenings and indeed reports are posted to these sites so access is essential!

Facebook & Instagram

The school is on Facebook and Instagram.



Instagram



Facebook



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

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



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.

St Mary's RC Church Car Park

The Church have asked us to remind all parents that parking at the church is only for those with authorisation such as hall users and cottage tenants. As a consequence it is not available for parent parking.



Health Advice

Please note the following:

Measles, Mumps & Rubella Vaccine (MMR)

There are grave concerns as cases of these diseases are rising in England and this is solely due to many children not having had their MMR vaccine when they were young. Public Health are asking all families to ensure their child has had this protection as catching these diseases can impact on future health.



Health Advice for Children Generally

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



Asthma

If your child needs an inhaler at school please ensure you have completed an 'Asthma Card' at the School Office, these will be sent out this week and please return immediately. If your child has a new diagnosis please see the office. It is a parents' responsibility to check the pumps are in date and not empty. It is also advisable to write your child's name on using a permanent pen.



Plasters



If your child is allergic to plasters then please do let the School Office know. Plasters are effective in controlling bleeding and securing wounds from infection and they will be used for minor cuts and grazes unless you have let us know otherwise. We use non-allergenic ones.

Allergies

All schools must have an 'Allergy Policy' from 1st September 2026. Please rest assured we are ahead of the game and already have one and also have an

'Anaphylaxis Kit' for emergencies or when there are unknown allergic reactions. Please note the following from the policy:

Parents/carers are expected to:

- Inform the school immediately of any allergy diagnosis and provide written medical evidence.
- Provide prescribed medication and ensure it remains in date.
- Participate in developing and reviewing IHPs.
- Immediately notify the school of any changes in medical needs.

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.

Medicines

The school will administer medicine **only** when it is **4** times a day and has an **appropriate prescription sticker with the child's name on**. We will disinfectant wipe the bottles.

Please note that cough medicines/lozenges etc., are not allowed unless they have been prescribed. If you wish the school to administer medicine then please complete a form available from the School Office.



Self Esteem
Low Mood
Bullying
Behaviour
Toileting
Sleep



Virtual Clinics for children aged 5-11 Years



Emotional Health & Resilience Clinic

We can help your child feel heard, build resilience, and grow with confidence if they are struggling emotionally.

Ring or email to book a consultation on
0300 304 9029
hdft.spoc0-19cumberland@nhs.net



School Nurse Clinic

We're here to help with any concerns about your child's sleep, toileting, diet, or development—supporting them to grow feeling comfortable, confident, and happy

Anger
Anxiety
Worry



Diet
Development

Eye Advice

Good vision is essential for learning, development, and confidence. However, many young children may not realise they are struggling with their sight – and some common conditions, like long-sightedness (hyperopia) or lazy eye (amblyopia), often go unnoticed without a professional eye exam. Early detection of these issues is vital. Left uncorrected, they can lead to:

- Difficulty reading, writing, or concentrating in class
- Eyestrain, headaches, or tiredness
- Delayed development of visual skills
- Long-term problems with depth perception or coordination.

How much do eye examinations cost?

In England, Wales, and Northern Ireland the NHS pays for sight tests for children aged under 16 and those aged 16 to 18 who are in full-time education

If your child needs glasses, the NHS will give you a voucher to help pay for them. This may cover the full cost of the glasses, or you can put it towards the cost of more expensive ones. You can take the voucher to any optometrist or dispensing optician (a person who sells prescription glasses). Children aged under 16 can only have their glasses dispensed by, or under the supervision of, a registered optometrist, dispensing optician or doctor.

Free eye tests for children are available from many opticians.

A POSSIBLE EYE PROBLEM?

Look out for these warning signs in your child. They may indicate a problem...



Having excessively watery eyes



Sitting very close to the TV or holding books/objects close to their face





Squinting their eyes up or closing one eye when they read or watch TV



Being clumsy and having poor hand/eye coordination



Complaining about blurred or double vision or having unexplained headaches



Avoiding reading, writing or drawing



Closing one eye when they go out in bright sunshine

REMEMBER:
 If you're worried, check it out. The earlier any problems are picked up, the better they can be treated.

A SHORT GUIDE TO YOUR CHILD'S EYES


THE COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRISTS

KEY EYESIGHT MILESTONES

Babies

- Eyes are more sensitive to bolder colours and black and white patterns
- Colour vision improves greatly over the first 3 months after birth
- Are able to focus after a few months

6 months+

- Eyes should be fully developed
- Can judge depth and see 3D shapes
- In rare cases may need glasses

4 years+

- At age 4 to 5, vision screening should happen at school. If this hasn't happened by the end of your child's first year at school, and you have concerns about their eyes, take them to your optometrist.
- Treatment for a lazy eye is most successful before the age of 7
- Short-sight is most likely to start between 6 and 13 years of age

The growth spurt

- Eyes continue to grow and develop – so monitor your child's vision on an ongoing basis
- Complaints of headaches or tired eyes after school might indicate an eye problem
- 1 in 5 UK teenagers are short-sighted

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LOOK OUT FOR:
A squint or lazy eye often runs in families, and may not be obvious

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LOOK OUT FOR:
Children wearing glasses – especially sporty ones – might benefit from contact lenses but they must be kept clean!



Workington Juniors Fund Raiser

The event below has been organised by one of our Governors to support and raise money for Workington Reds Juniors. It promises to be a fun night, if you are interested then please contact him using the details at the foot of the poster below.

Sporting Success

Our Cook (& parent), Ellie Armstrong, took part in the Cumberland Summer Strongman Showdown last weekend and came 6th out of a large and strong field as well as receiving a special 'Warrior of the Day' trophy – awarded for the entrant with the most stand out performance overall. She is pictured here, a great advert for the benefits of school dinners!!



Homework

Our routines

All classes give out weekly homework on a Friday. It is expected to be completed by the following Wednesday or Thursday depending on the Year group.

The work should always have been explained and discussed in class before coming home; it maybe a continuation of classwork, or a maths game already familiar to your child. There should be a clear explanation/reminder from the teacher of what is expected.

All homework is now set on our learning platforms, Tapestry for Nursery and Reception and Seesaw for Y1 upwards unless there is a request for paper copies however if not returned then this option will be withdrawn.

Our current expectations

Nursery

Parents are encouraged to read a variety of books to their children and to change their reading books regularly. They are also encouraged to use everyday situations for counting and communication with their children.

Parents are regularly given information about the work being covered and offered ideas about how to develop them at home.

Reception

Reading books and tricky words are taken home daily regularly sent home for children to practise. Homework is set on a Wednesday on tapestry for completion by the following Tuesday. Parents are encouraged to learn rhymes and play counting games with their children and refer to their 'next steps' on Tapestry.

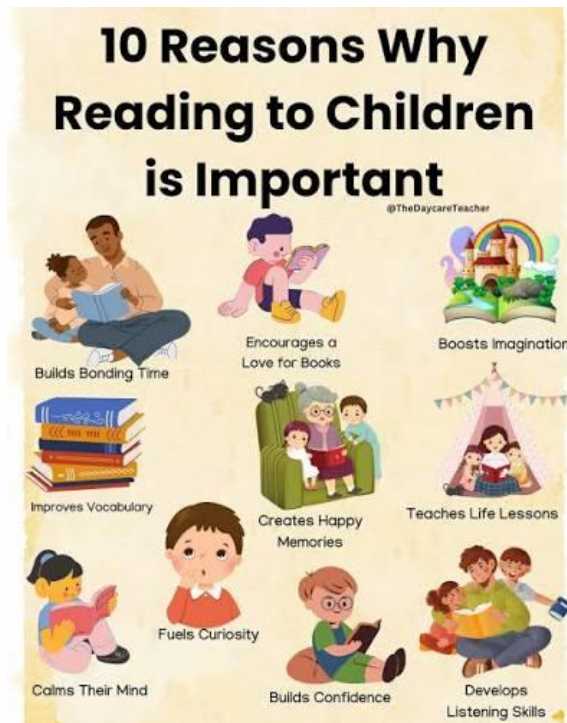
KS1

Reading books and Reading Records should be taken home daily. Weekly Friday homework will be set on Seesaw and will consist of one piece of basic skills maths practice and Reading Comprehension/English activity comprehension. Learning Challenge homework may be given over longer holidays. Y2 children may work on specific spellings in order to prepare for SATs and Y1 will start spellings in the Spring term.

KS2

Reading books and Reading Records should be taken home regularly. Reading Plus is used by the children to ensure their comprehension is secure. Weekly Friday homework will be set on Seesaw and will consist of one piece of maths – focusing on calculation or times tables, spellings and a reading comprehension. Learning Challenge homework may be given over longer holidays. As children prepare for SATs in KS2, homework will focus on preparing children for the demands of these tests and the format of questions.

One constant homework is to read (or be read to) for at least 20 minutes a day. We would urge every parent to ensure this happens. As explained above we need parents to check the understanding of the text they have read by asking pertinent questions about it. Below are some ideas to ensure this time is a useful learning experience – READING is the key to all learning and it is the main thing that parents can really do to support their child (ren) with their school work.



- 👉 Reading together – sharing books and stories should be an **enjoyable** experience for you both. Choose a time that is suitable for both parent and child and choose books that appeal to the child.
- 👉 **Praise** and **encouragement** are the most important words to remember. Make praise specific where possible.
- 👉 **Talking** about books, authors, pictures, stories and characters is every bit as important as 'de-coding'. Take time to introduce the book before reading and ask questions about it afterwards e.g. 'How do you think Lucy felt when.....?'
- 👉 The **initial (first) letter sound** of a word is often a good clue to an unfamiliar word. Take care when asking children to sound out the letters in a word as they may not be successful.

- 👉 Encourage children to use the **meaning** of what they have read to guess an unknown word.
- 👉 When your child gets stuck get them to read from the beginning of the sentence again to have another try or skip the word, go to the end of the sentence and come back for another try.
- 👉 Have regular checks for **understanding**.
- 👉 Try to avoid too many interruptions. If the child says a different word to the printed word but it still makes sense then let them carry on and come back to it at the end of the page or paragraph.
- 👉 If the child is making too many errors they may need a different book. As a rough guide, if the child is making about 1 error in every 10 words then the book is probably too hard.
- 👉 Read to the child even when they can read for themselves, they benefit from hearing stories well-read and talking about them.
- 👉 Try reading alternate pages to add interest and to pick up the pace.
- 👉 Make it easy for children to practise reading – take them to the library, buy them books of their own, swap comics and magazines with friends and look at the printed word all around e.g. posters on car journeys.
- 👉 Let them see **you** reading sometimes...& **enjoying** it!
- 👉 There is also a lot of information to help your child with reading in the 'Help Your Child to Read' zone on our web site.

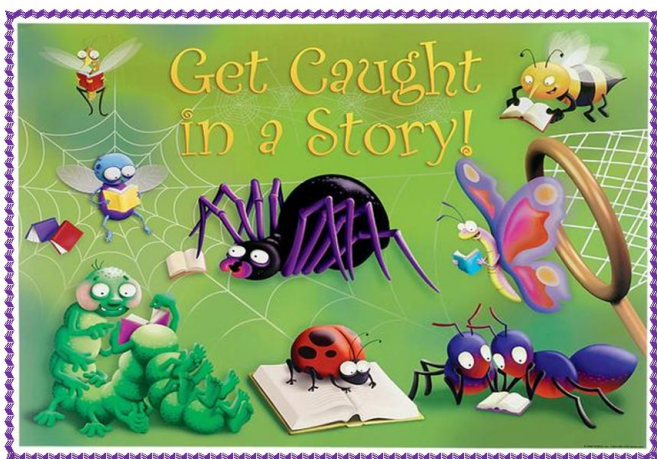


Strive for Five

Finally, as a reward for those reading at least 5 times a week at home they become eligible to be part of the fortnightly 'Strive for Five' draw. Each year group winner will receive a book and chocolate for the parent(s) who have supported at home. Please use this as an incentive to read regularly with your child 😊



We welcome Ms Fawcett to school as our new Office NVQ Apprentice. She will be learning the role of an admin assistant as well as also spending some time in classrooms. We are all looking forward to working with her and you will all get to know her through phone calls or from her presence on the front desk. We wish her an enjoyable and successful time with us.



Term Dates until Summer 2029

	Autumn 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027	Autumn 2027	Spring 2028	Summer 2028	Autumn 2028	Spring 2029	Summer 2029
Start of Term	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 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 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

September

Thu 3rd – Children start back
 Fri 4th – New Nursery Starters taster session
 Mon 7th – New Nursery Starters start
 Thu 17th – Gurning Final
 - YR Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
 Fri 18th – Individual & family photos
 Mon 21st – FAB AGM
 Tue 22nd – Nasal Flu Vaccination for whole school
 Fri 25th – Macmillan Coffee Morning
 Wed 30th – UKS2 Lantern Workshop Part 1



Diary
Dates



October

Fri 2nd – Josh McAllister M.P. visiting at lunchtime.
 Tue 6th – Governors' AGM 4.30pm
 Wed 7th – UKS2 Science Show at Lakes College
 Fri 9th – Non-Uniform Day
 Week beg. 12th – Nursery & Reception Come & Play Week
 Mon 12th – Harvest at School & KS1 at Church at 2pm
 Tue 13th – UKS2 Benchball 9.30-12 at St Joseph's
 Tue 13th & Wed 14th – Parents' Evenings
 Thu 15th – UKS2 Lantern Workshop Part 2
 Fri 16th – 3/4SF Class Assembly
 Mon 19th – KS2 Cinema Night
 Tue 20th – Workington Governor Training 6-7pm
 Wed 21st – R & KS1 Cinema Night
 Fri 23rd – Halloween Themed Day



Week beg. 26th Oct – Half term

November

Mon 2nd – Poppies on sale
 Sun 8th – Remembrance Parade
 Tue 10th – LKS2 Benchball 9.30-12 at St Joseph's
 Wed 11th – Remembrance Silence 11am
 Fri 13th – Poetry by Heart Showcase
 Tues 24th – Governor Challenge Day, Finance & Main Meeting



POETRY BY
HEART



December

Tue 1st – Nursery Nativity for Parents 9.30am
 - KS2 Boccia Tournament 9.30am – 12pm
 Wed 2nd – Nursery Nativity for Parents 2.15am
 Mon 7th – NISCU Puppets visiting – 'A Very Merry YouTube'
 Tue 8th – Reception Nativity for Parents 9.30am
 Wed 9th – Reception Nativity for Parents 2.15am
 - KS1 singing at The Galloping Horse
 Thu 10th – Christmas Dinner day
 Fri 11th – YR Christmas Party Night
 Week beg. 15th Dec – Party Nights; Y1- Mon; Y2 – Tue; LKS2 -Wed; UKS2 - Thu
 Tue 15th – LKS2 Carol Service 2pm
 Wed 16th – UKS2 Carol Service 2pm
 Thu 17th – Christmas Party Day
 Fri 18th – Carols in the Square 10.30am
 - No Beck Xtra or Afternoon Nursery, Break up for Christmas



Dates for 2027



Tue 5th Jan – Children start back
 Tue 12th Jan – KS1 Dodgeball Competition
 Fri 22nd Jan – 3/4LB Class Assembly
 Tue 27th Jan – Young Voices Trip (Y4+)
 Fri 29th Jan – 5RM Class Assembly
 Tue 2nd Feb – Governors' meeting 4.30pm
 Fri 5th Feb – 1/2LJ Class Assembly
 Wed 10th Feb – KS1 & R Cinema Night
 Thu 11th Feb – KS2 Cinema Night
 Fri 12th Feb – 1/2AF Class Assembly
 Week beg. 15th Feb – Half term
 Tue 23rd Feb – Table Tennis Tournament
 Thu 4th Mar – World Book Day
 Sun 7th March – Mother's Day
 Fri 12th Mar – 5CC Class Assembly
 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 – LKS2 Football Tournament
 - 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
 Mon 12th April – Children start back
 May – KS1 Optional SATs Month
 Wed 21st Apr – Class Photo Day
 Fri 23rd Apr – 1/2DT Class Assembly
 Tue 27th Apr – KS1 'Rainbow' Kicky Rounders
 Fri 30th Apr – 1/2TM Class Assembly
 Tues 4th May – LKS2 Rounders Competition
 Week beg. 10th May – KS2 SATs
 Fri 14th May – Y6 children can wear the hoods
 Tue 18th May – KS1 Football Competition
 Fri 21st May – Takeover Morning
 Tue 25th May – LKS2 Tag Rugby Competition
 - 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
 Tue 8th Jun – Reception Multi Skills Tournament
 Week beg. 14th Jun – Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
 Week beg. 14th Jun – Nursery 'Come & play' week
 Tue 15th – UKS2 Football Competition
 Weeks beg. 7th, 21st & 28th June – UKS2 Intensive Swims 9.30-10.30am
 Sun 20th Jun – Father's Day
 Tue 22nd Jun – UKS2 Tag Rugby
 Wed 23rd Jun – Sports Day
 Tue 29th Jun – UKS2 Tennis Tournament
 - 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

