

Shine Together ☆☆☆

Issue 66

Our School Motto: Work Together, Aim High, Shine Bright



Attendance this week: 87% 🤒 - Chicken Pox!

1st May '26

Hawes End Yr2 Residential – Year 2 visited Hawes End last week



Lolly". We were given a lolly when

and what a great time it was! We canoed to St Herbert's Island to hunt for treasure, went for a walk at bedtime, skimmed stones and scaled the rock face at Scawgill near Caldbeck. The weather was glorious and "Jolly &



climbing because "you can't be jolly without a lolly"!

Golden Certificates...

Golden Jumpers this week were awarded to Roman in Reception, Hannah in Yr1, Seth in Yr2, Zach in Yr3, Neave in Yr4, Meri in Yr5 and Oscar in Yr6.

All our latest information is on our website here: [Latest News | Bridekirk Dovenby CE Primary School](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday

Tues 5th – Guitar lessons

Tues 5th – Yr2 French Club 3.15-4.15pm for those signed up with Emily the Language Tutor

Tues 5th – Yr5/6 to 4pm Athletics after school club for those signed up on Arbor

Wed 6th – Yr3 to 4.15pm Cookery Club after school club for those signed up on Arbor

Fri 8th May - Woodwind lessons

Looking ahead...

11th – 14th May – Yr6 SATS

18th – 22nd May – P3 Swimming

8th June - Yr3 & Yr4 trip to Beamish



Latest News

Joyful visit to Amatheia Care Home – For the final project of the Archbishop's Young Leader Award, our seven young leaders, spent an afternoon at Amatheia Care Home entertaining the residents. Each child planned their slot in advance and practiced in school. The residents were entertained with stories, a quiz, jokes, music and singing. We are very proud of all the children and the residents had a lovely afternoon. There are lots of pictures of the visit below.

Glass Water Bottles – Recently, a small number of children have brought glass water bottles into school. Please do not send these into school as at least one has already been smashed.

London Marathon send off – Mrs Beetham ran the London marathon on Sunday, and we gave her a BDS cheer down a finish funnel to send her on her way. Well done Mrs Beetham, we're proud of you 😊



Bridekirk Dovenby 10km Race - Please help us to spread the word about the race by sharing our Facebook Page link here [Bridekirk 10k | Cockermouth](#).

Enter now here: [Events Up North - Entry System & Race Timing Solutions - Bridekirk Dovenby 10K](#).



FOBDS Corner – Thank you for supporting the KS1 Scavenger Hunt in school this week. We picked a great day to be outside in the Sensory Garden and everyone did a great job finding the hidden treasure.



Together with the KS2 disco, we raised £185 for school.

The next time we will get together will be helping out at the school's 10km race on Saturday 16th May. If you want to help our team, please get in touch.

Our Christian Vision:

At Bridekirk Dovenby School, we nourish the uniqueness of our community. Rooted in love, a rich and diverse curriculum enables all to flourish and grow. Confident and secure, our children reach out, ready to embrace the seasons of life in all its fullness.

Psalm 1 "They are like trees, planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper."



Bridekirk Davenby CE School - Archbishop's Young Leader Award - Amatheia Care Home - Cheering up the Residents!



Nieve telling the elderly about her rabbits and showing them some pictures.



Benjamin, Harriet and Anna singing and playing 'Let it Be' by the Beatles



Isaac, Dion and Neive watching while Anna and Harriet led a Picture Quiz.



Isaac reading his 'Quiz Questions' which between us we could all answer



Dion playing 'All of Me' on his keyboard. He learnt this specifically for this occasion.



All the children making the residents laugh with their stand-up jokes!



The elderly residents loved watching the children and joining in with the music.



We sang Yellow Submarine by the Beatles and Que Sera Sera by Doris Day!



The residents swayed and sang while we all sang together; it made us smile!



We wanted to take the elderly some nice biscuits to have with their tea.



We talked to the residents and asked them their names as we handed the biscuits out.



It was difficult seeing people get old but it helped us to understand how we can all help make other people's lives happier.

Self Esteem

Low Mood

Bullying

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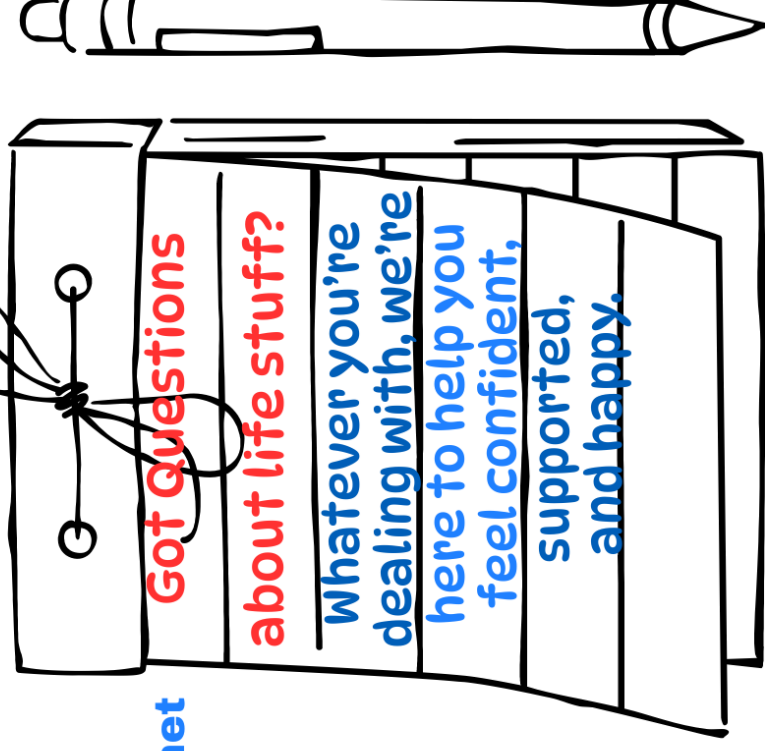
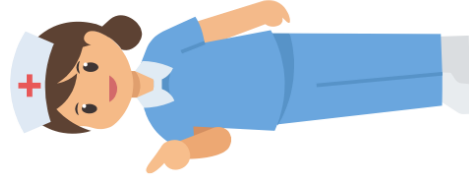
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or just not yourself
lately?

We're here for you.
We'll actually listen,
help you bounce back,
build confidence and
feel good again.



Anger

Anxiety

Worry

Puberty

**Drugs &
Alcohol**

Sex Ed

'With the fast pace of 21st century life we have become used to some shortcuts ... these conveniences come at a cost: they're doing irreversible damage to our environment. It's a cost we can no longer continue to ignore.'

Ben Fogle

Are paper and cardboard an over-used, under-valued commodity that with our fast pace of life we just take for granted? Young Climate Warriors are challenged this week to REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE and RETHINK.

REDUCE - Help banish the junk mail and avoid the packaging.

REUSE - Be creative with the scrap paper, used envelopes and old magazines.

RECYCLE - Rescue the toilet roll tubes and make sure they're recycled.

RETHINK - Talk to your parent/carer/teacher about switching to recycled paper.



Taller than houses, able to live longer than humans ...

Trees are used to make paper and card - which can be found in almost every home on the planet ... books, labels, toilet paper, packaging ...

Which 3 actions will you undertake this week? ...

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NO JUNK MAIL

Paper challenge!

YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS

When you've completed this challenge ... Remember to hit the red button!

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feel heard, build
resilience, and grow with
confidence if they are
struggling emotionally.



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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



Field Studies
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Holiday club

26th – 29th May 2026

This spring we are
inviting 8 -11 year olds to
join us here at the
Blencathra centre in
Threlkeld for a fun
packed week of activities!

Run by our experienced
field tutors you can
expect nature
exploration, adventure
activities and lots of fun!



For more information and to
visit our website scan the QR
code above



Fire Station Open Day

Workington

Join us for a **FREE** day of family fun with our firefighters — no need to book, just turn up!



Saturday 23 May 2026
10am–3pm



Moorclose Road
Workington
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Live demos



See specialist vehicles



Meet emergency services



Food and ice cream



Raffle and games

Raising money for

