

Shine Together ☆☆☆

Issue 67

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

Attendance this week: 96.7% 😊



15th May '26

SATs Tastic! – Well done to our fabulous year 6's who have completed their SATs this week. In today's assembly we gave out



their Leaver's Hoodies and gave them all a big Bridekirk cheer.

Bridekirk Dovenby 10km Race is tomorrow!

We are very excited for the race tomorrow and looking forward to seeing some of you on the start line! If you are still keen to run, you can enter on the day, just turn up. However, we would love it if you can support the race by coming out and cheering on the runners along the route from 11am. The route goes from school to Bridekirk, Tallentire, Tallentire Hill then back to the finish line in the school grounds via Bridekirk. There will be refreshments (tea/juice/cake) available to buy (cash only) at school and lots of runners to cheer across the finish line.



Golden Certificates...

Golden Jumpers this week were awarded for various reasons including being a good friend and listening well, to Clayton in Reception, Oliver in Year 1, Jackson in Year 2, Xander in Year 3, Sky in Year 4, Freya in Year 5 and Max in Year 6.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 18th – Fri 22nd – P3 Swimming

Mon 18th – First Nourish workshop

Tues 19th – Guitar lessons

Tues 19th – Yr2 French Club 3.15-4.15pm for those signed up with Emily the Language Tutor

Tues 19th – Yr5/6 to 4pm Athletics after school club for those signed up on Arbor

Wed 20th – NO Cookery Club

Thurs 21st 6pm – Full Governors' Meeting

Fri 22nd May - Woodwind lessons

Fri 22nd May – Break the Rules Day (see poster below)

Looking ahead...

8th June - Yr3 & Yr4 trip to Beamish

8th – 10th June – Yr6 Bikeability. Please ensure that your child's bike is in good roadworthy condition and the correct size, especially if they haven't ridden it for some time. Please check the chain, tyres and brakes.

Latest News

Three Cheers for Miss Sloan!

– This morning in assembly we heard all about Miss Sloan's incredible trip to Florida as both a coach and competitor for Cheer Force Knights, the Maryport based Cheerleading squad. In the World Championships, where Evie was a coach, the team were 1st and in the Summit championship where she competed, Evie's team were 2nd! We are very proud of you and think you are an exceptional role model to our children.



Year 5 Visitors - We had Midwives, Lisa and Leonie in on Monday to talk to the Year 5 children about 'Foetal Development and the Role of a Midwife' as part of our Science topic this term. It was so informative and the children thoroughly enjoyed the session. They asked really thoughtful and insightful questions and they were fascinated by some of the facts they learned. We'll never look at a watermelon quite the same way again! Special thanks to Lisa and Leonie for giving up their time and coming in to school, we're so grateful!



Socks – If anyone has any socks in small sizes that they no longer need, we've just about run out of spares in Infants. Thank you.

Arbor Notifications– Over the next 2 months, we will be phasing out school text messages. These will be replaced by Arbor's In-App messages. For this to work, we kindly ask that you all enable Notifications on Arbor if you haven't already. This will most likely be in your phones Settings, the Apps, select Arbor, and then find the 'Notifications' section.

Arbor Consents - Some people haven't completed the Consents on Arbor. You only need to work through these once, then they will disappear from your child's home screen/Notices and therefore make it easier to navigate the App.

FOBDS Corner – We're starting to plan the Summer Fayre. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch.

We're looking forward to see some of you running or out supporting the race tomorrow. Good luck everyone 😊

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."

'If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito'
Dalai Lama



Walk to school week ...

Cats have 4, beetles have 6, spiders have 8 – how many do you have? Make more journeys 'on foot', tackling climate change and having some fun along the way.

Walk to school challenge!



Cloud-spotting - what shapes and images can you see - are they moving or changing?

Whistling - try whistling an easy well-known tune, or try to copy a bird's song that you hear - keep practising it takes time!

A funny faces trail - find twigs or stones and leave them along your journey for others to find?

Dew-bathing - wake up your feet on some dewy grass?



YOUNG
CLIMATE
WARRIORS

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



- In the KwaZulu-Natal province of South Africa, some children walk 6 miles to school every single day - and then 6 miles home again!
- Over half of children in the UK are not meeting the NHS-recommended 60 minutes of physical activity a day.
- A generation ago, 70% of children walked to school - now it's less than half.
- If you fancy cloud spotting on your walk to school, find out what types of clouds you can see with this [Met Office cloud-spotting guide](#).



BREAK THE RULES DAY!

FRIDAY 22nd MAY

RULES
ARE MADE
TO BE
BROKEN!



★	Wear non-uniform	£2
★	Wear Own Clothes	£1
★	Bring a small toy	£1
★	Crazy hair	50p
★	Mix up your socks	50p
★	Have fun breaking the rules!	50p
★	Bring in a Small Teddy	50p
★	Wear slippers in the classroom	50p
★	Break all the Rules for £5!	

★ All money raised will go towards new science resources.

★ This will help us to continue teaching our exciting, hands on lessons!



PLEASE HAND MONEY TO CLASS TEACHER ON THE DAY IN A NAMED ENVELOPE WITH A LIST OF RULES BROKEN ON THE DAY.





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From
**23
May**



POKÉMON
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Get active and power up your imagination this May
half term on the Pokémon TCG Mega Evolution Trail
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All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

Every child that registers will receive a personalised t-shirt, bat, ball and backpack.

Find your nearest club on the following link - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

What is Dynamos Cricket?

Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Dynamos is all about fun and provides children with a more social offer, focusing on developing the fundamental skills required to play cricket.

We know how important it is to look like the heroes of the game, so every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket t-shirt, personalised with their name and number.

Find your nearest club on the following link - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket>



Field Studies
Council

Blencathra

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
CA14 5BF



Live demos



See specialist vehicles



Meet emergency services



Food and ice cream



Raffle and games

Raising money for

