

Shine Together ☆☆☆

Issue 69

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



Attendance this week: 95.5% 😊

22nd May '26

Bridekirk Dovenby 10km Race – Thank you to everyone who helped to make our first 10km race a great success last Saturday. We had 126 runners racing and a record time set of 35.01! We've received lots of positive feedback, especially about how much support there was around the course. Two of our year 4 girls, Lucy and Cerys gave the runners high-fives as they headed back into school and were determined to stay until the last person ended. All-being well, the race will go ahead again next year, bigger and better!



Breaking the Rules Day – School is just about still standing (!) after your children broke the rules today. Thank you for all your donations and we'll announce the total once we have counted up but it looks like a great total has been raised for new science equipment.

Goodbye to Mrs Hayhurst – We were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Hayhurst today who has worked at Bridekirk Dovenby School for the last 4 years. Mrs Hayhurst told the children in assembly that she plans to go on lots of holiday, catch up with friends and she's excited to go to the Formula One Championship in July. Enjoy your retirement Mrs Hayhurst and thank you from all of us 😊



Golden Certificates...

Golden Jumpers this week were awarded to Toby in Reception, Bruno in Year 1, Nyx in Year 2, Jude in Year 3, Alma in Year 4, Leo in Year 5 and Eli in Year 6.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 1st June – Back to school

Tues 2nd – Guitar lessons

Tues 2nd – Yr2 French Club 3.15-4.15pm for those signed up with Emily the Language Tutor

Fri 5th - Woodwind lessons

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

P5 visit to M-Sport – P5 were invited to spend a



morning at M-Sport this week. They watched a car whizzing round the track as it was being tested, they interviewed a driver and had a tour of the workshop. In addition, they enjoyed the experience

of being in the exhibition of very expensive cars!



Rotary

Football Tournament – Well done to all our Year 5 & 6 footballers who played in the inter-school Rotary football competition last Sunday. They were knocked out in the semi-finals but enjoyed the experience.



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.

Baby pram request – If anyone has a baby pram or pushchair that they no longer need, P1 would love one to use in their outdoor area. Thank you.

Mock Sports Day – This week the children in P3 helped a group of students from QEGS in Penrith to hold a mock Sports Day. A good time was had by all!



FOBDS Corner – Our FOBDS Summer Fayre will be on Sunday 5th July 11am – 1pm. If you would like to get involved, 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."



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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
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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

