

Shine Together ☆☆☆

Issue 72

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

Attendance this week: 93.4% 🧐



19th June '26

Climate Summit –

Last Friday, four pupils attended the Primary Climate Summit at Bishop Harvey Goodwin Primary School in Carlisle. Harriet, Nieve, Everly and Jessica joined pupils from ten schools across the area to learn more about climate change and discuss ways they can help protect the environment. Throughout the day, the children shared ideas about sustainability and explored how schools can make a positive difference. As part of the summit, the girls created a map of our School to show where the school is currently on its sustainability journey. They proudly represented their school and demonstrated their understanding of environmental issues. The pupils also took part in a range of exciting workshops. Activities included creating mini rain planters, searching for wildlife habitats and making seed balls to encourage biodiversity. These hands-on experiences helped the children learn more about caring. The girls returned to school full of enthusiasm and inspiration, eager to share what they had learned with their classmates and encourage others to take action



for the planet. Well done to Harriet, Nieve, Everly and Jessica for representing Bridekirk Dovenby School so brilliantly and for showing such commitment to creating a more sustainable future.

London Residential –The children have had a great time in London and enjoyed some fabulous sunny days. We'll share some pictures and stories next week

Golden Certificates...

Golden Jumpers this week were awarded for various reasons including perseverance, and good work to Harry E in Reception, George in Year 1, Seb in Year 2, George in Year 3 and Miguel in Year 4.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 22nd – Yr6 Leavers' trip to Carlisle Cathedral & Hollywood Bowl

Tues 23rd – Guitar lessons

Tues 23rd – Yr2 French Club 3.15-4.15pm for those signed up with Emily the Language Tutor

Fri 26th - Woodwind lessons

Fri 26th – **Green Foodbank Day** – Children to wear GREEN clothes to school & bring in a small donation for the foodbank

Fri 26th – Keswick School in school to perform scenes from Matilda

Looking ahead...

Monday 29th June **Non uniform Day** for a donation for the Summer Fayre. *We are sorry that this has fallen so close to the Foodbank Day.*

30th June and 1st July – Yr6 Cockermouth School Move Up days

Sunday 5th July – 11am–1pm Summer Fayre – See Poster Attached

6th July – Yr5 PE Event at Cockermouth School

10th July – Yr5 Humanities Event @C'Sch

Monday 13th July – Provisional Sports Day TBC

Latest News

Green Foodbank Day – Next Friday 26th June, it's our annual Green Foodbank Day where we all wear **GREEN clothes** and bring in a donation for the local foodbank. 'Timmy Tuna' has been into school to tell the children all about the day and there is a poster attached listing the items our foodbank is collecting. Thank you for your support of this day.



Year 5/6 Boys Football Comp

– This re-scheduled event went ahead at Cockermouth School this week and in a close run competition, the boys finished 2nd out of 6 teams. Well done everyone!



Out of School Club – The children in OOSC enjoyed working together to weigh and measure their ingredients to create cupcakes this week. They each took 2 cakes home as well as the recipe to try at home. Yum yum!



School Dinners – The next 3-week block of school dinners is now live on Arbor. Everyone will need to order ready for next Monday. New dinners this time are Mac n Cheese and Pulled Pork with BBQ sauce (served separately), as well as Lasagne and Cottage Pie with a Hash Brown topping which is a new favourite. Please order by midnight on Sunday night and also select packed lunches where



applicable. Here's our homemade bread below which is served on a Friday.

Cake making teamwork across the different year groups! →



FOBDS Corner – We are holding a **non-uniform day in school on Monday 29th June** in exchange for a donation for the Summer Fayre. We are asking for donations for our chocolate tombola, bottle tombola and our 'shop local' hampers (a new initiative this year 😊). Your donations always make such a HUGE impact on the success of all Christmas and Summer fayres, so a very BIG THANK YOU un advance. Please see the posters attached for more details.

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."



GREEN Foodbank DAY 2026

Friday 26th June



**Help your community and
have fun at the same time.**

**Our shelves are empty!
So, please give if you can.**



**Thank
you!**

**Need help with food? Call our helpline.
Freephone 0808 208 2138**

**Please donate
from the list.**

Tinned Rice Pudding
UHT Fruit Juice
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)





WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR
DONATIONS
FOR OUR MUCH-LOVED HAMPERS.



THIS YEAR, OUR THEME
FOR EVERY YEAR GROUP
IS GOING TO BE

**SHOP
LOCAL!**

WE ALSO HAVE SOME
**AMAZING
VOUCHERS**

♥ GENEROUSLY DONATED BY OUR ♥
LOCAL SHOPS AND
RESTAURANTS TO GO INTO
OUR RAFFLE.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE OUR SUMMER FAYRE
A HUGE SUCCESS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

BRIDEKIRK DOVENBY SCHOOL

TICKETS ON



Arbor

SCHOOL

SUMMER
FAYRE



MORE FUN. LESS QUEUE. MORE TIME TO ENJOY!

BEAT
THE
QUEUE!



SKIP THE QUEUE.
GET STRAIGHT TO THE FUN!

- ✓ Log in to Arbor.
- ✓ Press Clubs.
- ✓ Select your tickets there.

★ Tickets are £1 each.

★ Tickets can also be bought on the day!

FAST
TRACK
TICKETS!

USE YOUR TICKETS FOR:



GAMES



ACTIVITIES



RAFFLE

★ ONE TICKET. ALL THE FUN. ★

BUY MORE & SAVE!

BUY 5

=

GET 1
FREE!

BUY 10

=

GET 2
FREE!



More tickets = More fun!
Perfect for families and friends.



TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED
FOR GAMES AND RAFFLES ON THE DAY AS WELL.

PLEASE BRING CASH!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL! ❤️



TOUCH A TRUCK

Cockermouth Rotary Club Family Fun Day
BIG vehicles. BIG fun.

What's on?

- BIG trucks, tractors, emergency services vehicles.
- Fairground rides.
- Live music, delicious food and drink.
- CockerPaws dog show and much more...



Where is it?

James Walker's Site.
Entrance from Wakefield Road.

When and how much?

Sunday 28th June: 11am to 4pm.
Adult tickets only £5 and
accompanied children free –
includes fairground rides.



A brilliant day out for all ages



Young Climate Warriors Challenge / Topic – 19th June 2026

Our WORLD ... our World Cup

Do you think that football unites the world? Maybe this is particularly true at the time of the World Cup? Did you know that a record 10 African teams have made it through to the 2026 World Cup ... Tunisia, Cape Verde, Ghana, South Africa, Egypt, DR Congo, Algeria, Ivory Coast, Senegal and Morocco! Africa is a vast continent of 54 countries – can you find all 10 teams on a map?

Climate Change also unites the world ... it is impacting our whole planet, and the actions we take here in our country, in our homes, can influence the impacts felt by those in other countries around the world. Have you heard of Climate Injustice? Climate Injustice describes how countries that have done the least to cause climate change – emitting the least carbon emissions – are already suffering the worst effects. Countries across Africa, South Asia and the Pacific are among those most affected. **Does this seem fair to you? Climate Injustice is a key reason why we, as Young Climate Warriors, take action every week!**

This week's challenge is to play some games, to start a conversation about our world ... in addition to talking about the World Cup. Ask your brother or sister, your parent or carer, your grandparent or cousin, your neighbour or classmate to join you in playing one of these games:

- a) the African game of Mancala (instructions on link) – you need 48 little stones/Lego pieces/peanuts/jelly beans/raisins and a large egg box;
- b) a game of football – but with a homemade football (see how to make one via this link) – made from bits of recycling! In some countries in Africa, children make their own footballs – a brilliant way to get creative, work together and make something using things like plastic bags, string, old newspaper and even banana leaves! What will you make yours out of?
- c) or try your luck at Climate Change Snakes and Ladders.

A footballer's kit is often called a 'strip' ... and it's #ShowYourStripes day on 20th June... stripes not strips! Have you seen these stripes before ... the 'Warming stripes' are a striking way of showing how Earth's temperature has changed since the mid-1800s, when the Industrial revolution started the large-scale burning of fossil fuels that continues to warm our planet today. But check this out – warming stripes on the Reading Football Team 2022/23 home strip ... climate change and football coming together! This weekend look out for more 'warming stripes' on buildings near you.

When you have played one of these games and given 'airtime' to our planet in more ways than just the World Cup, then email Kate – hello@youngclimatewarriors.org – and let her know!



What is HAF

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides free, fun-filled activities and nutritious meals for children and young people during the school holidays. Designed to support families, HAF offers a wide range of sessions – from sports and crafts to cooking and outdoor adventures – delivered by local providers in a safe and welcoming environment. The programme helps children stay active, make new friends, learn new skills and enjoy healthy food throughout the holidays.

Who is HAF for

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is aimed at statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11) young people who receive benefits-related free school meals, as well as families who may need extra support during the school holidays.

If you are not eligible for a funded place, many of our providers offer paid places.

To check eligibility
please visit:



How to book

All Cumberland HAF bookings are made through the EEQU booking system, on EEQU you:

- Do not need a HAF code to book
- Can contact providers with any questions through direct messages
- Check each providers SEND accessibility checklist
- Will see more detailed information about each activity
- Can access a more visual and user-friendly platform
- Can request bookings for multiple children at the same time

To see what's on offer and to book, visit: eequ.com/cumberlandHAF



For any enquiries, please email HAF@cumberland.gov.uk