

Shine Together ☆☆☆

Issue 77

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

Attendance this week: 96.6% 😊



18th Sept. '26

SATS Results

As you know, once children reach year six, they undertake some national tests called SATs. These are taken by all children nationally and the results of these tests are published.

Before they are made public, I would like to share the results with you as we are very proud of all that the children achieved again last year.

Key stage 2 comparative report 2025/2026

Bridekirk Dovenby C of E School

This information allows you to compare your child's performance at the end of key stage 2 with the attainment of other year 6 pupils in our school and across England.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally	Average scaled score: school ¹	Average scaled score: nationally
English reading	95.2%	75%	110.1	105.7
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	90.5%	73.7%	109	105
Mathematics	95.2%	75.1%	109.3	104.9
English writing (teacher assessment)	95.2%	73.1%	N/A	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	95.2%	82%	N/A	N/A

Coats – We like the children to play out as much as possible at break and lunchtime even on rainy days like today. Please can you send your child to school with a waterproof coat everyday so they don't get soaked. There is some shelter but it is limited. Thank you.

Golden Certificates...

Golden Jumpers this week, golden certificates were awarded to Millie C in Reception, Oscar in Yr1, Lily in Yr2, Daphne in Yr3, Jude in Yr4, Benjamin in Yr5 and Imogen in Yr6.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 21st – Choir 3.15-4pm

Monday 21st – P1, P2, P5 Parent Meetings

Tues 22nd – Guitar lessons

Tues 22nd – Ukulele lessons P3

Tues 22nd – Yr5/6 Football after school club 3.15pm-4.15pm

Wed 23rd – 1-3pm Sensory Garden tidy

Wed 23rd – P4 Parent Meetings

Friday 25th – Woodwind lessons

Looking ahead...

Mon 28th – P3 Parent Meetings

Thurs 1st Oct - 5.30-9pm Cockermouth School Open Evening

6th Oct – P5 REACT Show @Lakes College

16th Oct – Harvest Festival at St. Bridget's Church, Bridekirk. All welcome.

19th – 23rd Oct – P5 Swimming

6th & 7th Nov – Open Days for 2027 starters

2nd Dec – 6pm KS1 Nativity Service at St. Bridget's Church.

9th December – KS2 Panto at the Carnegie, Workington

Latest News

Be Internet Legends Back to School – This week some classes took part in a live assembly and learnt more about internet safety. The other classes will watch it another time.

If you want to see for yourselves the link is below.
https://youtube.com/live/J9_xPQfw5AE?feature=share

Parent Information Evenings – Each year we like to offer a parent information slot for each class where the teacher outlines the curriculum plans for the coming year and any expectations regarding teaching and learning for the class. Timetables, routines and information around homework are also shared.

The dates and times for each class are listed below

- **Reception Parents - 6pm on Monday 21st September**
- **Primary 1 & 2 parents (but not reception) - 5pm on Monday 21st September**
- **Primary 3 - 4pm on Monday 28th September**
- **Primary 4 - 4pm on Wednesday 23rd September**
- **Primary 5 - 4pm on Monday 21st September**

Corrections from last week – Swimming the week before half term will be for P5 not P4 as per last week's newsletter. The P5 Parent meeting is on Monday 21st not P4. P4 were on twice, sorry.

Valuable items in school – Please can we remind you not to let your children bring any items of value, both personal and financial, into school, as they may go missing, get lost or damaged.

Socks – Do you have any socks which are still in good condition but are too small for your child? If so, please can you donate them to school as our spare supplies are completely depleted.

Autumn Sensory Garden Tidy – We are going to give our borders and beds in the Sensory Garden a good weed and tidy up before winter. We are looking for a few volunteers to help out on Wednesday 23rd September 1-3pm. If the weather is bad, we will try for the 24th instead. You will need to bring your own gardening gloves and wear your old/gardening clothes. Just turn up on the day.

Arbor Data Check – This year we are not sending home paper copies of the information we hold about you and your children. Instead, please take a minute to check the data is correct on Arbor. If you need to update an address or phone number etc., the app will let you make the change and will notify school to accept the change.

Letter	Allergen
C	Cereal
Ce	Celery
E	Egg
F	Fish
G	Gluten
K	Kiwi
M	Milk
Mu	Mustard
N	Nuts
S	Soya
SD	Sulphur Dioxide
Se	Sesame

FOBDS Corner – We would love any new parents to get involved. You can get in touch via the school email address and they will pass on your details. We'll be advertising the date of our first meeting soon.

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."*

The average individual in the UK uses 140 litres of water a day, whilst a quarter of the world's population still lacks safely managed drinking water.

It's Global Goals Week – the UN Sustainable Development Goals – for a better, sustainable planet for all – check out this [Global Goals 'superpowers' movie](#).

This summer saw extreme temperatures recorded across the globe, with impacts on agriculture, food, air pollution, disease transmission ... highlighting the interconnectedness of these Global Goals.



Global Goals Week — Save water to play our part in helping children around the world.





Water + SDGs challenge!



140 litres per day ...
80 litres per bath ...
YEP it's true!

Do you need a bath ... hang on ... do you REALLY need a bath? Skip a day, swap for a shower, share your water?

Pumping, treating, delivering, heating, and disposing of WATER – all cause carbon emissions.

Learn about the Global Goals – think about children round the world – and how we can help achieve Goal 13 'climate action' by cutting our water use.



YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS

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



www.youngclimatewarriors.org

Self Esteem

Low Mood

Bullying

Behaviour

Toileting

Sleep



Virtual Clinics for children aged 5-11 Years

NHS
Harrogate and District
NHS Foundation Trust

Emotional Health & Resilience Clinic

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

School Nurse Clinic

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



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

MAODS on stage
BRINGING THE WEST END
TO WEST CUMBRIA

PRESENTS

Nativity! **The Musical**

**BOOK AND LYRICS BY
DEBBIE ISITT**

**MUSIC BY
DEBBIE ISITT AND NICKY AGER**

ORCHESTRATIONS BY GEORGE DYER

25TH - 28TH NOV 2026

SHOWING AT THE CARNEGIE THEATRE, WORKINGTON

BOOK ONLINE AT

MAODSTICKETS.COM



THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL
ALL AUTHORIZED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI WWW.MTISHOWS.CO.UK

NODA
For every stage



Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 1 October
17:30 - 21:00

AN EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL
aspire • enjoy • include • respect • community



Stagecoach Performing Arts Carlisle & Cockermouth is pleased to offer a two-week trial for the upcoming Autumn Term. Our classes provide children with the opportunity to engage in dancing, singing, and acting while developing the confidence to embrace life's opportunities.



SWAP SCREEN TIME FOR STAGE TIME

STAGECOACH CARLISLE & COCKERMOUTH

Singing, dancing and acting classes for 4 - 18 year-olds

CARLISLE

stagecoach.co.uk/carlisle
carlisle@stagecoach.co.uk
07734772847

COCKERMOUTH

stagecoach.co.uk/cockermouth
cockermouth@stagecoach.co.uk
07734772847

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED

ENROL NOW



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ENTERTAINMENT

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Cumbria XC League

2026-27 Season - Information

Date	Entries Close	Venue
26/09/2026	22/09/2026	Castlegate Drive, Cockermouth
10/10/2026	03/10/2026	County Showfield, Kendal (JOINT FIXTURE WITH MLL)
07/11/2026	04/11/2026	Denton Holme, Carlisle
14/11/2026	11/11/2026	Netherhall School, Maryport
19/12/2026	16/12/2026	Hunter Hall, Penrith

Times and distances for all races (except 10/10/26) are as follows

Age Category	School Yr	Distance (approx.)	Race Time (approx.)
U10 B & G	3 + 4	800m	12.00pm
U12 B & G	5 + 6	1,500m	12.05pm
U14 B & G	7 + 8	2,300m	12.15pm
U16 B & G	9 + 10	3,000m	12.30pm
U18 M & W	11 + 12	4,000m	12.50pm
Senior Women	13+	8,000m	12:55pm
Senior Men	13+	8,000m	1.00pm

Race times are approximate and may change on the day depending on numbers enter and any restrictions in force. Distances are approximate and all courses are suitable for spikes.

All age groups are as **at 31 August 2027**. Suitable for all abilities and races will not be handicapped. Athletes competing in the U12 and above age groups must be affiliated with England Athletics (in accordance with the licence rules) and club vests must be worn.

KEEP SAME NUMBER FOR EVERY RACE IN SERIES EXCEPT MLL WHERE A SEPARATE NUMBER WILL BE ISSUED. Charge of £1 for duplicate numbers.

ONLINE ENTRY ONLY at <https://www.race-results.co.uk>. Entries close at midnight on the dates shown above.



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Free

Library sessions

Autumn Nights

For children age 5+ and their parents/carers

Join us as we use our creativity to explore how people can enjoy the darkening days of autumn, both today and as they did in the past! From animals that go bump in the night to traditional tales, we'll use William and Dorothy Wordsworth's writing, storytelling games, and a glow worm craft to explore the pleasures and frights of life as the year turns towards winter.

Rucksack of Rhymes: Crinkly Cosy Cottage

For children aged 0-5yrs and their parents/carers

Join William and Dorothy Wordsworth around the fire for a cosy session packed with songs, play, crafts and stories. As the nights draw in and leaves begin to crinkle underfoot, we'll celebrate the creatures and colours of the season.



Scan the QR code to book



Maryport Library

Thursday 29 October

2-3pm

Rucksack of Rhymes:
Crinkly Cosy Cottage

3-4pm

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***Please note children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult**

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Workington Library

Thursday 29 October

10:30-11:30am

**Rucksack of Rhymes:
Crinkly Cosy Cottage**

11:30am-12:30pm

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