

Shine Together ☆☆☆

Issue 62

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

Attendance last week: 95.2% 😊



20th March '26

Easter Experience – Everyone enjoyed the trip to St. Bridget's Church this week to learn about the Easter Story. They arrived for Palm Sunday and sang 'Hosanna', then ate grapes to represent the wine from the Last Supper and some children had their feet washed(!) as Jesus had done for his disciples. They visited the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus was 'Alone' and stopped at the cross which was a symbol of 'Hope'. Finally, they went to the tomb to see that it was empty and Jesus had risen! Hooray! More pictures are below.



School Dinners – Please can we appeal to the small number of parents who are not choosing school meals for their children to order them every week on Arbor (or for a block of weeks when they are available). It is taking time every day to speak to your children to order a

meal that they will eat! After Easter, we will automatically give your child the main meal if you have not ordered for them. If your child is bringing in a packed lunch, please also tell us that they are so we are not cooking a meal for them and therefore creating food waste. Thank you

Golden Certificates...

Golden Jumpers this week were awarded to Evie in Reception, Lilly in Yr1, Maggie in Yr2, Ophelia in Yr3, Hattie in Yr4, Nala in Yr5 and Max in Yr6. There is a lovely photo in our Golden Jumper book of the group this week, as always, if you want to pop in to look at it.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 23rd – Choir parents invited at 3.45pm

Tues 24th – Ukulele parents invited at 9.30am

Tues 24th – Guitar lessons

Tues 24th – Reception Multi Skills After School Club

Wed 25th Mar – KS1 Easter Scavenger Hunt – see poster

Thurs 26th March 9am – Easter Service at St. Bridget's – All welcome

Thurs 26th March PM - P5 trip to Tuille House

Fri 27th - Woodwind lessons

Fri 27th March – Egg Dump and decorated eggs competition

Fri 27th BREAK UP FOR EASTER

Looking ahead...

Monday 13th April – BACK TO SCHOOL

23rd & 24th April – Yr2 Hawes End Residential

Latest News

Year 5 day at Cockermouth School - The children were treated to a Careers Fayre consisting of 8 different prospective employers, from BAE to the NHS. The children found it incredibly informative and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Jigsaws – Does anyone have any 30–50 piece jigsaws they can donate to our out of school club?

Family Hub – Is in our area from 14th April – 12th May, offering advice and support to parents on a range of topics. Poster is attached.

Egg Dump and decorated eggs competition

A letter has been sent home this week about the Egg Dump and Egg decorating competition on the last day of term. Please can you create your entries at home and bring them in for judging and prize giving.

Choir and ukulele – Both these activities will finish for the school year next week. Relevant families have been invited into school to hear their children next week.

Year 5/6 Girls Football - On Tuesday, a team of Year 5 and 6 girls represented school at a Football Festival at Cockermouth School. The girls played 5 matches in total, winning 4 and drawing 1 and were crowned overall winners! The girls were fantastic ambassadors for our school and demonstrated excellent team work.

Bridekirk Dovenby 10km Race - Enter now!!

Entries are open here [Events Up North - Entry System & Race Timing Solutions - Bridekirk Dovenby 10K..](#)

Panto video - Fluid Productions filmed our school panto, Olivia, performed by our year 4, 5 and 6 children, at the Carnegie in December 2025. They have provided us with a high quality downloadable copy for you to purchase for £10. You will be able to download your copy from our new website which will go live in early April. We will provide you with a password protected link as soon as we go live. All proceeds will go towards future productions. On Arbor go to School Shop/Panto download.



FOBDS Corner – Our next event is the KS1 Easter Scavenger Hunt, on **Wednesday 25th March straight after school at 3.15pm**. More info is on the poster below. £2 per child cash on the day please.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the KS2 disco last night. The children had a great time singing karaoke, dancing and playing games.

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."



Easter Experience 2026

COME
AND JOIN
THE FUN



£2

**PAY ON THE
DAY**

Wed 25th March - after school

KS1 EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT

IN THE

Siblings Welcome

SENSORY GARDEN



Win a chocolate treat! 

**Plus a chance to win our Easter
bunny!** 

Refreshments available

**FOBDS
EVENT**





UNITE
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GOOD

Rotary

Cockermouth Rotary Club

DAFFODIL DAY 2026

at Jennings Brewery

Saturday 28th March 12-3pm

Donations to local charities supported by Rotary

Lots of daffodil activities including crafts for children, balloon modelling, The Daffodil Society, face painting, biscuit decorating, The Dialect Society and William Wordsworth!



The Daffodil Society Talk

by Ian Tyler

Limited tickets. For info email
cockermouthdaffodil@gmail.com

Daffodil Photo Competition

Email your photo as jpeg with name/age to
treasurer@cockermouthrotaryclub.org.uk

It's
FREE!

Charity no: 233710

**UNITE
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Rotary



Present



Cockermouth Rotary and The Daffodil Society

ALL THINGS DAFFODIL!

As part of Cockermouth Daffodil Day Celebrations,
a talk by Ian Tyler from The Daffodil Society.

Hear Ian give an overview of the Daffodil world!
From growing in garden or pots, divisions as classified
by the RHS and breeding, as well as anecdotal stories
of his life in the Daffodil world!

Location- The Vicky, High Sands Lane CA13 9NA

When: 4pm | 28th March 2026

Admission free by ticket only. Limited to 50
Donations to our Ukrainian community and local
charities supported by Rotary.
Cash donations only

**For tickets, please email cockermouthdaffodil@gmail.com by 26th
March 2026**

Please state name and number of tickets required.

**This is a free event – we will be taking donations for the charities
we support.**



Community Sports Trust

CUFC CST

Easter Holiday Activities

Locations:

Carlisle (Football & Gym and Dance)

Penrith (Football only)

Maryport (Football only)

Whitehaven (Football Only)

March 30 - April 10

9am-2pm



Book via Abler now

For more information and booking **Download** The Abler app or **Email**
Sam.Tickner@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk or **Phone** 01228 554169

"Inspiring People To Participate, Develop And Achieve Their Goals Through The Power Of Sport."

What we offer

Sustainable Clothing Presentations

For schools, social and community groups, our presentations are financed by National Lottery funding. We can even add styling advice if you'd like!

Clothes Swap Support

We can help you organise clothes swaps by sharing guidance leaflets, loaning clothing rails & promoting your events. Our support is financed by National Lottery funding.

Cumbrian Charity Shops

Join our Reprocessing Feasibility Study! We're working with local charities, looking for ways to reduce the textile waste that's drowning your charity shops. We hope we can find a way for you to make more money from your waste.

Cumbria Clothing Repair Directory

Calling all Repair/Alteration/Sewing companies!

SIGN UP to the directory on our website. Free until 1st July 2026, then £5/month.



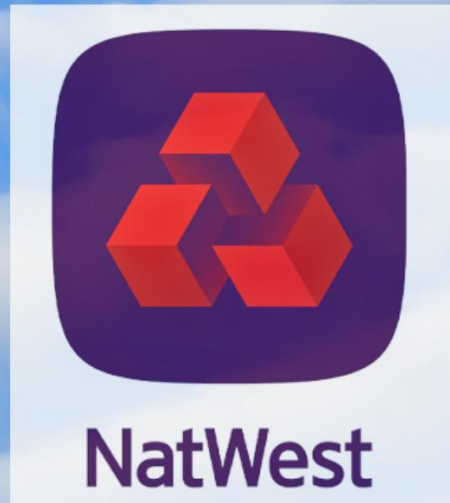
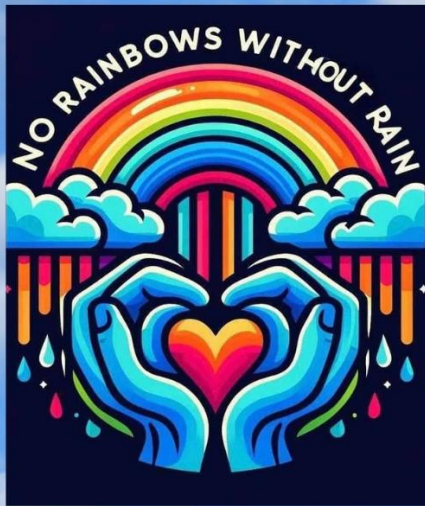
**Cumbria
Clothing
Collective**



**COMMUNITY
FUND**

Financial Foundations Workshops

Free to attend!



**Covering everything from frauds and scams to
cost of living and much more!**

**Thursdays at 1pm | 26th March, 16th, 23rd, 30th April,
7th and 14th May**

**Location: No Rainbows Without Rain HQ, Oxford
Street, Workington**

**For more information or to book, email
katherinew.nrwr@gmail.com**



Hub

2U



**Hub2U is a mobile Family Hub
offering support and advice.
Come and chat to the team:**

Cockermouth Titans RL Club

Highfield

Tuesdays

April 14th-

May 12th

3.00pm-7.00pm



**Cumberland
Family Hub.**



HOLIDAY CLUB '26

KINGDOM SEEKERS

31st Mar – 2nd Apr

9am–12.15pm

Christ Church

Cockermouth

Rec–Year 5



www.staidanscumbria.org/holidayclub