Shine Together ☆★☆

Issue 82

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

Attendance this week: 96.1% 😊

16th October '26

Down at the Farm – Recently, both Primary 2 and Primary 3 enjoyed a fantastic day at East Town End Farm in Winscales, taking part in a range of exciting hands-on learning activities. The day began with an introduction to a group of tups, where the children learned why the sheep had been tagged. The pupils were full of curiosity and asked lots of thoughtful and interesting questions, impressing everyone with their enthusiasm and knowledge. They then had the opportunity to spend time in a sheep pen, giving them a real insight into the day-to-day work involved in caring for farm animals.



Later, the children discovered the journey from seed to grain and then on to flour, learning how these ingredients are used to make everyday foods such as pizza bases, bread and cakes. They experienced each stage of the process first-hand, helping them to understand how food gets from the farm to our tables.



Golden Certificates…

For this week, these were awarded today to the following superstars! Tobias in Reception, Freya in Yr1, Beatrice in Yr2, Maggie in Yr3, Zach in Yr4, Alice in Yr5 and Isabelle in Yr6.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th – 23rd Oct – P5 Swimming

Mon 19th – Choir 3.15-4pm

Mon 19th – Parents Meetings P1

Tues 20th – Guitar lessons

Tues 20th – Ukulele lessons P3

Tues 20th – Yr5/6 Football after school club 3.15pm-4.15pm

Tues 20th - Yr6 visit to Life Exhibition in School Time

Tues 20th – Parent Meetings – All classes

Wed 21st - Yr4&5 visit to Life Exhibition in School Time

Wed 21st –Parent Meetings P2, P3, P4 & P5

Friday 23rd – Woodwind lessons

Friday 23rd – Flu Vaccine Consent Deadline

Looking ahead…

31st Oct – Closing Date for Applications for Secondary School

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

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

9th December – KS2 Panto at the Carnegie.

Contact us on: 01900 829889 admin@bridekirkdovenby.cumbria.sch.uk or sbm@bridekirkdovenby.cumbria.sch.uk

Latest News

Farm Day continued – Another highlight of the day was the chance to sit in the tractor, which proved very popular with everyone!
After lunch, and with plenty of fresh air having worked up healthy appetites, the children enjoyed a walk around the farm. They visited the pond, learned about the purpose of the wind turbines and even had the opportunity for a good run around the field to burn off some energy.



Back to a hands-on activity of taking soil samples and checking for the type of soil and learning how the different areas of the farm were suited to a variety of uses.
The day finished with an interesting lesson about the importance of hedgerows for wildlife, followed by a leaf identification and drawing activity. Both classes had a wonderful time and gained a wealth of knowledge through these memorable experiences. A huge thank you to Steven for allowing us to spend the day on his farm and to Vicky for organising such a wide variety of engaging activities for the children to enjoy. It was certainly a day to remember, and one that the children will be talking about for a long time to come!

Parents Evening- Thank you to everyone who returned their form; we hope you have now received your appointment time. As teachers have got two nights with 15 / 16 parents attending each night, we will have to be strict with the **10 minutes** scheduled for each appointment. Staff will have clocks on the desk to keep them on track. Please can I ask that you respect these time slots so that they don't run over and so parents are not left waiting. Staff have three hours of appointments each night which is long enough as I am sure you will agree. Thank you so much for your understanding. We look forward to seeing you this evening or later in the week. Kindest regards, Mrs. Fish



FOBDS Corner –Our next meeting will be on Zoom at the beginning of November to help plan the Christmas Fayre. We will confirm the date and time next week. If you think you might be able to help on a stall, please email Mrs Smith using lynsey@bridekirkdovenby.cumbria.sch.uk

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."

Have you a child ready to start school?

Bridekirk Dovenby Primary School Open Days

Friday 6th November 2026 @ 1.30pm - 2.30pm

OR Saturday 7th November 2026 @ 10am - 11am

Ask questions and have a tour of the building and grounds…

Just come along on the day or for further information

contact us on 01900 829889 or admin@bridekirkdovenby.cumbria.sch.uk

Can't make the date? An individual appointment can be provided.

We look forward to showing you around our wonderful school!



Bridekirk Dovenby Out Of School Club
7.45 am - 5.30 pm



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CUMBERLANDIA

HARMONY DAY

OCT 17TH 2026

JENNINGS BREWERY, COCKERMOUTH

INCORPORATING

WORLD SINGING DAY

AND

SING OWT! 20TH BIRTHDAY

A CELEBRATION OF VOCAL HARMONY

FEATURING

SING OWT! & WILD CHORUS

PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS

MOUTHFUL & QUICKBEAM

WWW.CUMBERLANDIA.CO.UK/HARMONY-DAY



Young Climate Warriors has been a charity for 6 years. Check out our film, which shows a little more about what we do ... and you can meet some other 'young climate warriors' like yourselves!

'Little by little, a little can become a lot' ... we're running a YCW Aviva crowdfunder where every donation gets doubled by Aviva!! So your £10 donation actually becomes £20 to us ... please donate if you can.

The average UK household leaves around 10 items plugged in 'on standby' at any time! How many will you find?



'Little by little, a little can become a lot'
Tanzanian proverb, adopted as the YCW motto.


A Spooktacular Halloween Adventure in the Lake District!
Community event: Everyone's welcome!
TERROR
AT GREAT TOWER
TUESDAY 27TH & THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2026
BOOK NOW!
...IF YOU DARE!

TERROR AT GREAT TOWER

A Spooktacular Halloween Adventure in the Lake District!

Great Tower (Newby Bridge) in 250 acres of eerie woodland!
Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th October 2026

Step into the shadows for a frightfully fun Halloween adventure full of spooky surprises.

- The Terror Trail – a chilling walk through deep, dark woodland... with creepy characters lurking behind every tree
- Pumpkin carving – create your own glowing Halloween masterpiece
- Hands-on Halloween crafts full of creepy creativity
- Toast marshmallows over the fire and enjoy a warm, spooky treat

Younger Children (Ages 6–10)
2pm – 4pm (Terror Trail: 2pm – 3pm)
3pm – 5pm (Terror Trail: 3pm – 4pm)

Older Children (Ages 10+)
6pm – 8pm (Terror Trail: 6pm – 7pm)
7pm – 9pm (Terror Trail: 7pm – 8pm)
8pm – 10pm (Terror Trail: 8pm – 9pm)

- **£10 per person (per 2-hour time slot)**
- **Open to all (members and non-members)**
- **Suitable for ages 6+**

Don't miss out!

Spaces are limited and tickets are selling fast!

BOOK NOW
...IF YOU DARE!

Scout Adventures Great Tower, Birks Road, Newby Bridge, Cumbria LA23 3PQ
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10AM TILL 3PM
FOR CHILDREN
AGE 6 YEARS+
HALLOWEEN
DRESS UP
PRIZES
TO BE WON!
www.stagecoach.co.uk/Cockermouth

NORTH LAKES foodbank

School HARVEST Appeal 2026

HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

WITH A FOOD HARVEST COLLECTION

PLEASE HELP

Our school appeal this year is called

SHARING Together

Nothing makes a community stronger when we look out for one another.

Please help by donating any of the food items listed.



HARVEST SHOPPING LIST

- Milk UHT full fat
- Fruit Juice UHT 1 litre
- Tinned Meat
- Dried Pasta (500g)
- Dried Rice (500g)
- Sponge Pudding
- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam
- Tinned Veg
- Tinned pasta e.g. Ravioli
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Baked Beans
- Cereals (300 to 500g)
- Instant Mash (single packets)

North Lakes Foodbank, Lorton Street Methodist Church, Lorton Street, Cockermouth CA13 9RH.
For more information contact Stuart Christian
email: stuart@thefoodbank.org.uk Tel: 07733338352
Charity Number: 1067541

Need help with food? Go to www.thefoodbank.org.uk/get-help

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Ending hunger together