

Shine Together ☆☆☆

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



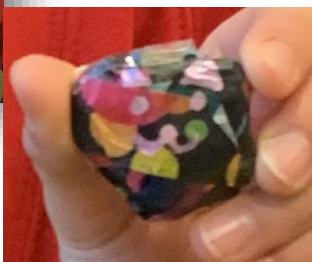
Attendance this week: 96.7% 😊

23rd January '26

Parent's Meetings – All students should have brought home a letter this week about the Parent's meetings on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd February. Please check your child's book bag if you haven't received the letter and returned your preferred times to us by Monday 26th January. We'll return the time confirmation slip to you asap next week.

Art Club – The older children in school are always keen to run clubs for the younger children. Art Club, is the latest break time club and is

being run by Isabelle, Olivia and Anna. The children have been making splat pictures and painting rocks.



School Dinners – The next batch of school dinners, to the end of term, is now available to book on Arbor. Everyone will need to book this time around as we have only released the menu this week. If your child is having a packed lunch, please select this on the app so we know what they are having. This is especially important if you do a mix and match of dinners and packed lunches. Thank you.

Golden Certificates...

Due to the over running assembly today, the only Golden Jumper that was awarded was to Theo in P4 for his excellent work this week in geography. The others will be presented with their certificates in assembly on Monday.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 26th – After school choir until 4pm

Tues 27th – Ukulele lessons for year 3's

Tues 27th – Guitar lessons

Tues 27th – Yr1&2 Multi Skills after school club for those signed up on Arbor

Tues 27th – Yrs4/5/6s Archbishop's Young Leader's Award after school club for those signed up on Arbor.

Fri 30th - Woodwind lessons

Looking ahead...

Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Feb – Parent's meetings

Wed 4th Feb – Yr5 go to watch the Wizard of Oz at Cockermouth School

9th – 12th February – Book Fayre in school

9th – 13th February – P5 swimming lessons

Friday 13th February – Break up for half term

Latest News

PCSO Visitor – PC Clare Parker came to speak to the children in assembly today about Pol Ed, the police's online education programme that supports our PSHE curriculum in school. *'Pol-Ed supports schools in delivering expertly planned lessons designed to develop a deep awareness of risks, citizenship, and the law. The Pol-Ed team have focussed the coverage of the materials to address priority areas of policing, such as sexual violence and harassment; child on child abuse; and the perception that young people have of the police.'*

More information is available here [A positive force in education | Pol-Ed - A positive force in education](#)



Chicken pox – There are cases of chicken pox in school. Please check your children for spots and let us know if you have a confirmed case. Our guidance says, 'children should be excluded from school for at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all spots have crusted over.'

Year 5 trips to Cockermouth School – The dates for the annual year 5 visits to Cockermouth school have now been released and we have arranged buses. Further information and the payment link is now on Arbor, and is also being emailed to the relevant families.

Costumes – Thank you to Lucy & Cerys for donating some princess costumes to the reception children. The children were enjoying their art lesson today whilst dressed up (it was a 'clean' art lesson!!)

Arbor – Notifications, Consents and OOSC – We have started using the In-App messages and are going to switch to this method as much as possible going forward and stop using text messages as frequently. Please can we ask you turn on Notifications, if you haven't already, so you can receive In-App messages. This will be different depending on Android or iOS, but if you navigate to your Apps, find Arbor, go to Settings, Notifications and Allow Notifications.

Consents – Within Arbor, there is a consents section which we would like you to complete. A lot of you have already done this so thank you. Some sections have a description within them which provide more detail. You only have to do this once for each of your children.

FOBDS Corner – Unfortunately, we have had to make some changes to our usual events programme and there won't be a Valentine's Disco this year. However, we will be holding a Key Stage 2 disco in March instead. Date and venue TBC. We are sorry for any disappointment this may cause. For the children in Key Stage 1, we're planning a special Easter Egg Trail in the Sensory Garden.

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."*

FREE Parent Carer Sensory Processing Training On Tour 2026!

(With Free Lunch)



Zena Cassels -
Children's Occupational Therapist

- ✓ **FREE** sensory processing training session for parent carers.
- ✓ Delivered by **NHS Occupational Therapist Zena Cassels**.
- ✓ For parents of children with additional needs/ disabilities.
(your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend)



Choose **one** of the following dates - ALL 10:00 am - 2:30pm

 **Seascale | 3rd March**
The Windscale Club

 **Wigton | 9th March**
The Market Hall

 **Maryport | 11th March**
Crosscanonby
Community Centre

 **Carlisle | 16th March**
Harraby Catholic Club

 **Penrith | 17th March**
Penrith Cricket Club

 **Whitehaven | 18th March**
Whitehaven Football Club


**North Cumbria
Integrated Care**
NHS Foundation Trust



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required**
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**Limited
spaces!**

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stagecoach.co.uk/cockermouth



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Ages 4 to 18**

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY | 10.30AM - 4PM

RNCM Engage Cumbria Saxophone Day

We're excited to announce that the Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM) and Cumberland Music Service are partnering with the Carnegie Theatre and Arts Centre to present a free day dedicated to the saxophone.

The RNCM Engage Cumbria Saxophone Day will provide an opportunity for players of various ages and abilities to develop creative, musical, and technical skills. It will also include a performance from and workshops with RNCM alumni, the Solasta Saxophone Quartet.

Whether you are new to the saxophone or a more experienced player, there will be something for everyone!

THE CARNEGIE THEATRE AND ARTS CENTRE
FINKLE ST, WORKINGTON CA14 2BD
ATTENDANCE IS FREE. REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE





SUPPORT GROUP



10AM-12PM
MONDAYS IN
TERM TIME

SHARE &
ENCOURAGE



MEET OTHER
PARENTS

HIGHFIELD ROAD
COCKERMOUTH



WINDMILLS

AUTISM & NEURODIVERSITY SUPPORT COCKERMOUTH





Field Studies
Council
Blencathra

Holiday club

17th to the 20th February 2026



This winter we are
inviting 8 -11 year olds to
join us here at the
Blencathra centre 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
visit our website scan the QR
code above

