

Shine Together ☆☆☆

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

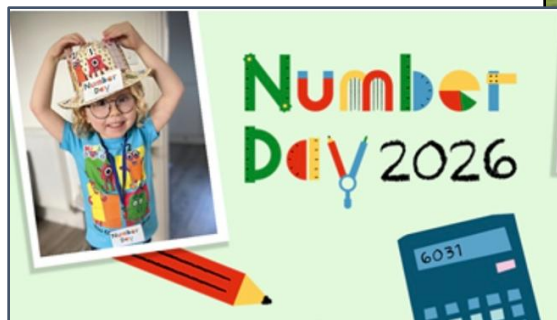


Attendance this week: 97.5% 😊

30th January '26

Number Day – We are going to celebrate NSPCC Number Day

and “Dress up for Digits” next **Friday the 6th February**. Please can everyone wear something number themed on the day and participate in the fun. It doesn't have to be anything fancy. In the past people have worn football/rugby shirts, decorated their own old t-shirts, or pinned something number themed to a t-shirt/hoodie. There are some ideas on the pictures here. Donations are not being collected for this event but you can make a donation to the NSPCC online if you wish.



Golden Jumpers for this week were presented in assembly today for having a positive attitude towards their work. These go to Benji in Reception, Bernie in Yr1, Tom in Yr2, Eleanor in Yr3, Ava in Yr4, Anna in Yr5 and Tommy in Yr6.

Golden Certificates...

Golden jumpers were presented on Monday for last week. These went to Freya in Reception, Lizzie in Yr2, Gilbert in Yr2, Finlay in Yr3, Theo R in Yr4, Cerys in Yr5 and Harry in Yr 5. Well done everyone 😊

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Feb – Parents' meetings

Mon 2nd – After school choir until 4pm

Tues 3rd – Ukulele lessons for year 3's

Tues 3rd – Guitar lessons

Tues 3rd – Yr1&2 Multi Skills after school club for those signed up on Arbor

Tues 3rd – Yrs4/5/6s Archbishop's Young Leader's Award after school club for those signed up on Arbor.

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

Fri 6th NUMBER DAY – Please come in a number-themed outfit/top.

Fri 6th - Woodwind lessons

Looking ahead...

9th – 12th February – Book Fayre in school

9th – 13th February – P5 swimming lessons

Friday 13th February – Break up for half term

Latest News

Parents' Meetings – All students should have brought home the time confirmation slips for the parent's meetings this week. Please check your child's book bag if you haven't received it. On the Monday or Tuesday evening, please enter school by the main reception and head through school to your child's classroom to wait. You can bring your child with you if you wish or if you are struggling for childcare.

Muddy Fun at the Cross Country Champs

– Chloe, Harriet and Martha gave everything they had on a very muddy course at Sedbergh School this week. Martha has qualified to represent Cumbria at the National Championships for Y5/6/7 pupils, whilst Chloe is 2nd reserve. In the next age group up, Harriet finished in the top half of the field in a very competitive category. Well done girls!



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.

Behaviour – The children have all been spoken to in assembly today about showing respectful behaviour towards each other and property. They were reminded of our golden rules which are:

- We are gentle
- We are kind and helpful
- We listen to people
- We look after property
- We are honest
- We work hard



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."*

Cumberland Family Hub have released some new information about their [Holiday activities and food \(HAF\) programme | Cumberland Family Hubs](#). All the information can be found on this link. Eligibility criteria apply.



Messy Babies

at

Family Hub on the Harbour – Whitehaven
Swing Pump Lane, Whitehaven, CA28 7LZ



Have fun with your baby exploring a range of different sensory and messy activities.

For baby's aged 0-12 months.

This is a bookable session, with limited places available.

If you would like to book on email us on:

Familyhubs@cumberland.gov.uk

Monday 16th February 2026, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

