

Shine Together ☆☆☆

Issue 60

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

Attendance last week: 96.8% 😊



6th March '26

World Book Day – The children celebrated the day with a range of activities all about reading.

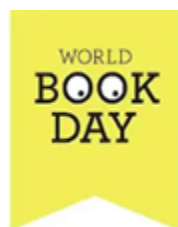
P1 couldn't believe it when they found a bear hiding in its cave at the end of their Bear Hunt. They loved showing us the pictures of all the mischief the teddies got up to on their sleepover – you can see them on Seesaw.

P2 loved making dens in the classroom which they hid in to read their books and drink hot chocolate... The dens all looked so cosy with their teddies inside.

P3 were very imaginative in the clues they brought in to school to match their books. They even prepared a quiz for P5 who had to match the clues with the book!

P4 made Jabberwocky headwear and performed the poem to P2. They were proud of what they made and P2 loved the performance.

P5 chose a book to read for a specific child that they had been given in Primary One. They practiced the book before reading it and some of them even brought in props from home to make the story come alive. You can see from these pictures just how happy the Reception children were. Once they had been read to, the P5 children went into the hall with their buddy and gave them a drink of juice and a biscuit. Finally, they presented their partner with a special book mark that they had made to remind them of their day...



Golden Certificates...

Golden Jumpers last week were awarded to Harry G in Reception, Isaac in Yr2, George G in Yr3, Casper in Yr4, Jessica in Yr5 and Seb in Yr6. Yr1 didn't do Golden Jumpers as they were in Cricket.

Today's Golden jumper winners will be announced next week.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 9th – After school choir until 4pm

Mon 9th – Yr2 Hawes End mtg at 3.30pm

Tues 10th – Ukulele lessons for year 3's

Tues 10th – Guitar lessons

Tues 10th – Reception Multi Skills After School Club for those signed up on Arbor.

Tues 10th – Yrs4/5/6s Archbishop's Young Leader's Award after school club.

Fri 13th - Woodwind lessons

Looking ahead...

17th March – Whole School 'Experience Easter' at St Bridget's Church

18th March – Yr5 Trip to Cockermouth School for an Arts Event

19th Mar –Key Stage 2 Disco -see poster

25th Mar – KS1 Easter Scavenger Hunt – see poster

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

26th March PM - P5 trip to Tuille House

23rd & 24th April – Yr2 Hawes End Residential

Latest News

Speed Limit survey - Cumberland Council is getting ready to consult on speed limits in the (former) Allerdale area. If you have any requests for speed limits (20/30/40mph) you can let Cllr Martin Harris know (Councilor for the villages of Bridekirk, Dovenby, Dearham, Tallentire, Gilcrux, Allerby, Prospect and Oughterside, as well as the small part of Papcastle that lies north of the A594), and he will submit them - martin.harris@cumberland.gov.uk

We have requested that the road outside school (to Bridekirk) be given a restricted 20mph limit at specific times. We have also requested that the speed limit on the Tallentire Road be reduced to 40mph (at least on the section passing school). If you agree with this request and would be happy to email Cllr Martin Harris, we would be very grateful.

Hawes End Year 2 – A letter went home last week about this year's Year 2 residential. The meeting in school on Monday 9th March at 3.30pm, will give you the opportunity to ask all your questions. The deposit is available to pay now on Arbor. Please pay this by Friday 13th March, thank you.



Bridekirk Dovenby 10km Race - Enter now!!

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

Please help us spread the word and share the race information with your friends. More details will be released soon about other volunteer opportunities.

National Apprenticeship Week – We are proud to announce that Miss Sloan's team came in 1st place at the National Apprentice Final at the end of last term and Miss Sloan's team were 3rd. Mrs Marrs said 'The judges commented on the passion behind their ideas and said how much they enjoyed listening to the apprentices confidently talk about their concepts.'

Kitchen Staff Required – We are looking to recruit a new member of staff to our Kitchen team. The role involves helping the School Cook to prepare, serve and clean up after the lunchtime service. The role is 4 hours per day, Monday to Friday term time only plus 1 week of INSET. If you or sooner you know is interested full details are on our website here: [Vacancies | Bridekirk Dovenby CE Primary School](#) or contact school for an informal chat about the role.



FOBDS Corner – We are delighted to announce our Key Stage 2 DISCO at GILCRUX VILLAGE HALL, on **Thursday 19th March 5.30pm - 7pm**. Tickets £5. Payment via Arbor will be available soon. Hot dog and drinks. (Please specify any dietary requirements) DJ and Children's Party entertainer. More info below ↓

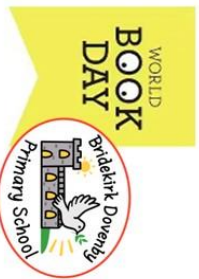
Our Christian Vision:

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."



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it's time to **DISCO**



**THURS 19TH
MARCH**



children's
Entertainment



**KS2
ONLY**



GILLCRUX VILLIAGE HALL

5.30pm to 7.00pm



NO MOBILE PHONES PLEASE

£5

Book & Pay via Arbor

£5 includes a hot dog and drink

**FOBDS
EVENT**

PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENT IS ORGANISED BY FOBDS, NOT THE SCHOOL.
ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS ON THE EVENING WOULD BE VERY WELCOME.

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**



'Feedback is the breakfast of champions'

Ken Blanchard, Leadership author and consultant

What do you think of the Young Climate Warriors charity? Do you enjoy reading and sharing our challenges? Do you sometimes change 'how you do things' after engaging with our resources? We're a small yet ambitious charity, and your feedback and thoughts are really important to us. We'd really appreciate it if you could help your child complete our [Children's questionnaire](#). THANK YOU!

Young Climate Warriors are challenged this week to help make their parent/carer a hot drink (maybe for breakfast?!) – reducing carbon emissions by only boiling the necessary amount of water. Whilst sipping or supping ... the perfect time for a quick questionnaire!

Thanks for your help in building our Young Climate Warriors story ... after all, it's World Book Day this week ... and YOU are a key part of our story!



Brrr ... it's cold outside ... time for a nice hot drink ... and chance to tell us what you think!!

Whilst you're sipping or supping, please can you spare 1 minute to give us some feedback via our [short quick questionnaire](#).

Kettles and 'feedback' challenge:

Your challenge - can you help make your parent or carer a hot drink (ask them first!) - but only boiling as much water as you need!

Time for experimenting ... how big are your mugs? Is there a measuring gauge on your kettle?

Kettles are 'energy guzzlers' and need a strong 'blast of energy' - reduce carbon emissions by reducing the amount of water boiled.

YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS

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

You're invited to our
**50th Birthday
Open Day!**

Saturday 21 March
10am - 4pm

Try our activities, sample refreshments,
meet the ponies, swim and explore the centre



Free entry
Expressions of interest appreciated



**We are ringing the
changes!**

Visit St. Bridget's Church, Bridekirk
and discover the ancient art of bell ringing.

St. Bridget's Church Bell Tower Tours

**Saturday
14th March 2026**

2 - 4:30pm

**Learn about the art of bell ringing
Climb the spiral stairs to the ringing room
See and hear the bells in action
Talk with our bell ringers**

 **Genius**
HOLIDAY CLUBS

EASTER 2026

ARTS & CRAFTS

SPORTS

HOT MEALS

TRIPS

WHEN: MON-THU 30TH-2ND APRIL

TIME: 10AM TO 2PM

WHERE: Christ Church Community Hall, South Street

Cockermouth, CA13 9RU AGES: 5-16

VISIT: WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/cockermouth



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