

Friday 13th March 2026



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My Happy Mind

We Introduced a new PSHE curriculum called **myHappyMind** across school at the end of January.

myHappyMind is based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be the very best version of themselves!

myHappyMind is delivered in school by our class teams through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply this learning throughout the day and following week.

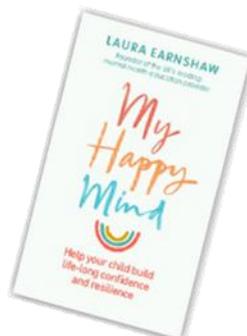
As an addition to the children's lessons and interactive resources, we are pleased to share an important addition to the programme which is the **Parent App**. This resource can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is **112167** or simply scan the QR code below to sign up. Please **DO NOT** share this access code with anyone whose children do not attend our school.

Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app.

We really need you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum and allow you to help embed their learning. It will also enable them to access homework that has been set by their class teaching team.



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Year 5 Parent/Carer Lunch

On **Thursday 12th March** Year 5 hosted their Parent/Carer lunch.

There was a great turnout and we hope all the parents/carers who joined us enjoyed their meals and this special time with their children.

Year 6 will be next and last this academic year to take part in on **Wednesday 8th July 2026**; letters will be sent home later this term regarding this.



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Boccia Competition

On Tuesday 4 of our pupils travelled to Workington to compete against several other local schools in a Boccia competition.

The team had a great time and made good progress; they all received a medal and a certificate; Well done!



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Red Nose Day Friday 20th March 2026

Red Nose Day is coming up on Friday 20th March 2026.

Red Nose Day is a major annual fundraising campaign run by the UK charity [Comic Relief](#). Founded in 1985 by screenwriter Richard Curtis and comedian Sir Lenny Henry, the campaign aims to create a just world free from poverty by using the power of comedy and entertainment to raise money for vulnerable people in the UK and around the world.

We are inviting everyone to come into school that day wearing red and we have this year's red noses for sale.

These are £2 per nose and these are available to purchase on the Arbor App.

The official 2026 Red Nose is 'Design-Yer Nose' - this is the first ever customisable Red Nose!

'Grab your markers, stickers and crayons, or go all out with sparkles, bling, pom-poms and bows; anything goes with a Design-Yer Nose!'



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Easter Disco's

We are excited to announce we will be holding Easter Discos this year on Monday 23rd March 2026 after school in the Main Hall.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will be straight after school until 4.30p.m (they can bring clothes to change into if they wish)

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be 4.45-5.45p.m (they will go home after school as normal and return for the disco)

Tickets are £4.00 and payable on Arbor; the closing date is **Friday 13th March** to purchase tickets.

This price includes a drink and a small easter egg for each child.

There will also be an Easter Tuck Shop; items will be 50p each and it is cash only please.



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Decorate an Egg Competition

Our annual 'decorate an egg' competition will run again this year with prizes for the winners and runners up in each year group.

Please could all entries be brought into school on **Tuesday 24th March 2026** ready for judging on **Wednesday 25th March 2026**.

Good luck!



Scholastic Book Fairs

We will be holding scholastic book fairs in the Main Hall next week after school; **Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March 2026 from 3p.m**

Only card payments can be taken at these book fairs using the QR code so please bring your wallet and phone to scan the code!



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Dates 25-26

SPRING 2

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| Monday 16th March Tuesday 17th March Wednesday 18th March Thursday 19th March | Scholastic Book Fairs Main Hall From 3p.m |
| Friday 20th March 2026 | Red Nose Day, Comic Relief Wear Red |
| Monday 23rd March 3.30-4.30p.m 4.45-5.45p.m | Years 1, 2 and 3 Easter Disco Years 4, 5 and 6 Easter Disco |
| Tuesday 24th March 2026 | Decorate an Egg Competition– entries to be in |
| Wednesday 25th March 2026 | 3.30p.m Year 4 Residential Meeting 3.30p.m Year 5 Residential Meeting |
| Thursday 26th March 2026 4-6p.m | Year 5 and 6 Cumbrian Award Art Exhibition –Main Hall |
| <u>Friday 27th March 2026</u> | Parent/carer Coffee Morning <u>Break up for Easter Holidays</u> |

SUMMER 1



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| <u>Monday 13th April 2026</u> | <u>Children return to school</u> |
| Monday 13th April-Wednesday 15th April | Year 5 York Residential |
| Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May 2026 | Year 4 Residential to Coniston |
| <u>Monday 4th May 2026</u> | <u>May Bank Holiday– school closed</u> |
| Week commencing 11th May 2026 | Year 6 S.A.T'S |
| <u>Friday 22nd May 2026</u> | SPORTS DAY <u>Break up for May Half term</u> |

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SUMMER 2

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| <u>Monday 1st June 2026</u> | <u>Children return to school</u> |
| Wednesday 3rd June p.m | Rainbow Dash/Colour Run |
| Friday 5th June 2026 | Whole School Walk |
| Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th June 2026 | Year 6 Residential to London |
| Friday 19th June 2026 | Back up Sports Day |
| Thursday 25th June 2026 | Civic Hall Extravaganza (Years 3-6) |
| Friday 26th June 2026 | Parent/carer Coffee Morning |
| Wednesday 1st July 2026 | Move up / Transition Day |
| Thursday 2nd July 2026 | Back up Whole School Walk |
| Friday 3rd July 2026 | Nursery Sports Day/Teddy Bears Picnic Summer Fair |
| Wednesday 8th July 2026 11.45a.m | Year 6 Parent / Carer lunch |
| Wednesday 15th July 2026 | Year 6 Leavers Bash |
| <u>Friday 17th July 2026</u> | <u>Break up for Summer 1.30p.m</u> |



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND
MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WE STILL ARE
CONFIRMING MORE EVENTS AND WILL ADD THOSE AS
THEY ARE CONFIRMED.**