

Friday 2nd October 2026



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Queen Bee Lunch

On Monday the children who were awarded the star hoodies and postcards for September enjoyed a Queen Bee lunch with Buzzby and Mrs Bell. The children were very polite and very appreciative of their treat from Buzzby! Great work has also gone into the Hall of Fame. Very well done to all our stars!



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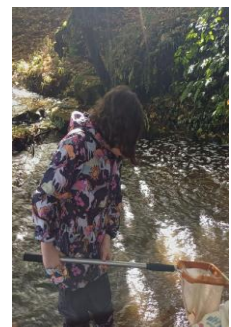
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Year 4 Rivers trip

On Tuesday this week, Emma from West Cumbria Rivers Trust came into school and did some work with Year 4 about their rivers topic. On Wednesday they went on a field trip to Branthwaite where they had a glorious day in the sun. Year 4 took part in a treasure hunt, did some river mapping, built rivers out of natural materials and, of course, did some river dipping. The day was really successful and was a great opportunity for the children to show off their learning.



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Halloween Discos

We will be hosting Halloween Disco's on **Wednesday 21st October 2026** in the main Hall.

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

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)

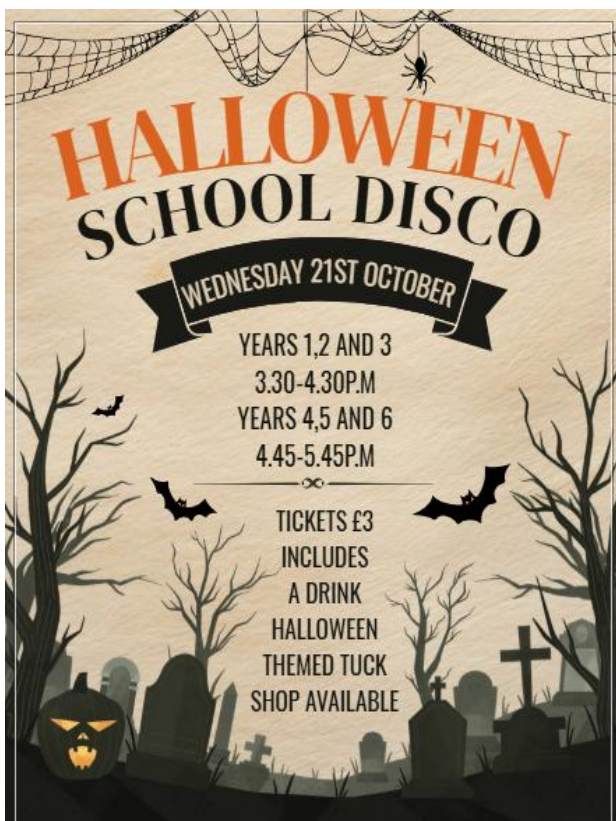
Tickets are £3.00 and payable on Arbor and the closing date is Friday 16th October 2026 to purchase tickets.

On **Wednesday 21st October 2026** we will have an alternative disco option available to those children with additional needs who find normal discos overwhelming. It is a relaxed disco for those who prefer a quieter environment and especially suitable for those children with sensory needs.

This will take place within the school day between **2 and 3p.m.**

Numbers for this are very restricted so we keep it calm and quiet.

Tickets are for sale on Arbor; please message Mrs Walker if you would like to put your child's name down for the low key sensory disco.



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Year 6 Beacon Trip

On Thursday morning Year 6 enjoyed a walk to the Beacon where they met with the fabulous Alan Gillon to learn all about WW2 in Cumbria. The children were amazing and their knowledge shone through. They cannot wait to continue their studies into this interesting topic on Monday when they 'evacuate' to Carlisle!



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Dates 26-27



Week commencing 5 th October 2026	Year 5 swimming sessions
Monday 5 th October 2026	Year 6 Evacuee trip-Carlisle
Tuesday 6 th October 2026	Year 5 Science Show – Lakes College
Wednesday 7 th October 2026 11.30a.m	Nursery and Reception Parent/Carer lunch
Tuesday 13 th October 2026	Nasal flu spray vaccinations
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Year 4 and 5 levels trip
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	Halloween Discos
<u>Friday 23rd October 2026</u>	<u>Break up for October Half Term</u>

<u>Monday 2nd November 2026</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Wednesday 4 th November 2026	Individual and Sibling Photos
Weeks commencing Mon 2 nd and 9 th November 2026	Year 4 Swimming sessions
Thursday 5 th November 2026	Whole School Wheelchair Basketball
Thursday 12 th November 2026 11.45am	Year 1 / 2 Parent/Carer Lunch
Friday 13 th November 2026	Children in Need Day Wear pj's
Monday 16 th – Thursday 19 th November 2026	Year 5 Bikeability
Weeks commencing Mon 16 th and 23 rd November 2026	Year 3 / 4 Swimming Sessions
Monday 23 rd November 2026	Class Photos
Tuesday 24 th November 2026	Year 4 Levels trip
Tuesday 1 st December 2026 11.45a.m	Year 2 Parent/Carer Lunch

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<u>Monday 7th December 2027</u>	<u>Christmas Discos</u>
Wednesday 9 th December 2027	2p.m Nursery and Reception Xmas play 5p.m year 1 / 2 and year 2 Xmas play
Thursday 10 th December 2027	2p.m year 1 / 2 and year 2 Xmas play 5p.m Nursery and Reception Xmas play
Friday 11 th December 2027	Christmas Dinner Day (wear Christmas jumpers)
Week commencing 14 th December	Christmas trips/parties
Tuesday 15 th December 2027	Christmas Carol service St. James Church
<u>Friday 18th December 2027</u>	<u>Break up for Christmas 1.30p.m</u> <u>(wear Christmas jumpers)</u>



<u>Tuesday 5th January 2027</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Weeks commencing Mon 11 th and 18 th January 2027	Year 2 swimming sessions
Weeks commencing Mon 25 th Jan and 1 st Feb 2027	Year 1 / 2 swimming sessions
Wednesday 27 th January 2027	Young Voices Years 5 and 6
Thursday 4 th February 2027	Year 3 / 4 and 4 Residential
<u>Friday 12th February 2027</u>	<u>Break up for Feb Half term</u>
<u>Monday 22nd February 2027</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Wednesday 24 th February 2027	Year 4 Beacon trip
Thursday 4 th March 2027	World Book Day
Wednesday 17 th March 2027	UDANCE, Carnegie Theatre
Friday 19 th March 2027	Red Nose Day; Comic Relief
<u>Thursday 25th March 2027</u>	<u>Break up for Easter</u>

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Summer Term

<u>Tuesday 13th April 2027</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Tuesday 13 th April 2027	Year 4 levels Trip (pm)
Weds 28 th – Fri 30 th April 2027	Year 5 Residential - York
Thurs 29 th – Fri 30 th April 2027	Year 2 Residential - Hawkshead
<u>Monday 3rd May 2027</u>	<u>Bank Holiday-School Closed</u>
Week commencing 10 th May 2027	Year 6 S.A.T's week
<u>Friday 28th May 2027</u>	<u>SPORTS DAY</u>
	<u>Break up for Half Term</u>
<u>Monday 7th June 2027</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Tues 8 th – Fri 11 th June 2027	Year 6 London Residential
Monday 14 th June 2027 (pm)	Year 4 Levels Trip
Friday 18 th June 2027	Back up Sports Day
Thursday 24 th June 2027	KS2 Summer Showcase
Monday 28 th June 2027	Whole School Walk
Weds 30 th June 2027	Move up Day
Tuesday 6 th July 2027	Year 6 S.A.T's Results Day
Monday 12 th July 2027	Reports sent home
Tuesday 13 th July 2027	Open Afternoon Years 1 - 5
Wednesday 14 th July 2027	Year 6 Leavers Bash
<u>Friday 16th July 2027 1.30p.m</u>	<u>Break up for the Summer Holidays</u>



PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE