



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

30th January 2026



THIS WEEK'S STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO:



Sola Booth	C1	Beautiful handwriting and taking pride in her work.
Ronni Harper	C2	Excellent engagement in History.
Mollie Willman-Scales	C3	Great listening and participation in lessons.
Jasper Robinson	C4	Doing an excellent job as class librarian.
PE STAR: Teddy Green	C3	Maturity in PE

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday

Class 3 & 4—arrive in PE kits.

NO FITNESS CLUB

Tuesday

Swimming—years 1-3

Reception, Years 5 & 6 to arrive in outdoor PE kit.

Wednesday

Class 2—PE

Thursday

2.50pm—Celebration Assembly

AUDIOLOGY—Class 1

Friday

Class 1 Forest Friday. Bring wellies.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Spring Term 1

Mon

NO CLUB THIS WEEK

Tues

Y3-6 Skittleball Club 3.20-4.30

Weds

Y1&2 Gym Club 3.30-4.00

Y3&4 Gym Club 4.00-5.00

Y5&6 Gym Clubs 5.00-6.00

Thurs

Y3 Recorder Club 3.20– 4pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

NATIONAL STORY TELLING WEEK

Saturday 31 January – Sunday 8 February 2026

It was very sad to hear on the radio yesterday that only 40% of adults surveyed read stories to their children. Well we love a good story telling time at school so we will be taking part in the National Storytelling Week. This has been organised as an opportunity to get children immersed in oral language by telling, sharing and listening to stories. We plan to focus on oral story telling through the week and share these stories with others in class or through our Assembly time.

It would be lovely to hear from the children if they have any favourite oral stories that perhaps grandparents or great grandparents have told children in the family, such as the three bears or Rumpelstiltskin.

I remember my grandmother telling me the story of the princess who told her father that she loved him more than salt and he was very angry. It was only when I was older I realised this was based on King Lear, but it is a story I told my children too when they were little.

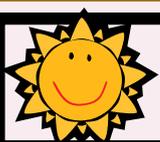
If you do have any traditional tales that your child would like to tell at school, then please encourage them to do so. We would love to hear them.

MEETING FOR CLASS 4 PARENTS

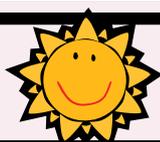
Mrs Jackson invites **all** class 4 parents for a meeting on **Thursday February 26th at 3.30pm** to share information about the Edinburgh Trip and answer any questions. At **4pm, year 5** parents can **leave** and **year 6** parents **stay behind** for a further 20 minutes or so to hear information about the upcoming SATs.

Dates for your Diary

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Y3/4 Gym Carousel	11th February AM	Dallam School
FOSP Disco	13th February 6.30-8pm	Endmoor Club
Class 4—parents meeting : Edinburgh & SATs	26th February (see above)	St Patrick's CE School



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:
Spencer Radzan—Mature and Sensible Attitude in Y6



CLASS 4—BREWERY ARTS SCHOOLS DANCE PLATFORM

This is just a reminder that tickets for the Brewery Arts Schools Dance Platform 2026 go on sale this week on Friday 30th January at 11am. St Patrick's are performing only on one of the nights (Monday 16th March) so please make sure you secure your tickets for the correct evening. This information will also be on the booking page of the website/with the Box Office team.

Information on how to book is below, in case this is helpful.

Via the website: <https://www.breweryarts.co.uk/brewery-arts-school-dance-platform-2026/> – please note that this link will not be live until Friday 30th January.

Over the phone: 01539 725133 – The phone lines are open Tuesday to Saturday 11am-6.30pm.

In person: Foyer Sales Desk is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am-7pm.

This Week's Book Review is from Mrs Jackson

MY FIRST BOOK

The Tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr

I don't know if this is the first book I remember but its definitely one I remember reading over and over again. The story is about a girl called Sophie and her mother who have an unexpected guest who eats all the food and drinks all the water in their house. I love how quirky and fun it is. There is something very charming and timeless about it.

FAVOURITE CHILDREN'S BOOK

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

I remember reading this as a child and being completely captivated by the idea that there could be tiny people living in our world that we don't know about. It is a beautifully written story with lots of excitement and mystery. Best of all is the feisty, adventurous female character Arrietty, who breaks convention by being the only girl allowed to go 'borrowing'.

FAVOURITE BOOK READ IN THE LAST YEAR

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

Demon Copperhead is a novel inspired by Charles Dicken's David Copperfield, in that it tells the story of the main character's life from birth to adulthood, commenting on social issues such as institutional poverty. However, you don't need to have read David Copperfield to enjoy it. The thing I loved most about this book is how unforgettable and witty the main character is and how quick paced and gritty it is with Demon experiencing huge successes and terrible losses. I can't recommend this book enough and it is definitely on my list of books I'd be happy to read again!

Kind regards

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Head Teacher

St Mary's Church Kirkby Lonsdale

Welcome to **ComedySportz**, the all-ages, all-action, all-improvised competitive comedy show!

Two teams. One winner. No script. Lots of laughs!

Join ComedySportz for an afternoon of award-winning competitive comedy fun. Two teams go for gold with quick-witted gags and games inspired by your suggestions. It's fast-paced, feel-good fun for everyone – with a referee on hand to ensure a good clean match.

The players have sharpened their wits and washed their kits... Who wins? YOU decide!

Picking up rave reviews and selling out shows at venues and festivals across the UK, ComedySportz won Best Alternative Act at the North West Comedy Awards in 2022 and was nominated for Best Kids Show at the 2025 Leicester Comedy Festival - Europe's biggest comedy festival. Book now and don't miss the weekend's funniest fixture!

"A non-stop stream of gags, sketches and general hilarity" **Lancashire Evening Post**

"Quick, witty, sometimes ingenious, and more often than not – just down-right silly." **Yorkshire Times**

"Very, Very, Very Funny." ★★★★★ **Mix Up Theatre**

"Brilliantly funny. Gags and games galore." ★★★★★ **The Derek Awards**

"A feel-good show that celebrates the joy of improvisation." ★★★★★ **Theatre Weekly**

"Skilled and funny." ★★★★★ **Three Weeks**

Suitable for ages 7+. All children must be accompanied.

Tickets: Adults £10; Age 7-18 £8; Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children) £30.

<https://illuminate.kirkbylonsdale.org>