



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 27th March 2026



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



Class 1	C1	Creating a brilliant magic key adventure book
Mollie O'Callaghan	C2	Great motivation in lessons
Connie Maudsley	C3	Fantastic achievement in her assessments
Willow Major	C4	A super effort with her writing
<b>PE Star of the Week</b> Albert	C2	Fantastic Swimming—amazing progress, hard work and stamina!

### W/C 13th April—Events

#### Monday

Class 1 - arrive in PE kits.

#### Tuesday

Years 3- 6 to arrive in outdoor PE kit.

#### Wednesday

Class 2—PE

#### Thursday

2.50pm—Celebration Assembly

#### Friday

Class 1 Forest Friday Bring wellies.

### Wellbeing Workshop Day—SCARF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

#### Mon

Y 3-6 Rounders 3.20—4.30pm

#### Tues

Y3-6 Tag Rugby 3.20-4.30pm

#### Weds

Reception—Balance Biking 3.20—4pm.

Y3-6 Theatre Club 4.00-6.00pm

#### Thurs

Y3 Recorder Club 3.20– 4pm

### SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th April—Wellbeing workshops for all classes.

20th April— Tilberthwaite Outdoor Adventure Class 3

### PARENTS EVENINGS 3:30-5:30pm

Monday 20th April C2

Wednesday 22nd April C1, C3,C4

Thursday 23rd April C1,C2,C3,C4

**NB: There will be no after school sports/ theatre club on 22nd April.**

Dear parents and carers,

What a short term this has been! We will be looking forward to a much longer summer term, when hopefully we can enjoy some better weather. The Summer Term is always packed with all sorts of fun—there are trips, a residential for the older ones and of course Sports' Day and end of year parties and celebrations. Do keep an eye out for newsletters and emails.

### RECENT FUNDRAISING SUCCESSES

Thank you to all those who sponsored our swimmers—we raised over £920!

This money will benefit children across the school.

Our children enjoyed coming in their own clothes on Red Nose Day and we made £66 for Comic Relief.

Thank you for all the marvellous donations of cakes that were sent in this week. The children were delighted to choose one for their break times. Friends of St Patrick's Bake has been a great success & we will update you on the funds raised when we return after the Easter break.

### CHANGES TO PE DAYS

There are a few changes to PE days after Easter due to there being no swimming lessons in the summer term.

Class 1 : Monday and Wednesday

Class 2 : Monday and Wednesday

Class 3: Monday and Tuesday

Class 4: Monday and Tuesday

### TRANSPORT SURVEY

Please do fill out the survey if you can:

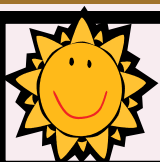
<https://consult.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/education/proposed-home-to-school-transport-consultation/>

The proposed changes will affect all of our children except for the current Year 6. Please also see the letter sent home today from our Chair of Governors, Richard Ashlin.

**An in person Q&A about the proposed changes is taking place on 30th March in Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church from 2-4pm.**

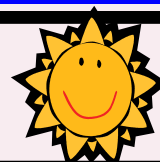
### BOOK REVIEW

This week's book review is brought to you by Mrs Stones! - P.T.O.



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

**Our fantastic Swimathon swimmers (and supporting parents) who gave up their Saturday to raise an amazing amount of money for school!**



### First / Early Books I Enjoyed

'Hairy Maclary' by Lynley Dodd.

These books were always fun to read when I was younger. I used to ask my grandma or my parents to read them to me again and again. They follow the adventures of Hairy Maclary, a scruffy little dog, and his group of animal friends as they explore their neighbourhood. My favourite character was Scarface Claw, a cat that took no nonsense from the other dogs. The rhyming text made the stories really enjoyable and easy to remember, and I loved how each character had a funny name and personality. The repetition and rhythm helped build confidence with reading, and the illustrations were always lively and full of detail. I've always loved animals, so these stories felt extra special to me. I think it's partly the reason why I now have a mini zoo at home with 3 cats and a dog!

### Favourite Childhood Book

'Sophie's Stories' by Dick King-Smith

This book is a collection of all the Sophie stories brought together into one. It follows Sophie, a determined and animal-loving girl who dreams of working with animals when she grows up. Each story shows her adventures on the farm and her strong personality, often leading to funny and memorable situations. I grew up, moving around different countries due to my dad's job. Sophie's stories always made me think of England, almost transporting me home and so they were very important to me. I've always loved nature, and this book combined my two favourite things: animals and exploring outdoors.

### Most Recent Read

'A Street Cat Named Bob' by James Bowen

This is a true story about a man who is struggling with his life and trying to get back on track when he meets a stray cat called Bob. The two form an unlikely friendship, and Bob ends up helping him find purpose and direction. I enjoyed this book because I have three cats myself, and one of them even lived with me while I was at university, so the story really resonated with me. It's uplifting and heartwarming, showing how small moments and even animals can make a big difference in someone's life. It's an inspiring read about resilience, kindness, and second chances.

## FOStP EASTER EGG COMPETITION 2026

YEAR GROUP	WINNING ENTRY
PS	Oscar Leigh
Reception	Elsie Nelson
Year 1	Harrison McDougall
Year 2	Lara Radzan
Year 3	Ava Lamerton
Year 4	Mollie Wilman-Scales
Year 5	Parker Kitching
Year 6	Evelyn Mason

Well done to all who entered, there were some amazing entries and choosing was very difficult! All winners have received an Easter Egg.

Thank you to Friends of St Patrick's School for organising this fun event.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter!

Best wishes,

*S Edmondson*

Head Teacher

**ALL STARS & DYNAMOS ARE COMING TO KIRKBY LONSDALE CRICKET CLUB!**  
Starting Sunday 10th May - 8 Consecutive Sundays

**What's Included?**  
**From KLCC:**  
8 fun cricket sessions  
25% cashback from KLCC  
FREE social membership for a parent/guardian  
10% off food & drink all season

**From The Official ECB programme**  
**All Stars (ages 5-8):**  
Official T-Shirt  
Backpack Bag  
Bat & Ball  
**Dynamos ages (8-11):**  
T-Shirt  
Dynamos Topps Wildcards

**Who Can Join?**  
Kids from Kirkby Lonsdale and surrounding towns & villages.  
No experience required.

**Volunteers Welcome**  
Would you like to help inspire the next generation of cricketers?

Enquiry Form:  
tallyso/r/44255Y  
OR SCAN QR CODE



**Family Fun Day**  
Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April,  
1pm - 5pm  
at **SEDGWICK CRICKET CLUB**  
The Walled Garden, Sedgwick LA8 0JX

Bouncy Castle - Hook a Duck - Coconut Shy  
Golf Target - Easter Egg Hunt - Welly Wanging  
Egg Throwing - Cake Stall - Tombola  
Pre-loved cricket kit stall - Food Available  
Bar open all day

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