

February



Newsletter

We're always sharing with you our pride in the children's achievements and this past half-term has been no exception. All of the children have been out of school attending different events and being great ambassadors for our school. Whether it's our wonderful crosscountry running team that braved the icy, cold January weather or our Young Voices ambassadors who travelled all the way to Manchester to take part in this year's musical celebration of the work of Bob Marley – they continue to demonstrate what a great group of children we have in our school. We're looking forward to more exciting events this half-term, including our Dance Club children performing at the Brewery Arts Centre in Kendal in March as part of their dance platform. This promises to be an other memorable experience for the children involved and we are very grateful to our dedicated staffing team who go the extra mile to make all of these things happen.

Mrs Broom, Headteacher

Thursday 27th February – Saxophone and accordion duo at St Mary's Church

The school is fortunate to have good links with the organisers of 'Lake District Music' (who organise a range of musical events with a host of talented performers across the year). On Thursday, the Mikeleiz-Zucchi Duo will be performing in the church. The duo has kindly offered to put on an additional performance for the children at 2:45pm and parents are also very welcome to come along.

Our Key Stage 2 children (years 3 to 6) will be arriving at the church at 2:40pm for a 2:45pm start. The organisers of the event are keen for parents and children to have the opportunity to experience the performance together. With this in mind, if you would like to come along and sit with your child, please let your child's class teacher know that you intend to come and they can come and sit with you in the church.

We are not planning to take Loughrigg Class to the performance. However, if any parents of children in Loughrigg Class would like to take their child along to the church, please just let Mrs Broom know in advance and then collect your child from the school office by 2:40pm on Thursday.

Infant Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1, Year 2)

We have a number of our younger children who have school meals ordered for them every week but who then bring a packed lunch. Unfortunately, each day, we are seeing a lot of food wasted and put straight in the bin. Please can we ask that parents check the menu and only order a meal when they are sure that their child will eat it? This will support us in reducing the volume of food being wasted.

Dates for the Spring Term 2025 (2nd half)

Thursday 27th February - Saxophone and accordion duo at St Mary's Church, 2:40pm for a 2:45pm start

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Monday 17th March – Year 5 and 6 Easter Experience at St Mary's, Windermere

Monday 24th March – Dance Platform, Kendal Brewery Arts Centre (for children in Dance Club)

Tuesday 25th March – Class photographs

Monday 31st March – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 1st April – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 2nd April – Hockey Sessions for years 3 to 6

Friday 4th April - Last day of the spring term

Tuesday 22nd April – school reopens for the start of the summer term.

Class Dojo App

Just a reminder that our teachers use the Class Dojo app to share information with you about your child's class and about what the class have been learning. If you do not have a Class Dojo account, please let us know so that we can set you up with one.



ClassDojo

A few highlights from our first half-term, spring 2025...



Key Stage 2 enjoyed performing at Manchester's Co-op Live Arena for Young Voices 2025. This year's event celebrated the 80th birthday of Bob Marley.



Loughrigg Class visited Brockhole on Windermere for a 'Winter Wander': a day of activities inspired by the story 'One Snowy Night'.





Year 5 and 6 visited The Lakes School to work with their Art Department. They learnt about the intricacies of shading and form when sketching with charcoal and also tried monoprinting.



Loughrigg Class have been enjoying their weekly Forest School sessions.

Our brilliant Key Stage 2 cross country runners who braved a bitterly cold day to compete at Sedbergh School. The children showed incredible determination and sportsmanship and cheered each other on every step of the way. Well done, everyone!



All of our classes worked with students from the University of Cumbria and used the park on our doorstep as our classroom for the morning!