



WBS - Working, Believing, Succeeding – A Wonderful Bridge to Success



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End of Term

The spring term is now over and we are all looking forward to the Easter break. Everyone at WBS has had a very busy time and there has been a lot going on since January. We have had a number of absences in school due to Covid, but everyone, both staff, pupils, parents and carers have been very positive and supported one another throughout. We are excited about the summer term with the promise of lots of outdoor activities and exploring a range of fun educational activities.

Cross Country at Lanercost – 26th March 2022

Well done to all the children who took part in last week's cross country competition at Lanercost. Warwick Bridge did very well indeed with a number of fantastic individual performances. We are proud of everyone who took part but a special mention must be made for Tilly who came first in her year's girls' race. Also for Oliver who received a third place medal in the boys' event for his age group. The Early Years team did very well indeed coming first overall and receiving a shield for their efforts. The whole of Warwick Bridge school runners also came a very creditable third at the end of the morning. Many thanks to all adults and staff who were there to support this fantastic event. Pictures of the morning can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Lanercost-Cross-Country-March-2022/25/>

E-Safety at Warwick Bridge School

In order to keep all parents, carers and pupils up to date with the latest developments in staying safe online, Warwick Bridge School has teamed up with Knowsley City Learning Centres who produce a monthly update of how to stay safe online. The March newsletter is now on the E Safety section of the school website and can be accessed at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1420/March_2022_Primary_Newsletter_Warwick_Bridge.pdf/

This newsletter is especially informative in regard to Snapchat, Smartwatches and Fitness Trackers. We will always send you the link each month in order for you to see the newsletter. If you would like a hard copy, please contact Mrs Ridley in the school office. There is also a 'Parental Controls' booklet that is also on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1421/Parental_Controls_booklet_2021.pdf/

Consultation Evenings

Thank you to all parents and carers who came to school this week to consult with staff about the progress that their children have been making. We hope that you found the evening productive. If any families feel that they need more time or another chat, please message the relevant class teacher(s).

Attendance

Two sets of attendance data this week. Firstly the weekly total shows that the Y3/4 Phoenix class have the best attendance for the week ending 25th March. Well done to you all. Secondly, the spring term results show a great attendance by the Y1 Gnomes. They take the top total for the spring term – well done.

<u>25.3.22</u>	<u>Little Trolls</u>	<u>Gnomes</u>	<u>Dragons</u>	<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>Griffins</u>	<u>School</u>
	92.5%	92.9%	93.6%	94.2%	88.7%	92.9%
Spring 2022	93.2%	96%	94.2%	95.4%	92.9%	94.6%

Easter Concert 2022

Well done to all our KS1 and KS2 performers at the concert on Thursday night after school. The singing was great and the poems were fantastic. Well done to everyone for their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Trenell for all her wonderful piano playing. Thank you also to Reverend Sarah who came along to the event and spoke so well at the end.

Easter Experience

The pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a very informative trip to St Paul's Holme Eden Church on Tuesday. Reverend Sarah and her team had created seven different stations in the church that told the Easter story. The children ate bread, grapes and had a chocolate egg during their visit. They learnt a lot about Easter and the adults at St Pauls were very impressed with the polite attitude and knowledge of all the pupils.

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Eden Rock Climbing Competition

Miss Day took six pupils to the Eden Rock Climbing Centre in Carlisle. The children were taking part in a fun climbing competition using the walls of the centre. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the experience. The final results revealed that Warwick Bridge had come a very creditable fourth in the mixed boys and girls category. Well done to the team and thank you to Miss Day for organising the children. We look forward to more competitions like this in the future.

Fellfoot Forward

Fellfoot Forward LPS is happy to be hosting two family activities in the scheme area over the Easter holidays. They are working with Brampton Area Action Group and Peoples Postcode Lottery to fund free places for children in receipt of free school meals. Please see below for details of these events.

Nature Connection and Print Making Workshop

April 7th – 10:30am-1pm – Watson Institute, Castle Carrock

Join local artist, Sally Fryer, for a fun free nature connection and art workshop at Castle Carrock in the Fellfoot Forward Landscape Partnership Scheme area. Meeting at 10.30am on Castle Carrock village green, there will be a short walk through a green space to connect with the landscape and gather natural materials. The session will continue indoors at the Watson Institute, learning how to make a print and bring your art to life with interactive mobile making, all with natural gathered materials. Families and all ages welcome. This workshop has an outdoor element so bring weather appropriate clothing and footwear. All materials for the craft activity will be provided. Please bring a picnic or snacks with you, or let us know if you want one provided when booking.

Unable to join for the walk or full session? Drop in for an express print making demo at 12.30pm.

Book [here](#) or email lizzy@northpenninesaonb.org.uk

Family Outdoor Fun and Games

12th April – 11am-1pm – Talkin Tarn

To follow up from Fellfoot Forwards [Talkin Tarn Outdoor Education Resources](#) we are looking for families to come and help trial family resources in a supported session on Tuesday 12th April for 2 hours. The session will be led by an outdoor education practitioner from OASES and Fellfoot Forward can cover the cost of travel to Talkin Tarn if needed as well as lunch if the children are in receipt of free school meals. Families with children of any age are welcome to join, and any feedback about the resources will be taken into consideration before publication. If wishing to join families can contact via email lizzy@northpenninesaonb.org.uk or phone/text 07825858844.

Easter News

Non-Uniform Day – On the first day back to school, Wednesday 20th April, we are having a non-uniform day. Children can wear appropriate clothing of their own choice – no crop-tops or high-heels please. We are asking all pupils to come to school in their own clothes in return for a donation of a prize – chocolate bar, Easter egg etc. These items will be used at the:

Easter Bingo – This will be held from 6pm at Down-a-gate hall on Thursday 21st April. The Friends of Warwick Bridge School are organising the event and more details will be sent separately.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Wednesday 20th April.

Mr M Ashton