



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

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Illness in School – Public Health message

There are lots of viruses that cause sore throats, colds and coughs circulating. These should resolve without medical intervention. However, children can on occasion develop a bacterial infection on top of a virus and that can make them more unwell. We have an unconfirmed case of scarlet fever in Reception this week.

As a parent, if you feel that your child seems seriously unwell, you should trust your own judgement. Contact NHS 111 or your GP if:

- your child is getting worse
- your child is feeding or eating much less than normal
- your child has had a dry nappy for 12 hours or more or shows other signs of dehydration
- your baby is under 3 months and has a temperature of 38C, or is older than 3 months and has a temperature of 39C or higher
- your baby feels hotter than usual when you touch their back or chest, or feels sweaty
- your child is very tired or irritable

Call 999 or go to A&E if:

- your child is having difficulty breathing – you may notice grunting noises or their tummy sucking under their ribs
- there are pauses when your child breathes
- your child’s skin, tongue or lips are blue
- your child is floppy and will not wake up or stay awake

Good hand and respiratory hygiene are important for stopping the spread of many bugs. By teaching your child how to wash their hands properly with soap for 20 seconds, using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes, and keeping away from others when feeling unwell, they will be able to reduce the risk of picking up, or spreading, infections.

Attendance

An excellent week for the younger children in school. The pupils in Reception have led the way with the best results from last week. Well done to all of you.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>2.12.22</u>	96.6%	89.3%	94.3%	93.6%	94.7%	94.3%

Friends of Warwick Bridge School News

Christmas Fair Thank you to everyone who came to support the FOWBS Christmas Fair this week. It was a highly successful afternoon with many people attending. The children had a wonderful time meeting Santa who came with his elves. They helped him hand out the presents to all pupils. Thank you to everyone who contributed cakes, biscuits, prizes and toys. All contributions were gratefully received and ensured a wonderful event took place.

Toddlers Come and Play

The next ‘Come and Play’ Toddler session will take place on **Thursday 15th December** from 1.30pm here at school. Miss Brough and staff look forward to welcoming as many people as possible to this event. Please let as many people as possible know about this event, especially if they have children of pre-school age.

Selection Box Raffle

From next week, we will be selling tickets for our Selection Box Raffle. All proceeds will go to FOWBS funds. There are a variety of selection boxes in school and for 20p a ticket, pupils can have the opportunity to be in the raffle on the last day of term, Tuesday 20th December. Children will put their name on a ticket and the winners will be drawn out. Pupils can buy more than one ticket.

Christingle

The school Christingle took place on Monday this week and was led by Rev Sarah and Rev Peter. The children really enjoyed the morning when they made their Christingles. A big thank you to the staff and volunteers from St Paul’s Holme Eden Church for providing all the equipment for the Christingles. The children enjoyed the coloured glowsticks and the songs we sang in the service. We hope all the adults who came enjoyed the event.

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Work Experience Pupils at WBS

We welcome five William Howard pupils to Warwick Bridge next week. They will be taking part in Work Experience and getting to grips with life at a busy primary school – even more busy at this time of year. The pupils will be helping staff in school and accompanying children on any trips and visits that will be taking place in the last full week before we break up.

Christmas Concerts

School Christmas Concert – Well done to all our Christmas Concert participants last night. The poetry, singing and woodwind playing was very good indeed. Big thanks to Mrs Trenell and Mr Hemingway who have done so much to make sure that the concert was a great success.

Carlisle Cathedral Light Up A Life Service – The choir will be performing at Carlisle Cathedral in this very special service for Eden Valley Hospice this evening. Pupils should arrive at the cathedral at 7pm ready for the service to begin at 7.30pm.

Christmas Craft Day

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made Christmas Craft Day the success it was. All pupils from each class had the opportunity to create lovely festive art and also take part in karaoke singing. Well done everyone.

Experience Christmas at St Paul's Holme Eden

On Thursday 15th December, different classes from WBS will be walking down to the church at St Paul's Holme Eden to take part in the Experience Christmas programme. Reverend Sarah and her team will be putting together a whole host of activities that will enable the pupils to look at the meaning of Christmas. We hope that they enjoy the visits.

Year 5/6 Trip to York – May 2023

Will parents and carers please note that the second deposit of £50 is due for the York residential. This must be in school by Thursday 15th December. Thank you.

Holiday Activities

Cumbria's Activity and Food Programme have announced a series of activities for the Christmas holidays. The Holiday Activity Programme is aimed at all school-age children and young people (age 5 – 16).

- Places are FREE for young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and eligible children in particular circumstances. All children who attend will also be provided with a meal.
- Some places are exclusively for eligible young people, please contact the providing organisation for more information.
- Visit [cumbria.gov.uk/holidays](https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/holidays) to book holiday activities now! Or use the booking information provided.
- The HAF email for enquiries: HAF@Cumbria.gov.uk

The leaflet is now on the school website with lots of information. To access it go to

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1507/Holiday_Activity_Leaflet_Carlisle_1.pdf/

Next week at WBS

Monday 12th December

2pm Y2/3 Play

Tuesday 13th December

9.30am Nursery Nativity

Wednesday 14th December

9.30am Y4/5/6 Play

Thursday 15th December

10am N, R, Y1, Y2 to Sands pantomime

1.30pm Toddlers 'Come and Play' **2pm** R/Y1 Play

More diary dates are available to view on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1511/Diary_dates_Autumn_2022.pdf/

Today we say goodbye to Miss Bailey, Miss Henry and Mr Chapman – our student teachers. We wish them all the best for the future and thank them for all they have done in school.

All the best for the weekend

Mr M Ashton