

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

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Trip to Carlisle United

We took forty pupils and five adults to Brunton Park on Saturday 4th February 2023. Carlisle United were playing against Harrogate Town. Unfortunately, the Blues lost 1-0, but everyone had a great time meeting the players, getting autographs, having a picture taken with the mascot Olga the Fox and eating chips! It was a wonderful afternoon out. To see pictures of this trip click on this link:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Carlisle-United-v-Harrogate-Town-Feb-2023/25/>

Administration and Finance at WBS

With Mrs Ridley leaving at the end of this term, we have started the recruitment process to find both an Administrator in the office (three days a week) and a Finance Officer (two and a half days a week). Full details of the positions with salaries etc have been posted on the school website at: <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/welcome/vacancies/warwick-bridge-school-privacy-notice/> The closing date for applications is Monday 13th February at 12 noon.

Attendance

Another very impressive week for attendance at WBS. A fantastic result for the Grasshoppers with 100%. A superb performance.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>3.2.23</u>	94.1%	96.1%	98.8%	100%	96.7%	97.3%

Toddlers Come and Play

We are having another session on **Thursday 16th February**. The session has been moved to the morning from 9.30 – 10.30 am. Put that date in your diary so you can look forward to another great session. The one after this is **Thursday 23rd March**.

Year 5/6 Residential to York

Letters have gone out today to all Year 5/6 children regarding the trip to York in May. The final balance for the trip is due by **Friday 3rd March**. Please ensure you have paid the balance by this date. There will be a meeting for all parents, carers and children to attend nearer to the time we depart. A letter has gone out today to all Y5/6 children.

ESafety Newsletter – Safer Internet Day 2023

On Tuesday 7th February 2023, the world marked Safer Internet Day. At Warwick Bridge School, we held special assemblies to look at how we stay safe on the internet and what we need to do in order to keep safe. The theme for this year is **‘Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online’**. Children and staff watched videos and made posters about staying safe online. There is a Safer Internet Day guide published by Knowsley Learning Centres available to view on the school website at: https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1570/7_Online-Safety-Newsletter-Feb-2023_SID.pdf/

Diary Dates

There are a number of dates that families need to be aware of. The diary dates have been sent out as part of the weekly email that is issued to parents and carers. If you are not receiving these emails each Friday, please contact school and let us know. Diary dates are available at: https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1575/Diary_dates_Spring_2023.pdf/

Half Term Family Hedgerow Planting – Thurs 23rd Feb 10.30 am - 3.30 pm

Bring a traditional old hedgerow back to life so it can provide a home for wildlife, shelter livestock and help to slow the flow of rainwater off the fellside. Families are welcome to join the fun and games, and find out why hedgerows are so ‘treemendous’. Stunning Fellfoot Forward views provided by the landscape; shelter, hot drinks, and cake provided by us. The session takes place at Gamblesby with Eden Rivers Trust. [Book here](#). You can also go online at: [Upcoming Events – North Pennines AONB](#)

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Talkin Adventure Half-term Activities

Darren Morgan and his staff at Talkin Tarn Adventures are putting on a number of activities in February half-term. To access these activities go to:

<https://www.independentadventure.co.uk/clubs/adventure-days/2187-9-14-adventure-day-2>

Warwick Bridge School Fish Tank

We are looking for someone with a knowledge of fish to volunteer and help to keep our fish tank in good working order. Wendy, our previous 'Fish Tank Minder' has now moved away from the area after looking after the fish for many years. If you are keen to help us with this, please contact school. Alternatively, you may know someone who has a knowledge of looking after fish and is prepared to maintain the tank once each half-term. We look forward to hearing from you.

Carlisle Cathedral February Half-term Activities

Staff at Carlisle Cathedral have sent us the following message:

We are delighted to announce the return of the **Schools' Labyrinth**. As part of our 900 year celebrations, over 60 schools across Cumbria helped us create a Labyrinth. The Labyrinth has been on tour around the county and is returning to the Fraty Hall for February Half Term. Visit the Schools' Labyrinth **Saturday 18th- Saturday 25th February**. Entry is FREE and it will be open during Cafe hours. There will be some free family crafts available too. Remember to take your shoes off before you walk it! Finger Labyrinths can be used if you feel sad, worried or stressed. Make your own finger labyrinth in this air-drying February Half Term Activity. The session lasts 30 minutes. 10:30-11:00 and costs £3 per child.

Book here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/carlisle-cathedral/t-kryoeqq>

RotaKids Maribo afternoon – Tuesday 14th February

To celebrate Valentine's Day, the RotaKids will be serving up a sweet treat for all pupils next week. To raise funds for Jigsaw Children's Hospice in Carlisle, all pupils will be asked to bring in a donation (50p - £1) and they will receive a bag of sweets from a selection the RotaKids have put together. Thank you in anticipation of this fundraising event.

FOWBS Spring Discos 2023

The Friends of Warwick Bridge School are pleased to announce that the spring disco will take place on Thursday 16th February at Downagate Community Centre:

- **EY and Key Stage One (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2)** - **4.00 - 5.00 pm**
- **Key Stage Two – 5.15-6.30pm (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)** - **5.15 - 6.30 pm**

A ticket has been sent home with each child. This is to be completed and taken to the disco with £3. Please contact school if you would like to get involved with the discos or help FOWBS in any other way.

Next FOWBS meeting is Monday 6th March at 7.30pm in school.

Enjoy the weekend

Mark Ashton