



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

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**Half Term**

Half term is here and we hope that everyone has a good holiday. Please stay safe whatever you get up to and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

**Mr Murphy**

Today we said goodbye to Mr Murphy who is taking up his post as Deputy Head at Stanwix after half-term. We thank him for all his hard work and time with the Y5/6 class. We also wish him all the best for his new post and hope that we will see him very soon.

**Activities for Families with Young Children**

Adults with vey young children may be interested in one or more of the groups listed below. Times and days are given.

What?	Where?	When?
Brampton Toddlers	Brampton Methodist Church	Mondays, 9:30am – 11am (from 13/2/23)
Family Action: Mini Buddies (6 months to 3 years)	Brampton Community Centre	Thursdays, 2pm-3pm
Family Action: Bump & Baby	Brampton Community Centre	Thursdays, 1-1:45pm
Toddler Group	Houghton Village Hall	Tuesdays, 10:30am-12pm
Toddler Group	Walton & Lees Hill CE Primary	Thursdays, 1:15pm-2:45pm
Family Action: Mini Buddies (6 months to 3 years)	Longtown Community Centre	Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:15am
Family Action: Bump & Baby	Longtown Community Centre	Tuesdays, 10:30am-11:30am

**Industrial Action – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Warwick Bridge School will be closed to all pupils on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. This is due to ongoing industrial action by the NEU. Teaching staff will be off that day and will not be responding to messages on Class Dojo or email. School will reopen for all pupils on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. You can help your child learn at home on the 28<sup>th</sup> February by visiting the **BBC Bitesize** website at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>.

**Eden Bookworms at WBS**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Eden Bookworms will be hosting another fantastic book fair here in our school library. All children will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during the school day. Children are allowed to bring money to school in a named envelope if they wish to buy a new book. All books are £2.50. Parents and carers are invited into the book fair between 3:15pm and 4:00pm.

**World Book Day**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We don't encourage families to purchase ready-made costumes from supermarkets. Children and families will have fun getting a costume together from clothes at home or use the 'dressing-up box' for this purpose.

**Attendance**

These figures are some of the best for WBS – well done everyone. It is a very close run thing this week, but the Y1 Ladybirds just managed to hold off the Grasshoppers by 0.2%. Congratulations!

	<b>Bumblebees</b>	<b>Ladybirds</b>	<b>Butterflies</b>	<b>Grasshoppers</b>	<b>Dragonflies</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>10.2.23</b>	94.2%	99.3%	98.7%	99.1%	98.4%	<b>97.8%</b>

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### **Gymnastics**

Well done to all our young gymnasts who represented the school at today's competition at the Sands Centre in Carlisle. All the pupils did very well and Mrs Broatch was pleased with their efforts. The children enjoyed the competition and cannot wait for the next one.

### **FOWBS Discos**

We hope that everyone had a great time at the FOWBS discos last night. Thank you to the FOWBS team who organised the venue, music, food and lights. And thank you to staff who attended the discos. The next FOWBS meeting is to be held at **7.30pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March** in the school library.

### **Toddlers Come and Play**

We had a great session on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**. Thank you to everyone who attended. The one after this is **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**. Put the date in your diary.

### **RotaKids News**

**Maribo Afternoon** - To celebrate Valentine's Day, the RotaKids served up a sweet treat for all pupils in order to raise funds for Jigsaw Children's Hospice in Carlisle. In total they raised £81.05. This is a fantastic amount – well done everyone.

**Teacher Morning** – The Rotakids had a great morning teaching the classes today. They took part in activities ranging from Forest Schools to Maths to Art and English. We hope that everyone had a good time.

### **Music News**

Mr Hemingway will start his music lessons after half-term on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. His woodwind lessons will continue to happen on Wednesdays for the rest of the school year. Pupils need to bring in their instruments on Wednesdays from now on.

### **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/1578/Diary\\_dates\\_Spring\\_2023.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1578/Diary_dates_Spring_2023.pdf/)

### **Half Term Family Hedgerow Planting – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 10.30am-3.30pm**

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](#)

### **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>

### **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. 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-kryoeqp>

Have a great half-term break

Mark Ashton