

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

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### Sickness

**Please note that all children need to be 48 hours clear of sickness before they return to school. Early returns to school spread germs and cause other people to be unwell. We thank you for your cooperation in this.**

### RotaKids News

Four of our RotaKids went down to Lancaster today for a special RotaKids conference. This gives the children the opportunity to meet with other Rotakids from all over the north west. They also take part in a number of activities such as First Aid, music, badge making, bee-keeping and a whole host of other activities. The children really enjoyed their time and said they would love to do it all over again. It was a great day all round and thank you to the Rotary Club for organising it.

### Sponsored Bounce

Well done to all the pupils from Nursery to Year 6 who took part in our Sponsored Bounce last Friday. Everyone really enjoyed the activity and had fun whilst doing it. In total, the school raised £619. This is an excellent amount and well done to the children for their enthusiasm during the day. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the pupils and gave so much to FOWBS funds.

### Sports Day – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

We are looking forward to next week's Sports Day on Thursday. We will be having a morning of mixed activities with all classes moving around between the different stations run by school staff. After lunch we will have all the track events from 1.15pm. Parents and families are welcome to come and watch the afternoon events. With the weather looking fine for the next week or so, we remind families to ensure children have suntan lotion and plenty of water to drink. The FOWBS will be running a Tuck Shop.

### Attendance

Well done to our Grasshopper class. The Year 4 children have reclaimed the top spot with the best attendance. Congratulations!

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>9.6.23</u>	91.5%	93.6%	95.2%	97.7%	92.1%	<b>94.9%</b>

### Year 5/6 Residential to Lockerbie Manor – May 2024

Next year we are returning to **Lockerbie Manor** in Scotland. The dates for this are **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. A letter for all children who will be in Y5/6 next year has been sent out. You can also find this letter on the webpage of Y4 and Y5/6 classes on the school website. Go to:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1615/Parent\\_letter\\_1\\_-\\_May\\_2023.pdf](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1615/Parent_letter_1_-_May_2023.pdf)

Please return the £50 deposit as soon as possible.

### Warm weather – sun cream, water and hats

The past week at school has seen some incredibly hot temperatures so please ensure your child has the correct sun tan lotion, a water bottle and sun hat. As part of our ongoing commitment to ensure the welfare of your children we ask that during the warmer weather, children come to school with a sun hat and that sun cream is to be applied in the morning *before* the children arrive at school. If you would like for your child to reapply sun cream in the afternoon, please provide a bottle of sun cream that is labelled with your child's name. A water bottle is essential for your child to take on the extra fluids they need.

### Sports News

**Football** – Well done to our Year 5/6 footballers who took part in the Harraby Tournament today. The boys did very well indeed and played against some very good teams. We are very proud of all their efforts.

**Athletics** – Children from Years 5 and 6 went up to William Howard School on Thursday this week to take part in the annual Athletics Tournament. There were both and track and field events for the children to enjoy ranging from javelin throws to a 600m race. The children did very well indeed and tried their best in every event.

### Keeping Safe Online

We have received the following email regarding how to ensure you and your child/ren have safe online experiences this summer. *With the summer holidays just around the corner, children are looking forward to having more free time. For many, this will be spent online. Parents do worry about what their children are doing online and need ongoing support. The following link shows how you can keep children safe online over the summer holidays. It will be a great timely reminder of the key Safety Net messages and how to set parental controls.*

<chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnkpbcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/68/dfe-advice-for-parents-on-cyberbullying.pdf>

### Fellfoot Forward summer activities

**Stars in the Tarn arts drop-in sessions at Talkin Tarn, Sat 17 June 10am-4pm** Join us and artist, Dominic Smith, for a special event creating panels for a temporary roof for the new [stargazing pavilion](#) at Talkin Tarn. We will be working with photographic panels and

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natural materials to map the constellation of stars, to be seen from the pavilion at the summer equinox. A free, family event, no booking necessary.

### **Fellfoot Sounds Aug 19-20 Into the Woods, nr Glassonby, Penrith.**

This relaxed daytime and one night campout is a small environmentally friendly event in a stunning dark skies area venue you can listen, make, enjoy live performance, music and workshops. Taking place at *Into the Woods*, Glassonby, Cumbria, it is delivered by the North Pennines AONB Partnership with artists who create work in and about the environment. Get creative and curious in this stunning location with family making activities led by BlueJam and Stomping Ground, and through short guided walks led by historians, artists and ecologists. There will be a very special sunset performance at Long Meg. [www.northpennines.org.uk/event/fellfoot-sounds/](http://www.northpennines.org.uk/event/fellfoot-sounds/)

We have some subsidised places available for families or groups who would not normally be able to travel to or afford to attend an event of this kind. If you would like to apply for some accessible tickets, please email [samantha@northpenninesaonb.org.uk](mailto:samantha@northpenninesaonb.org.uk) giving a brief description of who you have in mind, how many people and where they live. [Fellfoot transport grants](#) are also available for getting groups to and from Fellfoot Sounds.

### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Uniform Day – tombola prize Year 5/6 Play in a day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Move up day 1 – 4pm Eden Bookworms
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Rota Kids assembly
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3/4 Football tournament
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Wonders of Warwick Bridge Concert
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Theatre Group Visit Warwick Bridge Has Got Talent Drop In Consultation Evening
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Lilidorei Trip
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception/Y1 trip to Lowther Castle
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2/3/4/5 and 6 Beamish Trip
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer disco – Beach Party Theme
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers’ Play Term ends

<b>AUTUMN</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>2023</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Term	starts
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> /Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half	term
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Term	ends
<b>SPRING</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>2024</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Term	starts
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> /Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half	term
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End	of term
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March/Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Good Friday/Easter Monday	
<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>2024</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Term	starts
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Early	May Bank Holiday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> /Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half	term
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends	

Have a very pleasant weekend

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