



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

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The end of term is now here. The final days of the 2022-23 academic year are complete and we look forward to the summer break and the return to school in September for the 2023-24 year of learning. There has been so much going on over the past year and all our pupils have hopefully had a great time at Warwick Bridge School. We hope that everyone has a brilliant summer and we look forward to seeing you back in school in six weeks' time. Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who are leaving for high school. We hope that you will come and visit us soon!

### Wonders of Warwick Bridge Concert

Thank you to everyone who came to this year's Wonders Concert. It was a fantastic evening and we were all impressed by the wealth of talent at WBS. Children sang in the choir and many guitarists were able to show us their super skills. The woodwind and recorder players did fantastically too along with the pianists who also entertained us. If you haven't done already, please let Mr Ashton know if your child/ren would like to play an instrument next year. We are always looking for new players in school.

### Warwick Bridge Has Got Talent

On Wednesday afternoon last week we were treated to a fantastic display of talent from Nursery all the way up to Year 6. The children did exceptionally well with singers, musicians, comedian and dancers all showing their great skills. Our RotaKids judges were joined by Mr Forth from the Rotary Club and he was the chief judge on the panel. At the end the children voted for their favourite acts and the results were: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 'Superworm Dancers' who danced; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Harper who sang; 1<sup>st</sup> – Georgia who did a stand-up comedy routine. Well done everyone who took part in this super event.

### WBS Football Tournament

On the morning before the school fair, WBS A and WBS B teams played in a mini-football tournament at Downgate. Teams from Great Corby and Irthington came to take part too. The games were played in great spirit and thanks to Mo, Jeremy, Mal and Stuart for organising the teams and pitches between them. The morning ended with WBS A team winning the trophy defeating Great Corby 3-0 in the final. Well done to everyone who took part.

### School Trips and Events

We have had a number of wonderful school trips recently. There are many photos to enjoy on the school website. You can find pictures of the following trips using the links below.

- Y5/6 York trip <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/York-Residential-May-2023/25/>
- Y5/6 'Play in a Day 'The Victorians' <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/classes/class-5/Year-56-Play-in-a-Day-2023/25/>
- Warwick Bridge Has Got Talent <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Warwick-Bridge-Has-Got-Talent-2023/25/>
- Wonders of Warwick Bridge Concert <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Wonders-of-Warwick-Bridge-Concert-2023/25/>

We have also had a Reception and Y1 trip to Lowther Castle last week. Y5/6 also went on a trip to Bewcastle to spend time with pupils from Bewcastle School and Lees Hill. And on Monday this week our pupils from Y2-Y6 had a marvellous time at Beamish Industrial Open Air Museum.

### Attendance

The Grasshoppers in Year 4 have had a fantastic year for attendance. They have taken the top spot for the week, the summer term and the whole year. Well done to them all.

	<u>Bumblebees</u>	<u>Ladybirds</u>	<u>Butterflies</u>	<u>Grasshoppers</u>	<u>Dragonflies</u>	<u>School</u>
<b>30.6.23</b>	95%	95.5%	95.2%	97%	96.3%	<b>96.4%</b>
<b>Summer Term</b>	92.7%	95.8%	93%	97.3%	95%	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>School Year</b>	90.8%	94.4%	94.5%	96.7%	95.3%	<b>95%</b>

### Sports News

**Football** – Well done to the Y3/4 Boys and Girls football team who did very well at the Harraby tournament today. They played against Norman street, Inglewood, Beckside and St Matthew's. Some of these schools are twice the size of WBS so our school did very well

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indeed in all their matches. Thank you to all the adults who came to support the team and help coach. They will also be playing tomorrow at Downgate before the Summer Fair along with the Y5/6 team. This will be the last time to play for the school for some of our players. We wish them well as they leave to explore other sporting avenues.

### **Summer Events and Information for All Ages**

#### **Carlisle Youth Zone Lego Competition**

The Competition is open to all young people. Unwin Jones Partnership, a local architectural company, and Carlisle Youth Zone Patron are sponsoring the Carlisle Youth Zone Lego Competition for the third year running in a bid to inspire creativity and a future generation of budding architects. **The Theme for 2023 is to build a Lego model of a house boat, from simple to elaborate and imaginative, the choice is yours!** The competition will officially open on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to coincide with school summer holidays.

Entries will be categorised as follows

- Age 6 & below
- Age 7-11
- Age 12-18

We will name a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> winner from each of the three categories with an overall Lego master being crowned as well. The main prize up for grabs is an Xbox console with some fantastic runner up prizes! Closing date for entries will be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, with judging to take place week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September. The Youth Zone is also hosting a number of different activities for all summer. Please contact Carlisle Youth Zone for more details.

#### **Help with Childcare Costs**

#### **UPDATED PUBLICITY MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO DISPLAY AND SHARE WITH FAMILIES**

There is a wealth of information from Cumberland Council on the following areas:

- Free Childcare for two-year olds
- 30 Hour Free Childcare
- 30 Hour Free Childcare Process
- Tax Free Childcare
- Universal Credit and Childcare
- Help Paying for Childcare Costs

These materials and more can be found on our Cumberland Families Information Directory at the link below:

[Cumberland Families Information Directory – Information Service, Leaflets and Posters](#)

#### **Sensory Processing for all ages**

Please follow the following link to find out about different sensory activities for children of all ages. There are a number of ways young people can access the world around them. You can find information here:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1651/38\\_Sensory\\_Processing\\_Poster\\_Q2.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1651/38_Sensory_Processing_Poster_Q2.pdf/)

#### **Summer Activities for all ages**

Cumberland has announced different activities for the summer for all ages. Details of these are on the school website at:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1652/38\\_Summer\\_23\\_Poster.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1652/38_Summer_23_Poster.pdf/)

#### **Holiday Activity Newsletter – Carlisle Summer 2023**

There is a Carlisle Activity newsletter on the school website with details of a host of activities for all families who may need support during the holidays. Go to:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1644/36\\_HAF\\_Carlisle\\_Area.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1644/36_HAF_Carlisle_Area.pdf/)

#### **Carlisle Dance Academy Summer Camps**

We have received a flyer advertising the summer camps from Carlisle Dance Academy. If you would like more information please click on the following link:

[https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1649/37\\_Summer\\_posters\\_2023.pdf/](https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1649/37_Summer_posters_2023.pdf/)

There are a lot of activities for the children to take part in and the camp runs for five weeks. You can choose which activities, days and weeks to suit you.

**Festival of Nature 28-29 July at Talkin Tarn** – free activities, workshops, walk and talks all themed around acting for nature, for all the family. [www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/events/2023-07-28-festival-nature](http://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/events/2023-07-28-festival-nature)

**Fellfoot Sounds Aug 19-20 at Into the Woods, Glassonby** – only a few daytime tickets left for this very special music event, connecting listening, music and the landscape including workshops, walks and performance. [www.northpennines.org.uk/event/fellfoot-sounds/](http://www.northpennines.org.uk/event/fellfoot-sounds/)

**Farming on the Fellside book launch this autumn** – this beautiful local publication, bringing upland farming to life has been funded through Fellfoot Forward Community Grants. The book will be launched this autumn. If you would like to request copies or register interest in being included in launch activities: contact Kate Gascoyne [Kate@thefarmernetwork.co.uk](mailto:Kate@thefarmernetwork.co.uk)

*Thank you to everyone who has brought gifts and presents for the staff. It is very kind of you and we appreciate your generosity. The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly was also a fantastic way to end the school year. We will miss them greatly and wish them well for the weeks, months and years ahead.*

All the best for the summer break and see you all back in school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Mark Ashton