



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

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The first part of the summer term is now over – we are very nearly at the end of the school year. The good weather is now with us and we have enjoyed the Year 5/6 residential at Lockerbie Manor. Other trips are planned and we hope that the children enjoy the final half term of the school year.

Staffing News at WBS

Mrs Douglass and Mrs McBride

We are all very pleased to hear about the safe arrivals of a daughter each for the Douglass and McBride families. Everyone is doing well and send their best wishes to pupils, staff and all families at Warwick Bridge.

Sports News

Football – The Key Stage 2 football team did very well when they played Longtown at the end of April. After a very tough game, Warwick Bridge emerged as the 2-0 winners. You can see pictures of the game on the school website at

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Sports/Football-v-Longtown-April-2024/25/>

Talkin Tarn Adventure Day – The Year 5 and 6 pupils had a great time at Talkin Tarn recently. The pupils took part in orienteering, kayaking and archery. There are many pictures of the pupils taking part in these activities on the school website at

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Talkin-Tarn-Adventure-April-2024/25/>

Battery Recycling

The school now has a battery recycle box for all your spent batteries. This box is kept at the front desk in school. Please bring in all your used and unwanted batteries so that they can be recycled for the metals they contain. We have teamed up with the Battery campaign who work with schools and businesses in Cumbria to recycle more products. For more information about this visit

<https://www.recycle-more.co.uk/>

Lockerbie Manor 2024

We had a wonderful time away with our Year 5/6 children at the Lockerbie Manor Outward Bound centre in Scotland. We took part in a whole host of activities that challenged everyone. All the children and staff had a great time in some wonderful weather. You can find photographs of the residential at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Lockerbie-Manor-Residential-2024/25/>

Wetheral Art Competition

We are pleased to say that we had a number of winners at the annual Wetheral Art competition. All children entered the competition which had the theme of 'Paris Olympics 2024'. For photos of the pictures and winners go to:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Wetheral-Art-Festival-May-2024/25/>

Parking at School

We want to remind all parents and carers that parking is available for dozens of cars up at the Downagate car park. Please park with care away from the centre and be careful coming in and out of the entrance/exit. Please do not park in Chapel Close if there is no room and do not park on the pavement near the bus stop. Police and parking enforcement officers have been patrolling the area at the end of school. They have expressed concern about parking on the double yellow lines and people dropping off on the yellow zig-zags. Please do not do this – thank you.

SATs

Year 6 pupils sat their SATs this half-term and results will be out in July.

Y6 Leavers' Performance

The Year 6 Leavers' performance will take place on Friday 19th July at 9.15am in the school hall. All are welcome.

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Attendance

Well done to our Poppy class who have the best attendance for the half-term. This is very pleasing and everyone should be proud of themselves.

	<u>Bluebell</u>	<u>Sunflower</u>	<u>Lavender</u>	<u>Tulip</u>	<u>Poppy</u>	<u>Wisteria</u>	<u>School</u>
	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4/5	Y5/6	
Summer 1	96.7%	94.4%	97%	94.5%	97.5%	96.5%	96.6%

E Safety news

The latest edition of the Esafety newsletter is available online on the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1861/9. Online Safety Newsletter May 2024 Warwick Bridge 30-04-2024.pdf/>

There are very interesting articles on WhatsApp and cyberbullying in the May issue.

Watchtree Holiday and Activity Food Programmes

With half term just around the corner Watchtree Nature Reserve staff have been in touch about their programme of events for the half-term. There is a Kids Club available that would be of great interest to all pupils. You can find more information at <https://watchtree.co.uk/events/may-kids-club/>

Diary Dates – Summer 2024

Friday 24 th May	Sponsored bounce Last day of half term
Tuesday 4 th June	Toddler Group
Thursday 6 th June	Reception class trip to the Corn Mill
Wednesday 12 th June	Class photos
Thursday 13 th June	Father's Day stall – Please note change of date
Friday 14 th June	Rotakids Conference Year 5/6 football tournament Year 5/6 Athletics
Wednesday 19 th June	Reception class vision checks
Thursday 20 th June	Sports day
Wednesday 26 th June	Nursery class to Hetland Hall Dino Park
Friday 28 th June	Year 5/6 Girls football Year 5/6 rounders KS2 Camp out
Monday 1 st July	Move up Monday Year 6 transition day – William Howard
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 to the Life Centre
Friday 5 th July	Non Uniform Day – tombola/raffle prize Year 3/4 football tournament Y6 to Bewcastle
Saturday 6 th July	Reports out
Tuesday 9 th July	Summer Fair Nursery, Reception & Toddler Group Teddy Bear Picnic 1.30 Wonders of WBS concert – 5pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Drop in Consultation Evening
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 to Lilidorei Nursery Graduation at 2pm
Thursday 18 th July	Warwick bridge Has Got Talent Summer Disco
Friday 19 th July	Leavers' performance Last day of term FOWBS tuckshop after school

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Threadworms

Just to make parents aware we have had a suspected case of threadworms/pinworms in our Reception class. Please see the following link for guidance and treat your child if found as they are highly contagious.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Sponsored Bounce

The last day of the half-term saw all pupils taking part in the annual Sponsored Bounce event. Well done to all the pupils who achieved fantastic amounts of bounces. Thanks to the older children who were counting and a huge thanks to FOWBS for supplying the space hoppers. We are indebted to FOWBS for all their hard work when it comes to fund-raising at the school.

Parish Council Survey

All families are invited to take part in the Wetheral Parish Council Survey. You can access the survey online at:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/interview/04cbd575-ce5b-4595-b216-76eb1bfb1c9b>

You can find out more details about what the Parish Council do by visiting:

<https://www.wetheralparishcouncil.org/>

Have a wonderful half-term break

M Ashton