



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



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OFSTED News

On March 19th and 20th 2025 the school was visited by Liz Dayton, an HMI, who carried out a two day Section 8 inspection for OFSTED. The results of this inspection have been made known to school staff, but information cannot be put into the public domain before the report is validated and quality assured. As soon as the report is officially published, the school will let you know the results. This could be after the Easter break.

Sports News

Football v Longtown – Our boys' football team played against Longtown on Friday 21st March. It was a great game with Longtown winning the first half 3-0. The second half was 0-0 with WBS creating many scoring opportunities. Both teams enjoyed the game which ended up in a penalty shoot-out for fun. Special Thanks to Mr Fleming for organising the team.

Football v Cumwhinton – We took a boys team and a girls team to Cumwhinton this week to play games of football. Both teams did very well and enjoyed the games immensely. Boys won 4-0 and the girls won 6-4. Well done to all the players.

Climbing competition – Miss Day took a number of pupils to the Carlisle climbing competition. This was held at Eden Rock. All the children did very well indeed and enjoyed the event.

Sport at William Howard – A number of pupils have enjoyed the Sport Festivals that WHS have arranged. The children enjoy going to the high school and using the extensive facilities they have there. Well done to everyone.

Breakfast Club

School has decided to make some alterations to how Breakfast Club will charge for use. These are as follows:

- **7.30 – 8.30 full session** £4. This includes breakfast.
- **8 – 8.30am session** £2.50 if no breakfast is needed. If your child does require a breakfast during this time, the full charge of £4 will be applied.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for your contributions on Red Nose Day 2025. This was held on Friday 21st March. The school raised a total of £77.30 for Comic Relief. Thanks again for your support.

Friends of Warwick Bridge School News

Easter Bingo – Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Bingo event last Saturday at Downagate. The evening was a great success with lots of families enjoying a wonderful night out. Thanks to all the FOWBS volunteers who made the night a great success..

FOWBS Quiz – The adults quiz is to take place on **Friday 16th May** from 7pm. More details to follow.

FOWBS Summer Fair - Please make a date in your diary that the FOWBS Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 7th July** at Warwick Bridge School. There will be lots for all the family to do plus the annual Warwick Bridge Football tournament. We look forward to receiving your support for this event and all the other FOWBS activities.

Attendance

There have been some very good attendances figures this term. We are pleased that many pupils still have 100% attendance and a few classes have had 100% attendance for certain weeks during spring. Well done to the children in the Mountain Explorers (Y3) class . The Ocean Explorers in the EY class have won the weekly award this week – well done to them. Just to remind all families, the Cumberland Attendance Pledge is on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1942/Cumberland_School_Attendance_Pledge.pdf/

	<u>Ocean</u>	<u>Space</u>	<u>Jungle</u>	<u>Mountain</u>	<u>Desert</u>	<u>Polar</u>	<u>School</u>
28.3.25	Nursery/Reception	Y1	Y1/2	Y3	Y4/5	Y6	
	98.6%	92.2%	90.3%	97.3%	94%	97.3%	94.9%
Spring 2025	96.4%	95.5%	94.2%	96.5%	96.1%	95.7%	96.4%

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Performances at Warwick Bridge School and Carlisle

Spring Concert – Well done to all the pupils who took part in spring concert. Songs and poems were performed by children from Y1 – Y6. The Makaton Choir also performed a marvellous version of 'Defying Gravity' from Wicked. What a great evening!

Carlisle Festival – The choir sang at the annual Carlisle Music and Drama Festival and received great praise from the judge. The pupils were told that they sang with confidence, character and projected their voices well. Great praise indeed!

Troy Story – The pupils from Years 3, 4 and 5 put on a marvellous play with plenty of singing and action. There were fights, romantic interludes and adventure during the performance. The costumes were superb and the acting was fantastic. Well done all.

Esafety and Online Safety

The latest edition of the Knowsley Online and Esafety newsletter is now available on the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/2124/8. Online Safety Newsletter April 2025 Warwick Bridge 31-03-2025.pdf/>

There are some excellent articles in the newsletter which give you a good insight in to how we can help our children navigate the labyrinth of matters available online. This month's newsletter has very good articles on social media and the risks this may bring to children. So many social media platforms operate with a 13+ age rating so primary age children should not be on Facebook, Snapchat, WhatsApp and similar social media sites. The article explores the dangers that are presented by group chats and places where more than two people share information. There is also good information on the amount of screen time pupils should be exposed to.

Peanuts in School

Please be aware that due to allergies in school, peanuts or any foodstuffs containing peanuts cannot be brought in to school. This also applies to any ingredients that say 'may contain peanuts'. If you want to bring in any cakes, biscuits etc for your child's class, please check the ingredients first. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this.

Easter Sports Camp 2025 – Hallbankgate and Beaconside Schools

The Camp is open to children aged 5-14 across the whole region. Camp 1 – 7th & 8th April. at Hallbankgate Village School, Brampton. Camp 2 – 9th, 10th & 11th April. at Beaconside Primary School, Penrith. Camp will take place between 8.45am – 3.15pm. 1 Day = £25 2 Days = £40 per child 3 Days = £50 per child (ask about sibling discount). Spaces are limited so booking is essential on a first come first serve basis. Staff & Volunteers are fully DBS checked. Wherever possible the Camp will take place outside with a range of activities tbc. Please wear comfortable clothing, trainers and a coat is essential. Indoor facilities are available when required. A pack lunch is required – Additional snacks are allowed in between activities. Further guidance and information will be sent out prior to the camp starting. Cumbria County Council HAF Funded Spaces are available on Camp 2.

Carlisle Easter Soccer Schools

These are being held in the Easter holidays at Harraby 3G, Edgeshill Road, Carlisle. The days run from 9am – 2pm and are open to children aged 5-13yrs. For more information contact: Sam.Tickner@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk or telephone **01228 554169**.

Family Fun Days

We have received the following message regarding Family Fun days:

Family Fun days – Save the date!

To celebrate the expansion of Cumberland Family Hubs we would love for you to join us for a fun day of activities at each of our main hubs:

- Wednesday 9 April, 11am – 3pm, Cumberland Family Hub - Morton, Carlisle CA2 6JP
- Thursday 10 April, 11am – 3pm, Cumberland Family Hub – Longtown CA6 5UF
- Friday 11 April, 11am – 3pm, Cumberland Family Hub – Maryport CA15 8HN
- Monday 14 April, 11am – 3pm, Moorclose Community Centre, 88, Needham Drive, Workington CA14 3SE
- Tuesday 15 April, 11am – 3pm, Family Hub on the Harbour, Whitehaven CA28 7LZ
- Wednesday 16 April, 11am – 3pm, Cumberland Family Hub – Millom LA18 4 LP
- Thursday 17 April, 11am – 3pm, Cumberland Family Hub – Wigton CA7 9SA

There will be lots to do for children, young people and families, as well as advice and support. [Let us know you are coming by signing up.](#)

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Toddlers

The Toddlers events have gone very well this academic year. Thank you to everyone who has supported the events during the autumn and spring terms. Last week the Toddlers group had a special Easter celebration afternoon. Future Toddler events are to held as follows:

Tuesday 29th April	Pirates and Princesses	We look forward to seeing you!
Tuesday 20th May	Sensory	
Tuesday 10th June	Summer fun	
Tuesday 8th July	Teddy Bears' Picnic	

Parking in Chapel Close

Please park sensitively in Chapel Close when dropping off and picking up children from school. Do not double park or block residents' vehicles in. If there is lack of space at Chapel Close, please use the Downagate car park which has ample parking spaces for many vehicles. It is then just a short walk to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Diary Dates and Events

All the upcoming events and diary dates are available to view online on the school website at

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/2102/Diary_dates_Spring_2025.pdf/

The dates are also listed below:

Warwick Bridge School – Diary Dates

*** some dates may be subject to change.

Tuesday 22 nd April	Back to school
Tuesday 29th April	Toddler Group – Pirates & Princesses @ 1.30pm
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day Proms show @ 9am in the school hall.
Monday 12 th May	SATs week
Friday 16th May	FOWBS Adults Quiz Night @ 7pm in School Hall
Tuesday 20th May	Toddler Group – Sensory @ 1.30pm
Friday 23 rd May	FOWBS Sponsored Bounce
	Last day of half term
Monday 2 nd June	Back to School
Tuesday 10th June	Toddler Group – Summer Fun @ 1.30pm
Friday 13 th June	FOWBS Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 18 th – Friday 20 th June	Year 5 & 6 residential to York
Thursday 26 th June	Sports Day with FOWBS Tuck Shop
Friday 27 th June	KS2 Camp Out
Monday 30 th June	Move Up Monday
Friday 4 th July	Non-Uniform – tombola prize for Summer Fair
Saturday 5 th July	FOWBS Summer Fair
Tuesday 8th July	Toddler Group – Teddy Bears' Picnic @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Drop in consultation evening
Thursday 17 th July	FOWBS Summer Disco
Friday 18 th July	Last Day of Term Picnic

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 nd April	Term starts
Monday 5 th May	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May	Half term
Friday 18 th July	Term ends

All the best for a lovely Easter break

Mr M Ashton