



Broughton Primary School: 17/11/2025

Wk 10/11/2025		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	94.0%	2.4%
Haystacks	72.58%	1.94%
Barrow	98.57%	0.0%
Dodd	98.1%	0.0%
Blencathra	96.67%	0.0%
Skiddaw	97.5%	0.0%
Whole School	91.6%	0.85%

Monday 14/11/2025	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Ellie Richardson
Year 1	Eliza Reid
Year 2	Jack Wallace
Year 3	Zara Williams
Year 4	Freddy Campbell
Year 5	Noah Dawes
Year 6	Georgie Moore

Dear Parents/Carers

Strive for Five winners & Attendance Champions:

Congratulations to our Reception class who are our new winners in the Strive for Five reading challenge – our reigning champions in Year 5 have had a very long run! A big well done to Year 3 who were Attendance Champions with 98% attendance throughout the week.

Illness:

We currently have very high numbers of children who are unwell and not in school with confirmed cases of Influenza A, croup, impetigo and Covid. This is quite typical for the time of the year, especially as we have had a warmer than usual November. Due to the number of viruses currently circulating, the symptoms you may see in your child vary greatly and include: sore throats, sickness, bad heads, extreme tiredness/lethargy, fevers, rashes to the skin/extremely pale skin, loss of appetite, bad coughs. If you notice any of the above symptoms, it would be best to keep your child off from school and observe them over 24 hours (or 48 hours after last episode of sickness) to see if the symptoms remain. We are doing everything possible in school to reduce transmission such as deep cleans and regular and thorough hand washes. Hopefully these illnesses will be out of the way in time for the exciting build-up to Christmas!

Cold weather:

As the temperature has dropped quite dramatically, please can you ensure that your child attends school wearing a warm jacket, with a hat and gloves too.

School car-park:

Please can we ask that parents do not use the school car park (including the bottom of the school drive) when dropping off and collecting children. The driveway is incredibly busy at drop-off and collection time and there have been some near misses with children on bikes/scooters, who will be less visible in the dark mornings/evenings. If your child is collected by grandparents/other family members who do not receive the school newsletter, please could we ask that you pass this important safety message on. Thank you for your support with this.

KABS pre-loved sale:

KABS will be holding their pre-loved sale in the school hall this Thursday from 2.45-4.30pm. There will be school uniform items available along with Christmas outfits, football boots and wellies. And after all that shopping, you can even sit down with a cuppa and a cake. If you have any items that you would like to donate, there is still time to drop them off at school or contact KABS to arrange a collection.

Elfridges:

Our Year 4 children are holding an 'Elfridges' sale this year. All pupils should have received a form and if they want to take part, they should be returned with money (in a sealed & labelled envelope) by this Friday 21st November. If you need a replacement letter, please let Miss Lightfoot know and she will provide you with a new one.

Year 1 – 6 Pantomime:

Just a quick reminder regarding the donation of £14 per pupil to cover the cost of the show and also the transport by coach to the theatre - this can be made online on SchoolMoney. Thank you for all money received so far.

BPS Christmas Fayre:

The cellophane sweet bags for the Christmas Fayre will be sent home with your child this evening. If you are able to spare any sweet-treats, please could these be filled with **nut-free sweets** and returned to school for our School Council to use as prizes to some of their games. Many thanks for your support with this.

If you are able to make any donations for our Tombola stall and also chocolate donations for the hampers to raffle with the following coloured-theme, it would be much appreciated:

- Reception & Nursery: Gold theme
- Key-Stage 1: Silver theme
- Key-Stage 2: Red theme

Dates for your diary Autumn 2:

Please keep an eye on the dates below. More dates will be added as events are confirmed:

- Thursday 20th November 2pm – KABS pre-loved stall in the school hall
- Wednesday 26th November 3-4pm – Christmas Fayre
- Sunday 30th November 6pm – Village light switch-on (School will provide the usual refreshment stall in the school carpark)
- Tuesday 2nd December 1pm Year 1 – 6 Pantomime at the Carnegie Theatre, Workington
- Tuesday 9th December 10am – Early Years Nativity
- Wednesday 10th December 2pm and 6pm shows – Key-Stage 1 Nativity show
- Wednesday 17th December 9.15am Christmas service in Christchurch. All welcome!
- Wednesday 17th December 12-1pm Christmas lunch day in school
- Friday 19th December 1pm Carols round the tree 1.30pm Break-up for Christmas
- Kind regards,

A. Bewsher

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher