



Broughton Primary School: 31.03.2025

Wk 24/03/2025		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	98.75%	0.0%
Haystacks	93.85%	0.0%
Barrow	89.52%	0.0%
Dodd	94.78%	0.0%
Blencathra	95.63%	0.0%
Skiddaw	91.67%	0.0%
Whole School	94.54%	0.0%

Friday 28/03/2025	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Penny Stamper
Year 1	Maxx Potts
Year 2	Emily Black
Year 3	Lily Todhunter
Year 4	Max Dawson
Year 5	Lilla Meats
Year 6	Ava Wallace

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy Easter:

As this is the last newsletter of the spring term, I'd like to wish you all a very happy Easter break when it arrives on Friday afternoon. I hope that you can take some time to relax, enjoy quality time with family and friends and possibly have a little sunshine thrown in too! Thank you for your ongoing support shown to school throughout spring term, and we will look forward to lots more exciting events as we move into summer term. Apologies for the lengthy newsletter this week – there is so much to cover!

Strive for Five & Attendance Champions:

Congratulations to our Strive for Five reading challenge winners which was Year 1 this week, achieving 85%. Our Attendance Champions for last week was our Reception class (Catbells) who had 98.75% attendance. Well done everybody!

Sickness bug:

Throughout the previous two weeks, we have had quite a lot of our children suffer with a sickness bug that seems to be very contagious. In order to try and stop the spread, we are encouraging children to wash and dry their hands regularly throughout the school day. Public Health guidance is that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they need to stay at home for **48 hours** after the last episode. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Easter service in Christchurch:

A reminder that we will be holding our Easter Service over in Christ Church tomorrow morning at 9.30am. Each class will perform an Easter themed song/poem for you all to enjoy. It will be lovely to see lots of you there.

After-school clubs:

Due to the Easter Fayre, choir club is cancelled this week, but will continue to run on a Thursday after the Easter holidays. If your child is interested in joining our choir and hasn't signed up, please contact Mrs Taylor on ClassDojo – choir club is free.

Rory's Key-Stage 2 football club will also need to be cancelled this week due to the Fayre. Unfortunately, Rory is unable to offer an alternative day this week due to other commitments. We will refund you £2 for the cancelled session on SchoolMoney. Football club will continue after the Easter break, and if your child does not already attend, please contact Mrs Bryden so that I can add them to the register. Payment for next half-term's clubs will be £10 to be paid on SchoolMoney.

Laura Smith's Key-Stage 2 Re-charge club will continue every Friday from 3.20-4.15pm and is free of charge. The children (and Laura) are really enjoying the club – if your child is interested in joining, please let Mrs Bryden know.

Forest School dog fouling:

Very sadly, our Forest School leader Samantha, reported that some more dog poo was discovered in the Forest School area of our school field. We are unsure how this has happened, as the gate at the top of the field is securely locked and a sign is displayed to clearly state that no dogs are allowed. Please could we ask any residents in the village who live close to our school to closely monitor the use of our school field when school is closed, and report anybody that is allowing their dog to use our children's playing area and Forest School area as a toilet.

Out-of-School Club free breakfast sessions:

As we are an early-adopter school of the free breakfast club, we will be able to offer the free breakfast sessions from the first day of summer term – Tuesday 22nd April. The free session runs from 8.15 – 8.45am every morning. **Please could we ask that you book the session for your child in advance on SchoolMoney** so that Amanda and Alex can accurately assess how many children we will be providing breakfast for – as the session is free, no charge will be made when booking. For any children who need to attend OOSC from 7.35am when it opens, this will need to be booked and paid for online in the usual way, although the cost of this session will be reduced as the free session will begin at 8.15am.

Unfortunately, the free session is only available for children in Reception to Year 6 due to the way it has been funded by the government. Nursery children are still welcome to attend the morning sessions of OOSC as they always have been, but the full session will need to be paid for.

Afternoon OOSC sessions will run in their usual way throughout summer term, **however a new late fee has now been introduced**. OOSC closes at 4.30pm every evening – if your child has not been collected by 4.40pm, a late fee of £4.25 will be charged to your SchoolMoney account. We do understand that on occasions, circumstances beyond your control may cause you to be late to collect your child, and if you contact OOSC staff to inform them, the late fee would be waived.

KABS Easter Fayre plans:

The annual KABS Easter Fayre will take place this Thursday 3rd April from 3-4pm. **Our KABS committee are very appreciate of the chocolate donations that they have received so far** to make a chocolate hamper raffle prize. If you would like to donate, there is still time.

Please could you send the chocolate in to your child's class teacher by Wednesday morning at the latest, in order to give KABS time to make up the hampers.

If you have any prizes that you would be happy to donate to our tombola stall, we would be very grateful as we are currently quite low on prizes. These can be handed in to the office, or to your child's teacher.

Thank you for all of the raffle tickets that have been sold so far. KABS will be collecting the tickets in on Thursday so that they can be folded for the raffle in the afternoon. There will be an opportunity to buy more raffle tickets at the Fayre too.

On the day of the Fayre, children can take part in a competition. Children in Early Years can create an Easter bonnet (which they can wear in a parade on the day) and children in Year 1 to Year 6 can decorate an egg with any theme, The year group winners will be announced at the Fayre. We will also hold the final of our famous BPS Egg Dump!

On the day of the Fayre, children will finish school at the earlier time of 3pm. In order to make the Fayre run slightly smoother, we will suggest that our Early Years children will stay in their classroom to put on their bonnets for their Easter parade around our astro pitch. All children from Year 1 - Year 6 will be brought on to the astro by their class teachers to await the parade. Parents/carers can enter the school from 3pm and grab a seat in the middle of the astro, before the parade starts at 3.05pm. We will then hold the Egg Dump final and announce the winners of the bonnet/decorated egg competitions. After this, you will be able to collect your child and enjoy the Fayre until 3.50pm (ish) when the raffle winners are announced.

Entry to the Fayre for adults is £1 which will include a free hot drink with a biscuit (children are free).



April KABS lottery winners:

Congratulations to our April winners:

- 1st £50 Paul Davis Johnson
- 2nd £30 Ray Dobie
- 3rd £20 Kirsty Bates

Dates for your diary Spring 2:

Please note that dates for various events will be added to this list throughout the term and so please check dates weekly to keep up to date.

- Tuesday 1st April – 9.30-10.30am Easter service in Christ Church All welcome!
- Thursday 3rd April – 3-4pm KABS Easter Fayre
- Friday 4th April - 3.20pm End of term
- Tuesday 22nd April - 8.45am Return to school for start of summer term

Kind Regards

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Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher