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Successful learning in a happy environment

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year!

Applying for a Reception place

If your child is due to start primary school in September next year, don't forget to apply for their place by **Wednesday 15 January 2025**. For guidance and to apply please visit the link below:

[Apply for a reception place | Cumberland Council](#)

Gymnastics ASC/ Competition

Children in Years 1-6 have the chance to enter a primary school key steps gymnastics competition, in February 2025. If we do have enough interest to enter the competition, Miss Knight will run a gymnastic after school club to prepare for this. If your child/ren would be interested in taking part, please complete the below form.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUQUhNUFI1RkkzWkxSNzhOSU5VMFJSQ01Vi4u>

Wellies

Please can all children bring in a pair of wellies to be kept in school.

50 Club Membership

The '50 Club' will run from January 2025 for 12 months and membership is still only £12!

You will be allocated a number and each month a draw will be made with cash prizes 'up for grabs'!

To join, please complete the below form and send payment to school no later than Friday 17th January 2025.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUNUJaUUpPWkgwVFcxWk1FMDIINzVEOFUyWS4u>

Stay & Play – 3 Glow bears

Our next stay & play is tomorrow, Wednesday 29th January 2025 2pm – 3.30pm. 3 Glow bears will be hosting this sensory session for us. All parents and children aged 0-5 years are welcome to join us. Please help spread the word.

Gin and Bingo Night in aid of the PFA and Pool.

On Saturday 1st February 2025, we are holding a Gin and Bingo night at Becky's pop up bar, Nicholforest Hall. We would be very grateful of raffle prize donations.

KS2 Trampolining

On Wednesday 5th February 2025, KS2 children will be visiting WHS to take part in a trampoline session. This session starts at 09.10am. Please can all KS2 children be in school ready for the bus to leave at 08.30am. Children who usually get the school bus, the bus will be running earlier on this date (pick up times TBC). Younger siblings can be dropped off at school earlier on this date. Children will be transported to WHS by Telford's coaches and will return to school in time for lunch.

Cool Milk

This term we have joined up with Cool milk to provide children who are under 5 or children in receipt of free school meals, free milk. Children who aren't eligible for free milk, can register to receive subsidised school milk. Please visit www.coolmilk.com for more information.

Wrap around care

Please find below booking form for wrap around care **WE 13.01.25** Bookings are to be made in advance, the weekly booking form needs to be completed by Thursday of each week the booking form goes out.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUMTJGOTJBUUtaSFJYOvhZWTFDMUwwNUdFSC4u>

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see below a link to **January's edition** of the Online Safety Newsletter.

[bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/586/Online_Safety_Newsletter_-_Jan_25.pdf/](http://bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/586/Online_Safety_Newsletter_-_Jan_25.pdf)

Benefice Newsletter

Please see below a link to January's edition of the Benefice News:

[Benefice News](#)

Dates for the diary – Spring Term 2025

Event	Date	Time
Spring term begins	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	N/A
Stay & Play 3 Glow bears	Wednesday 29 th January 2025	2pm-3.30pm
Y5 Transition Day at WHS	Friday 31 st January 2025	
Gin & Bingo at Nicholforest Hall	Saturday 1 st February 2025	TBC
KS2 Trampolining at WHS	Wednesday 5 th February 2025	AM
KS1 & KS2 Planetarium visit	Tuesday 11 th February 2025	All day
Half term	17 th – 21 st February 2025	N/A
Stay & Play	Monday 24 th February 2025	2pm -3.30pm
EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Tullie House Virtual assembly	Tuesday 25 th February 2025	2pm
Creation Mill ASC	Wednesday 26 th February 2025	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Creation Mill ASC	Wednesday 5 th March 2025	3.30pm – 4.30pm
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March 2025	All day
Creation Mill ASC	Wednesday 12 th March 2025	3.30pm – 4.30pm
KS2 Cumbria Motor Park	Thursday 13 th March	11am
Creation Mill ASC	Wednesday 19 th March 2025	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Red Nose Day	Friday 21 st March 2025	N/A
Creation Mill ASC	Wednesday 26 th March 2025	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Creation Mill ASC	Wednesday 26 th March 2025	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Easter Holidays	7 th -21 st April 2025	N/A
Summer term begins	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	N/A
Whole school photo	Tuesday 29 th April 2025	N/A
Stay & Play	Tuesday 29 th April 2025	2pm-3.30pm
GNAA Clothing collection	Tuesday 29 th April 2025	3.30pm

Bewcastle Sunday Hubs

☆☆ *Sunday 17th November* ☆☆

☆ *Christmas special - December* ☆
Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th
Lots of stalls, food, competitions
and ❄️ 🌲 carol singing 🌲 ❄️

**Free entry &
hot drinks.**



**Everyone
welcome 😊**

★★ *Dates for 2025* ★★
Third Sunday of the month
19th January
16th February
16th March
20th April
18th May.





BEWCASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2025

2.30PM - 3.30PM

**ALL PARENTS & CHILDREN AGED 0-5 YEARS
ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.**



