

Friday 3rd May 2024



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Whitehaven Family Hub

We are very excited to share that the new Family Hub that has opened in the old Barclay Bank building on the harbour is now open from 9am—5pm.

This is a fantastic resource which is aimed at everyone and acting as a quality source of information to aid new parents, young children and young people. The Cumberland Family Hub offers a warm and welcoming space where any advice can be sought ranging from benefits and financial support, stay and play sessions, housing support and health and well being support, to name just a few. Lots of the sessions are free and so is a cuppa to all who attend. We are hoping to invite the manager to the coffee morning arranged for Friday 14th June, but if you want to offer any ideas or get advice either contact them by email (familyhubs@cumberland.gov.uk) or visit them on Facebook via this link:

<https://cumberlandfamilyhubs.org.uk/>

We will be doing our best to advertise as much as we can but if there is something you would like help with or have an idea for the team, do let us know and we will pass this information on. Call in for a cuppa and see for yourselves!

Behaviour out side of school

It has come to our attention that there have been incidents occurring regarding negative behaviour from pupils walking to and from school. We have reminded all children of behaviour expectations with a focus on those children who do not have adult supervision.

Anyone unable to follow these behaviour expectations will be asked not to walk home by themselves and they will need an adult to drop off or collect them at the end of the school day. All our children must feel safe and that includes the journey to and from school. Please talk to the children and ensure that any incident is reported to the carers of that child and reported to school. Any negative behaviours that arise will be dealt with in line with our behaviour policy.

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Queen Bee Lunch

On Wednesday 1st May the children who were awarded the star hoodies and postcards for April enjoyed a queen bee lunch with Buzzby and Mrs Fearon. The children were very polite and very appreciative of their treat from Buzzby! Great work has also gone into the Hall of Fame.



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Year 4 Beacon Trip

On Thursday Year 4 visited the Beacon to find out about Vikings in our locality. We learnt that we should really call them Norse settlers as the word 'Viking' meant to raid and that didn't actually happen near here! The children all discovered that they (and probably you) use quite a few words that the Norse people would have used - why not test them to see if they remember! They also heard about the cross at St Mary's church in Gosforth that dates from those times and about how very recently some Norse silver was discovered locally. They also got to try on typical clothes of the time - some more comfortable than others!



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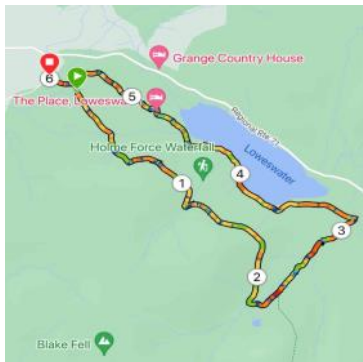


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Year 5 Loweswater Trip

On Thursday Year 5 went to Loweswater on a geography trip. They used their ordnance survey maps to plan their route and then stopped to compare how the places looked in real life compared to on the map. They drew on their Year 4 knowledge to identify different areas of water. They also incorporated art into their trip as they have been looking at line drawings in nature so after lunch they sketched some images of the views around them to transfer into prints in their next lesson.

They had a fantastic day; full of laughter, great conversations and fantastic resilience shown throughout! Well done Year 5!



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Attendance and Absence Reporting reminders

As stated in the Home School Agreement, Bransty School has the following expectations of all pupils:

- they attend every day and strive for 100% attendance
- they arrive on time and are appropriately prepared for the day

Bransty Primary School has the following expectations of parents/ carers:

-they ensure their child attends school every day unless there is a genuine reason for absence

-they contact the school by either using the absence reporting form on PAConnect or telephone the main office on 01946 63590 before 8.45a.m to report an absence.

PLEASE DO NOT USE CLASS DOJO TO REPORT AN ABSENCE

-Endeavour to make health appointments; doctors, dentist, hospital appointments etc at the end of the school day where possible.
If you do have an appointment and need your child to come out of school for this please provide documentation for the appointment to the staff at the main office

Leave of absence during school time:

-leave of absence during school time will only be granted under exceptional circumstances

-the school considers each application for term time absence individually, taking into account the specific facts, circumstances and relevant context behind the request. A leave of absence is granted entirely at the Head Teachers discretion.

PLEASE COULD ANY REQUESTS FOR TERM TIME ABSENCE BE PUT INTO WRITING WITH AS MUCH NOTICE POSSIBLE AND EMAILED TO admin@bransty.cumbria.sch.uk

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Year 6 Dates Secondary Schools

The Whitehaven Academy:

Uniform 'Try on Sessions—parents and students are invited to after school sessions to try on uniform from **Monday 17th to Friday 21st June**.

Induction Day – **Wednesday 3rd July**



St. Benedict's School:

Uniform selling day—**Saturday 6th July**

Taster Day—**Wednesday 3rd July**

Parents evening— **Wednesday 3rd July**



Keswick School:

Induction day for students: **Wednesday 3rd July**



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A decorative background with a yellow sun, a honeycomb pattern, and several flowers in shades of orange and yellow.

BRANSTY PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2024

**NURSERY PLACES
AVAILABLE!**

Funded and payable places for 3 and 4 year olds
Please call in at the Office for an application form
or telephone 01946 63590

A cartoon bee with a yellow and black striped body, sitting on a honeycomb pattern.A cluster of flowers in shades of orange and yellow, with a dashed line indicating a path or connection.

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Reminder; May Bank Holiday

Please note school will be closed on **Monday 6th May** for the Bank Holiday. We will be open as normal on Tuesday 7th May with beehive breakfast club starting at 7.45a.m and doors to classrooms opening at 8.45a.m.



Dates 23-24

<u>Monday 6th May 2024</u>	<u>Bank Holiday—School Closed</u>
Tuesday 7th May 2024 11.45a.m	Year 3 parent/carer lunch
Friday 17th May 2024 9-10a.m	Coffee Morning
Tuesday 21st May 2024 11.45a.m	Year 4 parent/carer lunch
<u>Friday 24th May 2024</u>	<u>Break up for Half Term</u> <u>SPORTS DAY, COPELAND</u> <u>STADIUM</u>

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Dates 23-24

<u>Monday 3rd June 2024</u>	<u>Children return to school 8.45a.m</u>
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Year 5 parent/carer lunch
Wednesday 12th June 2024 3.30p.m	Year 6 London Residential Meeting
Friday 14th June 2024 9-10a.m	Coffee Morning
Friday 14th June 2024 2p.m	Nursery Sports Day
Tuesday 18th June 2024- Friday 21st June 2024	Year 6 London Residential
Tuesday 25th June 2024 11.45a.m	Year 6 parent/carer lunch
Thursday 27th June 2024	Whole School Walk
Wednesday 3rd July 2024	Move up Day
Thursday 11th July 2024	Rosehill Event pm/night- KS2
Friday 12th July 2024 9-10a.m	Coffee Morning
Tuesday 16th July 2024	Open afternoon N-Year 5 Reports sent home
Thursday 18th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers Bash 5-7p.m
<u>Friday 19th July 2024</u>	<u>Break up for Summer Holidays</u>
<u>Wednesday 4th September 2024</u>	<u>First day of Academic Year 2024-2025</u>