



April, 2025



Low Furness CE Primary School

'Learning Together Through Faith'

DATES FOR DIARIES - SUMMER 1ST HALF

- Good Friday - 18th April
- Easter Monday - 21st April
- 22/04/25 - Children back to school - Summer 1st half term
- 22/04/25 - Reception & Year 6 group photographs - TEMPEST
- 23/04/25 - Professor Pumpernickel whole school event
- 24/04/25 - Y5/6 STEAM BAE after school club starts for 5 weeks.
- 28/04/25 - Parents evening appointments this week
- 30/05/25 - Year 3 & 4 Chester Zoo trip
- 01/05/25 - Reception & KS1 Start Swimming
- Early May Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May
- 07/05/25 - Reception school trip to Windermere
- 10/05/25 - Coniston to Barrow
- 12/05/25 - KS2 SATS week
- 12/05/25 - Reception M & T Adventures - Brown Howe
- 13/05/25 - Year 1 M & T Adventures - Brown Howe
- 14/05/25 - Year 2 M & T Adventures - Brown Howe
- 15/05/25 - Year 3 M & T Adventures - Brown Howe
- 16/05/25 - Year 4 M & T Adventures - Brown Howe
- 18/05/25 - May Fayre
- 23/5/25 - Sports day TBC
- 23/05/25 - End of Summer 1st half
- **HALF TERM HOLIDAY** - Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May
- 2/6/25 - 1st day of Summer 2nd half
- 3/6/25 - Year 5 & 6 Vikings trip
- 4/6/25 - Year 5 & 6 Ulverston Music festival pm
- 5/6/25 - Year 5 M & T Adventures - Brown Howe
- 6/6/25 - Year 6 M & T Adventures - Brown Howe
- 9/6/25 - Year 1 Phonics Screening check
- 10/6/25 - Year 1 & 2 trip to World of Beatrix Potter
- 11th-13/6/25 - KS2 Brathay trip
- 20/6/25 - Celebrating the special men in our lives - Collective Worship 2pm
- 25/6/25 - Reception trip to Hill Top & Bowness



Spring term - 2nd half term 2025

It has been another incredibly busy term with so much to be proud of and celebrate. Lots of fantastic learning has taken place and as always, please can I thank the entire school community for your continued support.

One of our highlights was welcoming all the special ladies in our lives into a special Collective Worship - I'm sure you will all agree that it filled us all with love, joy and happiness. The children as always shone like the super stars that they are.

We ended the Spring term with a beautiful Easter service in Church led by our Vision and Values crew. Using the Gospel of Luke, they helped us to recall key events throughout Holy Week with the whole school accompanying them with their beautiful singing.

For everyone celebrating Easter, I hope that you all enjoy taking the time to reflect on the most important event in the Christian calendar and enjoy some family time together.

I hope you all have a wonderful break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mrs Rowland-Smith





Collective Worship

- This term each class has led us through a beautiful Collective Worship.
- Our next class led Collective Worship sessions are in the Summer 2nd half.



Year 2 above leading us through their Collective Worship.

Next term our whole school Christian value is **HOPE**



Year 1 leading us through a beautiful Collective Worship around the theme 'Honesty'.

'Speak the truth to each other. Let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbour'

Ephesians 4:25

Easter Service in Church

'He is not here; he has risen!'

Luke 24:6-7

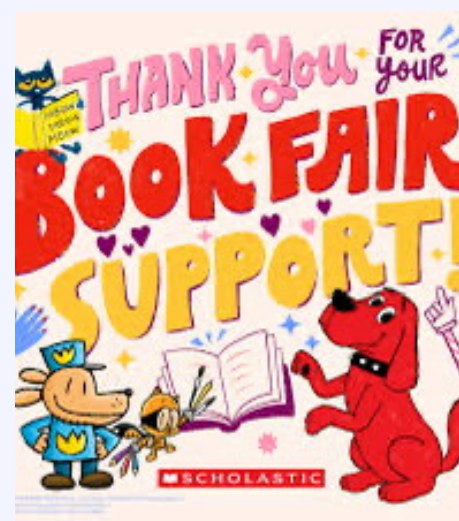


Scholastic book fair

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our scholastic book fair. We raised over £1000 which is fantastic and means lots of free new books for school.

A very big thank you goes to Mrs Marshall for organising and coordinating the book fair.

We are very excited to purchase some new books for school.



Sporting events at Low Furness



This term we have had a number of children attend a variety of sporting events at local and Furness cluster events.

Some of the events have included:

- Tennis at UVHS
- Key Steps Gymnastics competition at Dowdales
- Netball tournament at UVHS
- Cricket event at Furness College



Well done, everyone.

Our Sports day is scheduled for Friday 23rd May. Confirmation information and letter will be shared on our school app next term.



School life and Curriculum highlights

As we end the Spring term, we reflect on all the fun, love, happiness, hard-work and determination in everything the children have taken part in this term.

We hope you enjoy looking through some of the highlights from this term from each class.

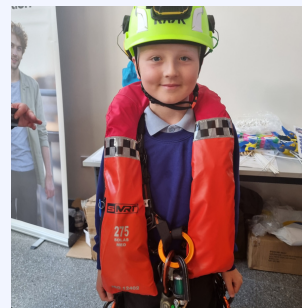
Reception & Nursery



Year 5



Year 6



Year 3 & 4



Year 2



Year 1



Attendance & Punctuality

National average = 96%

School target = 98%

Our current whole school attendance data is **94.8%**



Dear God,

New life...Christ is risen!

God of wonder, we rejoice because Christ is risen and we know that all things are possible for you. Bring us new life and help us to make our world a better place for everyone.

Amen

Safeguarding at Low Furness



- **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):** Clare Rowland-Smith, Headteacher
- **Deputy Safeguarding Lead (DDSL):** Tracey Tracey, Senior teacher and SENCO
- **Link Safeguarding Governor:** William Ross

As a school and as individuals we are committed to maintaining a culture of listening and respecting pupils, keeping them safe and making them feel safe in the knowledge that there are always sympathetic adults they can talk to. Please contact a member of our Safeguarding team if you have any concerns.

If you are worried that a child is at risk of immediate harm, please contact:
Westmorland and Furness Safeguarding Hub on 0300 373 2724 or via email on:
safeguarding.hub@westmorlandandfurness.gov

You can also use the following link if you require any further information on Safeguarding:
<https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/westmorlandfurness/westmorlandprofessionals/default.asp>