



October, 2025



Low Furness CE Primary School

'Love your neighbour as yourself'

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Dates for diaries

- Monday 3rd November - 2nd half term
- 03/11/25 - 07/11/25 - Parents evening appointments
- 9/11/25 - Remembrance Sunday
- 10/11/25 - Y5/6 Collective Worship **10.15am**
- 11/11/25 - Road to Engineering Y6 at BAE with Mrs R-S & Mrs Low
- Ruth Houston in school - Spiritual development
- 12/11/25 - Reception Collective Worship **10.15am**
- 19/11/25 - Year 4 Collective Worship **10.15am**
- 20/11/25 - LAST Y5/6 Swimming
- 26/11/25 - Nasal Flu Spray - Reception to Year 6
- 26/11/25 - Year 3 Collective Worship **10.15am**
- 27/11/25 - Year 2 Collective Worship **10.15am**
- 28/11/25 - Advent day in school - Further information to follow
- 28/11/25 - Christingle Service in Church **2pm**
- 3/12/25 - Open the book Collective Worship
- 4/12/25 - Year 1 Collective Worship **10.15am**
- 5/12/25 - Non-uniform. Children bring donations for the Christmas Fayre
- 5/12/25 - FLF CHRISTMAS FAYRE. 3.15 - 5.30pm
- **CHRISTMAS PLAYS:**
- 09/12/25 KS1 & KS2 Christmas plays - **5.30pm**
- 10/12/25 KS1 & KS2 Christmas plays - **9.30am**
- 10/12/5 KS1 & KS2 Christmas plays - **5.30pm**
- 12/12/25 - Christmas lunch day
- 12/12/25 - Reindeer run - further information to follow
- 13/12/25 - Santa Dash - Urswick Playground fundraiser
- 15/12/25 - EYFS & KS1 Christmas party
- 16/12/25 - Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas party
- 17/12/25 - Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas party
- 19/12/25 - Christmas service in Church - **9.15am**
- 19/12/25 - End of Autumn term. 1.30pm finish
- 07/01/26 - Start of the Spring term. Children back to school
- 08/01/26 - Year 3 & Year 4 First Swimming session
- UVHS Year 5/6 Dance platform this week - date tbc
- 12/2/26 - Young Voices

*Please note that in the event that there are any changes to our calendar dates, these will be shared on our school app.



End of Autumn 1st half - October 2025

Happy half term. Today is the last day of the first half term and it has been another hard-working, busy and jam-packed term.

As always, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the amazing staff at Low Furness who continue to work on and above to support your children's learning. Our children continue to behave beautifully and spread joy and love in everything they do.

After half term, we will be welcoming you into school for our Parent's consultation appointments. All confirmation letters have now been sent home so please ask your child's class teacher if you have not received one.

One of our many highlights this term was coming together for our first Poetry festival. The children were fabulous in their individual and choral performances and we are proud of each and everyone of them. Thank you to Mrs Marshall for organising the event.

Thank you to all our friends and families who joined us at our Harvest festival. I'm sure you will agree that the service was perfect - from prayer trees to facts about the Trussell trust to beautiful singing and dancing - the service was beautifully led by all our children. We also donated an incredible 374 meals to the food bank - THANK YOU!

Looking ahead to next half term, there are lots of exciting events ahead including our new Advent day, Christmas productions and our annual whole school trip to the cinema.

I hope you all enjoy a happy and joyful half term holiday, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school again on Monday 3rd November.

Mrs Rowland-Smith

Collective Worship and Church

Our **Collective Worship** timetable for next term is as follows:

- Monday 10th November - **Year 5 & Year 6**
- Wednesday 12th November - **Reception**
- Wednesday 19th November - **Year 4**
- Wednesday 26th November - **Year 3**
- Thursday 27th November - **Year 2**
- Thursday 4th December - **Year 1**

All Collective Worship pupil led sessions start at 10.15am

Services in Church

- Friday 28th November - **Christingle** at 2pm
- Friday 19th December - **Christmas in Church** at 9.15am

Rota kids

RotaKids have had a fabulous time walking a mile to end Polio today on World Polio Day. With the support of Ulverston Rotary Club they have completed 10 laps of the track and raised an amazing total of £637.20. When trebled by the Gates Foundation this will increase to £1881.60 meaning 9,408 vaccines can be bought.

Thank you to Mrs Stubbs and all our Rota Kids.



Outdoor Classroom days



A snap shot of some of our Outdoor Curriculum days for this term.

Curriculum in action - Autumn 1st half term

EYFS - Nursery & Reception

In EYFS this half term we have been learning all about ourselves, including our bodies, our brain, our school and our community.

We have also enjoyed exploring Autumn changes and discussing Harvest.



Year 1 have settled really well into our class, showing enthusiasm and engagement across all subjects. In History, we have been exploring what shops were like in the 1950s and comparing them to shops today. In English, we have been reading and writing traditional tales. Science lessons have focused on learning about the seasons. The children also embraced the cross country challenge with great energy this half term to try and beat their personal best. Finally, we took part in Poetry Fortnight, where we enjoyed learning and performing both individual poems and our class poem.

Year 3

This half term we have enjoyed our geography, including using a compass and learning about features in our environment. We enjoyed our walk around Urswick following a map.

During science Mrs Brown came into school to help support our learning on rocks.

During our DT day we made boxes from material.



Curriculum in action - Autumn 1st half term

Year 4

Year 4 have been hard at work during our first half term of the year! In English we have explored the novel *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Through this text, we have developed key reading comprehension skills and used it as inspiration for our writing. We have produced lots of written work including imaginative poems, diary entries from the perspective of characters, and informative newspaper articles reporting key events from the story.

In Maths, we have been looking at our knowledge of numbers. We have been working really hard on our times table knowledge and trying to improve our fluency in multiplication.

Our Science topic has been Rocks. We have looked at the different types of rocks (igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic), how they are formed, and their properties. We also investigated how fossils are formed and explored the rock cycle through hands-on activities. We finished our Autumn term with two workshops delivered by Mrs Brown – these were fantastic and so informative!

This term's Geography topic was Fieldwork and OS Maps/Scale, where we explored the geography of our immediate surroundings. We also learned how to read and interpret OS (Ordnance Survey) maps, including symbols and grid references, to develop our map-reading skills. During our topic, we went on a walk around our local area to find human and physical features in Urswick – great fun!

We have also been hard at work in RE, PE, Music, Spanish and PSHE/RSE. A very busy start to the new school year!

Mr Wilson 😊



Year 2 - In History we have learned about shops in the 1950s and how they compare to now. We looked at money from the past and some of us visited Stollers to look at the old till they used to use to serve people.

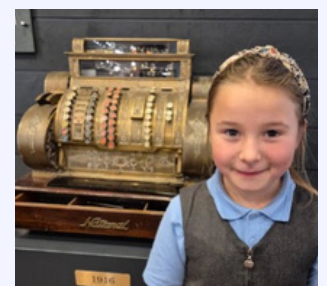
In English we loved our poetry fortnight and enjoyed writing a poem about how Mr Long gets everything wrong.

We learned about sketching in art and in Science we looked at the differences between night and day. We finished off this topic with our Outdoor day when we made animal habitats and hedgehogs.



Year 5 & 6

We have had a busy term in Year 5 and 6. We have been learning about the Ancient Greeks and enjoyed a Greek myths themed outdoor day. The children have done some beautiful art work using the subtractive drawing technique. They have been busy settling into their wider school jobs and have some have represented schools in sports competitions.



Sporting achievements

Our Year 6 school football teams have attended a range of events both in Barrow and Ulverston this first Autumn term.

We began the year with an event for the boys where they reached the semi-final of the Barrow event – a fantastic achievement up against 15 other schools!

The Year 6 girls then had back-to-back events in Barrow and Ulverston. The Ulverston event was a particular highlight as the girls completed the event unbeaten, scoring a remarkable 20 goals in just 5 games! This resulted in a 1st place finish – brilliant!

We all look forward to a fun-filled term of sports in the run up to Christmas!

Mr Wilson 😊



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>