



March, 2026



Low Furness CE Primary School

'Love your neighbour as yourself'

Mark 12:31

Dates for diaries

13.04.26 - Children back to school. Summer 1st half
14.04.26 - Rev Hayley Edmondson Collective Worship
14.04.26 - Year 5 & 6 PSHE session
14.04.26 - PTA Friends of Low Furness meeting
3.30pm
15.04.26 - Open the Book Collective Worship
17.04.26 - Rota Kids & Courageous Advocates Coffee
morning 1.30 - 3pm
20.04.26 - Parents meeting this week. More details to
follow
20.04.26 - Year 5 & 6 Golf event at Furness Academy
- Selected chn
21.04.26 - Tempest group photographs - Reception &
Year 6. 1.30pm
21.04.26 - Year 3 & 4 Golf event at Furness Academy -
Selected chn
23.04.26 - Rec/KS1 First Swimming session
30.04.26 - Rec/KS1 Swimming
04.05.26 - Early May Bank Holiday
06.05.26 - Open the Book Collective Worship
07.05.26 - Rec/KS1 Swimming
09.05.26 - Coniston to Barrow
11.05.26 - KS2 SATS week
11.05.26 - Reception M & T Adventure Day - Brown
Howe
12.05.26 - Year 1 M & T Adventure Day - Brown Howe
13.05.26 - Year 2 M & T Adventure - Brown Howe
14.05.26 - Rec/KS1 Swimming
14.05.26 - Year 3 M & T Adventure Day - Tiberthwaite
17.05.26 - May Fayre at School
18.05.26 - Year 3 & 4 Outdoor Classroom day
18.05.26 - Year 3 & 4 Golf part 2 at Furness Academy
- Selected chn
19.05.26 - Rev Hayley Collective Worship
19.05.26 - EYFS Outdoor Classroom day
19.05.26 - Year 5 & 6 Golf part 2 at Furness Academy
- Selected chn
20.05.26 - Year 1 & 2 Outdoor Classroom day
21.05.26 - Rec/KS1 Swimming
21.05.26 - Year 5 & 6 Outdoor Classroom day
21.05.26 - Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby at Barrow Raiders
22.05.26 - Sports Day - Provisional date TBC
22.05.26 - End of term
25.05.26 - 29.05.26 - May Bank Holiday
01.06.26 - Start of Summer 2nd half. Children back to
school



End of Spring 2nd half - March 2026

It has been another incredibly busy yet short 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. I will never forget my time at Low Furness and it is with mixed feelings that I write my final newsletter for Low Furness.

A few of our highlights have included our Year 5 & 6 residential to London, excellent success in football, netball and Gymnastics events, and welcoming all the special ladies in our lives into a special Collective Worship - I'm sure you will all agree that all the wonderful events this term have filled us all with love, joy and happiness.

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.

This term we have continued to develop our curriculum through our new CUSP curriculum. We are excited to build on this to enrich our children's knowledge, vocabulary and experiences as we move through the academic year.

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. THANK YOU...

Thank you to all our beautiful children who make Low Furness the special school that it is. I would also like to thank all the staff and parents for their ongoing support and love during my time at Low Furness.

May I take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Morrison and wish her the very best of luck as she embarks on her journey as the new Headteacher after Easter, and continue to build on the success of Low Furness.

Best wishes and love to you all.

Mrs Rowland-Smith

Collective Worship and Church

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

- **Collective Worship - Summer 1st half**
- Year 1 - Wednesday 22nd April
- Year 2 - Wednesday 29th April
- Year 3 - Tuesday 5th May
- Year 4 - Tuesday 12th May
- Year 5 & 6 - Tuesday 19th May
- Nursery & Reception - Wednesday 10th June (2nd half)

All Collective Worship pupil led sessions start at 10.15am



Updates

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Gary Thompson who has served as our Chair of Governors for the past few years. Mr Gary Thompson has been an excellent support and challenge to Low Furness, and we wish him luck and love as he moves on from Low Furness.

Our new Chair of Governors is Will Ross. Will can be contacted via the following email:

wross@low-furness.cumbria.sch.uk



UNIFORM REMINDER

As we move into the Summer term, please can we politely remind all our families to follow our uniform policy which includes no trainers.

A copy of our uniform policy can be found on our school website or requested from the school office should you wish to view it.

<https://www.low-furness-primary-school.co.uk/for-parents/school-uniform-and-jewellery/>

Thank you for your continued support on this matter.





SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

A fantastic term full of sportsmanship, teamwork and skill. Well done, Low Furness.

Events have included Key Steps Gymnastics, Netball & Football Tournaments



SPORTS EVENTS
SPRING 2



Curriculum in action - Spring 2nd half term

EYFS - Nursery & Reception

What a fun and busy term we've had in EYFS!

We loved our Africa and Safari topic – especially measuring giraffes in maths. For Mother's Day, we baked cookies for our loved ones, added a homemade tag, and felt super proud of them. We've also been learning about animals and habitats, thinking about where they live. Our favourite story was "Tiddler" which we used to base our own stories off in drawing club. We've just started our Easter learning and the excitement is already building!

We also celebrated Red Nose Day, World Book Day, and had a great time on our outdoor learning day.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a really busy half term. We have learnt all about the Easter Story in RE. We have enjoyed re-enacting the story. We also delivered a Collective Worship to the whole school, all about patience and understanding. We decided to perform a play to everyone to help so what patience looks like in life. We have started our History work looking at Mary Anning and David Attenborough. We are very excited to have made him a 100th birthday card, filled with all of our favourite animals. I hope everyone has a lovely Easter!



Year 2

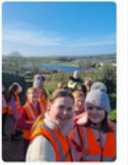
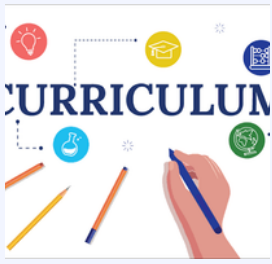
We've had lots of fun this term with Book Week, World Book Day, Outdoor Day and Red Nose Day. In amongst all those, we've been working hard on our multiplication and division, using speech bubbles and speech marks and writing character descriptions full of fabulous language and expanded noun phrases.



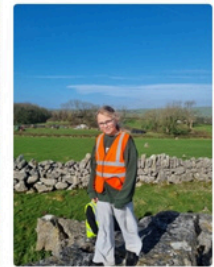
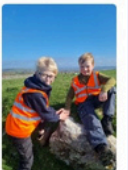
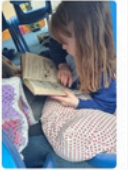
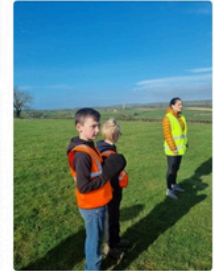
Year 3

Photos include - World Book Day & fun on our outdoor curriculum learning day.





YEAR 4
SPRING 2



Year 4

In Maths, we have been working hard on our fractions. We have looked at equivalent fractions, fractions of amounts, and the link between fractions and decimals.

In English, we have completed our work using *The Night Bus Hero* as inspiration. We have completed poetry, character descriptions, comic strips, and written informal letters. During Book Week, we completed a range of activities based on the book *The Smeds and the Smoos*, which was great fun.

This term, we completed our History topic on the Stone Age to Iron Age. We then returned to Geography and began our work on the UK.

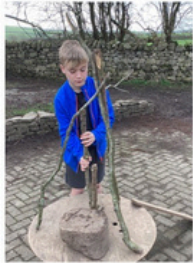
Our swimming sessions at Dalton Leisure Centre finished this term, and I am extremely proud of all the progress the children have made! They have done exceptionally well and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.

In Year 4, we also completed our Outdoor Day. For this, we went on a walk through our local area to investigate an Iron Age fort. We then spent the afternoon making Stone Age artwork, creating 'bee hotels', and making our own flatbreads on the fire – a fantastic day!

We have also completed our Cyclewise Level 1. The children did very well, and now have the skills and knowledge needed for the next stage of Cyclewise in Year 5.

It has been a fantastic end to our spring term. We are all working hard and look forward to a busy summer!

Thank you.



Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 have squeezed loads into this half-term! They started the term by completing their DT project all about Asian cuisine, preparing and cooking summer rolls, stir fry and Bombay potatoes before heading to London for their amazing residential. They enjoyed book week, dressing up as some of Julia Donaldson's characters and creating their own rhyming book page in her style using their London trip as inspiration. The class have also been working really hard in Maths and English and took their History learning outside getting wholly involved in their Maya Civilisation themed Outdoor Learning Day. As the nicer weather made an appearance, it was great to practise netball and do some sketching in the sun.

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.

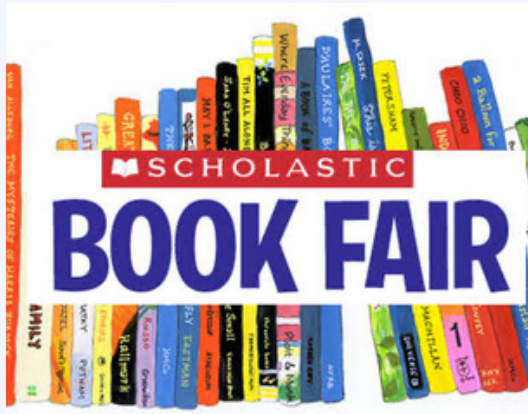
If you are worried that a child is at risk of immediate harm, please contact:
[Westmorland and Furness Safeguarding Hub](https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/safeguarding) on 0300 373 2724 or via email on:
safeguarding.hub@westmorlandandfurness.gov

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

Mrs Marshall stars in Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

A few of our children loved watching Charlie & the Chocolate factory this week at the Coronation Hall starring our very own Mrs Marshall.

Thank you to Mr Wilson, Miss Doran & Mrs Leech for accompanying the children.



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our scholastic book fair. We raised £918 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.

**Wishing you all a happy,
peaceful and blessed
Easter with your loved
ones.**

**With love from all of us
at Low Furness**



EASTER PRAYER

Thank you for the gift of new life

Lord God,

We bless your holy name for the love you've shown us

We bless the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

Who was crucified for our sake

Today, as we celebrate his resurrection,

We are more than grateful to know such love

Thank you for the gift of new life through his resurrection

Thank you for the privilege to come close to you through your son

Fill our hearts with joy on this day and all the days of our lives

Amen

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER