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Spring Term Newsletter 02 - 24/01/2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Special Mentions

Well-done to our children who received this weeks' Special Mention awards. It is great to hear that many children have been able to attend hobbies and events outside school and they were very proud to receive recognition in front of their peers and teachers.



Year 6 Coffee Morning

Following the success of our Penpals coffee mornings, hosted by Reception Class last year, each class will have the opportunity to run a coffee morning this year. This Friday (26th January) Year 6 invite their families and friends to their coffee morning which will be held in the hall from 9.20 to 10.20am. Year 6 children are asked to bake and donate cakes and they will be responsible for serving on the morning. Many thanks in advance for your donations of cakes. We look forward to seeing you on Friday if you can make it.

The Snow Queen

A group of staff are accompanying children and their families to Ulverston Pantomime on Thursday evening (25th January). If your child is coming unaccompanied, they must meet outside the Coronation Hall at 6.40pm. A staff member will check your emergency contact details for the evening. If your child requires any medication, please hand it to the teacher at the door. Children may bring drinks and snacks with them. The show begins at 7.00pm and is due to finish around 9.30pm - please be outside to collect your child at around 9.20pm. Seats will be allocated on arrival.

Online News Safety News

There is a large amount of content available online, so it can be challenging working out what is accurate and useful. Help your children to become critical thinkers with the content they see online by reading these tips from childnet: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/reliability-online/>



Reliability online | Childnet

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www.childnet.com

Wet Weather Play

You may have noticed our new welly sheds which are positioned next to the hedge at the side of the Pennington Paces track. In Opal Play, we encourage different types of play in all weathers and in order for the children to be able to enjoy it, they need the correct clothing and footwear. **Please can you provide your child with waterproof coat and trousers to be kept in their cloak-room and a pair of wellies (named and pegged together) that will permanently be kept in the welly sheds.** If you have items that your child has grown out of, perhaps you could think about donating them for families who are in need of help.

After School Clubs

We aim to offer a range of after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this term is displayed below. **There will be a nominal charge for clubs run by school staff to cover resources. We will continue to charge for clubs run by sports coaches.** All clubs need to be booked, paid for and permission given through Parentpay. We still consider this to be good value. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities.



After School Clubs - Spring 1 2024

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Colouring Club - Year 1 & 2 (20 places available) £5.00	Mrs Shaw Kilburn	Year 1 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
	Watercolours - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 (20 places available) £5.00	Mrs Barton	Year 4 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
Tuesday	Football - Year 1, 2 and 3 £15.00	Jack	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.00pm
Wednesday	Football - Year 4, 5 & 6 £15.00	Corey	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.00pm
Thursday	STEM LEGO - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 (FULL) £5.00	Mrs Gilbert (Governor)	Year 6 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm

After School Club Attendance - To enable that we know your child is safe, please can you let school know if your child is not going to be able to attend their after-school club. Thank you

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024



AUTUMN TERM 2023

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Wednesday 6 September	Tuesday 19 December	Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October

Number of school days in term - 70

SPRING TERM 2024

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Wednesday 3 January	Thursday 28 March	Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February

Number of school days in term - 57

SUMMER TERM 2024

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Tuesday 16 April	Friday 19 July	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Good Friday - 29 March
Easter Sunday - 30 March
Easter Monday - 1 April
May Bank Holiday - 6 May

Number of school days in term - 63

Number of days in year - 190

INSET Days: Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September
Monday 15 April

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024/2025



AUTUMN TERM 2024

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
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Wednesday 4 September	Friday 20 December
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Monday 28 October -
Friday 1 November

Number of school days in term - 73

SPRING TERM 2025

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
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Tuesday 7 January	Friday 4 April
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Monday 17 February -
Friday 21 February

Number of school days in term - 59

SUMMER TERM 2025

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
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Tuesday 22 April	Friday 18 July
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Monday 26 May -
Friday 30 May

Good Friday - 18 April
Easter Sunday - 20 April
Easter Monday - 21 April
May Bank Holiday - 5 May

Number of school days in term - 58

Number of days in year - 190

INSET Days: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September
Monday 6 January

FRIENDS OF PENNINGTON

School Disco - Thursday 8th February (details to follow)

AGM - Tuesday 20th February @ 7.30pm (venue to be confirmed)

coniston2barrow

A few of the FoP committee have entered coniston2barrow and are looking for a team of up to 12 people. If anyone genuinely fancies joining in, you have to be a registered member - please see link below:

<https://keswick2barrow.co.uk>

The deadline for registering is 29th January - this is very popular so please register as soon as possible.

Once you have registered, please email FoP@penn.cumbria.sch.uk and let Amanda know so you can be included in the team. Thank you for your continued support.



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WALK!
WITH YOUR FRIENDS!
RACE THE KIDS!

Find your way around the adventure courses exploring this beautiful area!



SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
10AM - 12 NOON
 **MILLERGROUND**

SEE OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION
lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk





★ **Adventure on your doorstep!** ★

Free Family-Fun Workshops
 Six days in Spring near lakeland town centres

★ **3 days in FEBRUARY half-term**

<p>Monday 12th</p>	<p>10am - 12noon</p>	<p>Kendal Rugby Club</p>
<p>Tuesday 13th</p>	<p>1:30 - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Ford Park, Ulverston</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th</p>	<p>10am - 12noon</p>	<p>Rothay Park, Ambleside</p>

★ **followed by 3 Saturdays in MARCH**

See our pages for information and updates:
lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk

Lakeland Orienteering Club




Outdoor adventures together






Onside Sports Coaching Half Term Holiday Camp

Onside Football & Multi Sports Academy (4-12 year olds)

The camp will consist of fun and enjoyable warm up games and then allow the children to experience numerous sporting activities during the day. All coaching will be delivered by coaches with enhanced DBS disclosures to work with children enabling us to provide a fun, safe environment for your child to work



FURNESS COLLEGE
Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb



Book early to avoid disappointment

- Each camp will run **9am-3pm** (Group drop off and collection times will be confirmed on booking)
- We have use of a huge hall and 3g playing facilities so if the weather is poor the camp will run as normal.
- Participants will require appropriate sports kit and trainers. Also, a packed lunch and still drinks will be needed for their lunch break.

- **INDIVIDUAL DAYS £15**
- **FULL WEEK BOOKING £65**

For further info please contact Gavin Butler
Tel – 07887940150

Instagram – **Onside Sports Development**

Email – Gav@onsidesportscoaching.co.uk

Facebook- **Onside Sports Coaching Development**

Photographs/Videos may be taken for publicity, training and advertisement purposes. By circling YES it will indicate you DO have objections to this, please contact Onside Sports Coaching with any questions

Chess Club

Pop-up library

Ulverston Market Hall

Tuesdays 3.15 to 4.45pm

Chess Club is back! All young people welcome - if you don't know how to play already find out here!

Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult

Free event



FEBRUARY HALF TERM

MONDAY
12TH >>>

LITTLE BALLERS (18 MONTHS+)
1-140PM
ST MARYS PARISH HALL ULVERSTON

TUESDAY
13TH >>>

MULTI SPORTS (AGES 4+)
9.30AM-12PM
ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOOTBALL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS (AGES 11-15)
1.30-3PM
ULVERSTON 3G PITCH

WEDNESDAY
14TH >>>

ACTIVITY DAY (AGES 4+)
9.30AM-2.30PM
LOW FURNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOK ON NOW VIA [HPACTIVITIES.COM](https://hpaactivities.com)



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Could you make fostering your goal in 2024?

Come along to our fostering information evening
(with short presentation) on **Wednesday
31 January** at the conference room, Barrow AFC
So Legal Stadium on Holker Street in Barrow. Doors
open at 6pm and presentation starts at 6.30pm



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