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Spring Term Newsletter 12 - 25/06/2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Special Mentions

Well-done to our children who received 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.



Job Vacancy – Cleaner

The Governors of Pennington C of E School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, permanent, part-time cleaner to work in our friendly and dedicated school. The role is for 15 hours per week to start as soon as possible. If you are you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact the school office by email or ring 01229587253.

Diary Dates

Monday 29th June - Teddy Bear's Picnic for new Reception Children

Monday 29th June - Pennington 'Move Up Morning'

Monday 29th June - Transition Day - Year 6 to UVHS and Dowdales

Tuesday 30th June - Transition Day - Year 6 to UVHS and Dowdales

Thursday 2nd July - Bouncefest 4.30-6.30pm

Friday 3rd July - Penningtonbury (Children only)

Thursday 9th July - Reception Class Coffee Morning **(CHANGE OF DATE)**

Wednesday 15th July - End of year show - Pirates of the Curry Bean

Friday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 17th July, **we will be finishing school at 1.30pm**

Thursday 3rd September - Return to school

Bouncefest is coming to Pennington!

Bouncefest will be here on Thursday 2nd July 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Children must be accompanied by an adult who remains on site to supervise. Please ensure that your child is wearing socks. We advise wearing trousers and long sleeves. There will be Hot Dogs, Chilli Nachos & Drinks available to purchase. Please bring cash. Fun games will be running around the school grounds. We are looking for volunteers to man the inflatables please contact FoP@penn.cumbria.sch.uk if you can help. You can book tickets through the website. **This event can only go ahead if we reach our ticket sales target so if you are intending to come, please purchase your tickets in advance.**

Child ticket (4 - 11 years) £10.00 Toddler ticket (0 -3 years) £5.00

<https://bouncefestuk.com/book-...>

Penningtonbury – Friday 3rd July

Our annual Penningtonbury festival will be held on Friday 3rd July. The children are encouraged to wear festival clothes, hats, etc. **We would also like to ask for a minimum donation of £3.00 per child to be paid via MCAS (under the shopping bag icon)** to cover costs, including wrist bands, PA system/stage hire, etc. This is a fun day when the children can engage in a range of creative activities and enjoy differing acts on the main stage.

After school clubs

After school clubs finish the week before the end of term, please ensure you have made arrangements for your child to be collected.

Reports

Teachers are busy writing annual reports about your children. These will be emailed to parents/carers on 10th July. Reception class and Year 6 will receive a hard copy of their reports in an envelope. If families require two copies for parents who do not live together, please inform the school office.

End of Year Concert – Pirates of the Curry Bean – Wednesday 15th July

The show will take place on Wednesday 15th July at the Coronation Hall at 6pm. All children will be involved with Year 6 taking the lead roles. Programmes are on sale via the MCAS app. A programme will be required for admission at a cost of £6.00 per person.

Please log on to MCAS to pay for seats. **Initially we will allocate two seats per child by Sunday 5th July.** After that date, if any seats are still available, we will inform you by email on Monday 6th July and they will be sold on a first come first served basis via MCAS.

The children will be transported to the Coronation Hall by coach to begin practising at 1.00pm. The children will have their normal lunch at school before leaving. They will rehearse all afternoon and will stop for tea at 5.00pm. **All children will need to bring a packed tea and plenty to drink.** Pennington Staff will be with the children at all times during the day. Doors will open at 5.40pm and seats can be selected on arrival. **The bar will not be open.** We expect to be finished at approx. 7.30pm and the **children will need to be picked up by 7.30pm**

Leavers Assembly – Friday 17th July

Leavers Assembly is scheduled for Friday 17th July at 10.00am in Pennington Church. Year 6 parents are invited to attend. Due to space in Pennington Church only Year 6 and their Reception Class buddies will attend. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch for Year 6 and their parents, which will be set up in the Year 6 classroom.

Summer Holidays

On the last day of term, Friday 17th July, **we will be finishing school at 1.30pm** for the summer. Please can you organise for your children to be collected at 1.30pm. Thank you.

After School Clubs

We aim to offer a range of after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this term is displayed below. **All clubs need to be booked, paid for and permission given through MCAS (My Child at School)** We still consider this to be good value. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities. Clubs will start the first week back for 6 weeks.



After School Clubs - Summer 1 2026

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Multi-Sports £15.00 Year 4, 5 and 6	Isaac	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.15pm
	Gardening Club Year 1, 2 & 3 £6.00	Miss Simona	The View	3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday	Stay and Play Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 £6.00 (30 Places)	Miss Simona and Mrs Caine	Playdale	3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday	Multi-Sports Reception Year 1, and 2 £15.00	Isaac	School Playing Field	3.15-4.15pm
	Cooking Club Year 6 £6.00	Mrs Tuck	School Hall	3.15-4.15pm
Thursday	Art Club Reception Year 1 & 2 £6.00 (15 Places)	Mrs Baldwin	Year 1 Classroom	3.15 - 4.15pm
	Chess Club Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 £6.00 (20 places)	Miss Mycock	Year 6 Classroom	3.15-4.15pm
Friday	Choir Whole School £6.00	Mr Fleming	Year 4 Classroom	3.15-4.15pm

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 2025/2026



AUTUMN TERM 2025

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Wednesday 3 September	Friday 19 December	Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October
Number of school days in term - 73		

SPRING TERM 2026

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Wednesday 7 January	Friday 27 March	Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February
Number of school days in term - 53		

SUMMER TERM 2026

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Monday 13 April	Friday 17 July	Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May
		Good Friday - 3 April Easter Sunday - 5 April Easter Monday - 6 April May Bank Holiday - 4 May

Number of school days in term -64

Number of days in year - 190

INSET Days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September
 Tuesday 6 January

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2026/2027



AUTUMN TERM 2026

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Thursday 3 September	Friday 18 December	Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October
Number of school days in term - 72		

SPRING TERM 2027

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Monday 4 January	Thursday 25 March	Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February
Number of school days in term - 54		

SUMMER TERM 2027

<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>HALF - TERM HOLIDAY</u>
Monday 12 April	Friday 16 July	Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June
		Good Friday - 26 March Easter Sunday - 28 March Easter Monday - 29 March May Bank Holiday - 3 May

Number of school days in term -64

Number of days in year - 190

INSET Days: Tuesday 1 September
 Wednesday 2 September

FRIENDS OF PENNINGTON

If you would like to volunteer to help out with events please email Stella, Rob or Amanda at FoP@penn.cumbria.sch.uk to get in touch or contact Mrs Baldwin in the school office. We rely on help from parents and carers to run these events and are always looking for new members to join our fun and friendly team.

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- 👨👩 Children must be accompanied by an adult who remains on site to supervise.
- 🧦 Please ensure that your child is wearing socks. We advise wearing trousers and long sleeves
- 🌭 There will be Hot Dogs, Chilli Nachos & Drinks available to purchase. Please bring cash.
- 🎲 Fundraising Games will be running for the school.

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Teddy Bears Picnic

Teddy Bears Picnic at

Sedbergh Family Hub (LA10 5AL)
Wednesday 29th July
10.30am – 12 noon

Kendal West Family Hub (LA9 5PP)
Monday 10th August
11.00am - 12.30pm

Ulverston Family Hub (LA12 9BE)
Wednesday 19th August
10.30am – 12 noon

Come along and make your own sandwich
or wrap. Enjoy some crafts and games.

Bring your own picnic blanket and don't
forget your teddies.

To book a place, please
email [slakesfamilyhubs@
cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:slakesfamilyhubs@cumbria.gov.uk)





July 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

UNDER 6 WOLVERINES

WE'RE SMALL, BUT WE'RE FIERCE!

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE



TRAINING HELD AT:

OUTDOORS
AT DRAGLEY BECK



TRAINING

THURSDAYS
5:15PM

TURN UP • HAVE FUN • GET BETTER



FESTIVAL GAMES

SUNDAYS

GAME DAY = FUN DAY!



TEAMWORK



FRIENDSHIPS



FUN



WE WANT
MORE PLAYERS!

COME JOIN THE WOLVERINES!

LEARN. PLAY. GROW. TOGETHER.



MARIA FISCHER'S
Windermere & Furness School of Dancing

- PRESENTS -

SWAN LAKE



CORONATION HALL, ULVERSTON
FRIDAY 3RD & SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026 AT 7:00PM
TICKETS: £15.00/£13.00 (UNDER 16s & UNWAGED)

FAMILY EVENTS

Perfect for ages 3 - 8 (and grown-ups too!)

LAKE DISTRICT
MUSIC

INTERACTIVE MUSIC AND STORYTELLING

Opera North: Mini Magic Flute

Fri 31 July @ Barrow Library

Come with us on a fun, enchanting musical adventure led by a trio of opera singers and an accordionist

11am, 1:30pm & 3.30pm

Tickets: £5 adults / £2 under 18s

Musical Curiosities: Cloudland

**Sun 2 August @ Windermere Jetty
Museum**

Join flautist Meera Maharaj and harpist Lucy Nolan as they embark upon a journey into the clouds

11am, 2pm & 3.30pm

Tickets: £5 adults / £2 under 18s

Concerteenies: The Duck With No Luck

Sun 9 August @ Abbot Hall, Kendal

A musical story about Dizzy the Duck with songs and actions for everyone to get involved

11am, 1pm & 2:30pm

Tickets: £5 adults / £2 under 18s



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WWW.LDSM.ORG.UK
01539 266 200

Summer Camps

In partnership with Community Sports Arenas CIC, Onside will be delivering free Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) camps during the summer holidays. We would greatly appreciate your support in helping us reach eligible families, as we know the positive impact these camps can have on children and families during the school holidays. Our camps will take place at St Bernard's and Ulverston Victoria High School and will provide a range of fun, engaging activities alongside a nutritious lunch for eligible children.

<https://eequ.org/book/community-sports-arenas-multi-sports-camp-with-community-sports-arenas-24510>

Eligibility includes:

- Children from low-income households who receive benefits-related free school meals
- Children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Families experiencing crisis or hardship



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**FUN & CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES FOR**

4-11

YEARS OLD



FREE HAF SUMMER CAMP



VARIETY OF SPORTS



DRAWING & PAINTING



VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES



LUNCH PROVIDED

TWO VENUES

ULVERSTON

- UVHS -



**MONDAY 27TH JULY -
FRIDAY 31ST JULY**



**MONDAY 10TH AUGUST -
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST**

BARROW

- ST BERNARD'S -



**MONDAY 20TH JULY -
FRIDAY 24TH JULY**



**MONDAY 3RD AUGUST -
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST**



COMMUNITY SPORTS ARENAS

UVHS, Springfield Road,
LA12 0EB



CONTACT US TO BOOK:

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MORE INFORMATION

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GIRLS
AGE
4-18

MEMBERS &
NON-MEMBERS
WELCOME!



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