



January Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of the Spring Term. I hope you had a lovely break with your children and families. It was great to have welcomed our pupils back into school today ready for a whole new term of exciting learning opportunities.

Thank you for your support with our Christmas events. We really enjoyed our celebrations, it was wonderful to see so many of your supporting our children and their school. We also raised an amazing amount of money at our different events, £1799 at our Christmas Fayre, £115 on Christmas Jumper Day and £380 on our production raffles.

Santa Dash our sponsored event even though it was very wet and chilly was a great success. So far we have raised £2628. If you do have sponsor money outstanding please could this be sent in as soon as possible. Thank you again for your support!

PTA Fund We have now raised enough money to purchase more equipment for our playground which is fantastic news. Our last big purchase was the Orangutan Climbing Frame. We will be working with the children to plan and purchase the next addition for the playground. We will keep you updated on our progress.

Notes

Tuck Shop runs each morning break. Children can select from a range of fruit, crackers and juice with items costing no more than 30p.

Year 3 Applications 2026 the window to apply for a Year 3 place at our school is still open. Year 2 parents have until 15th January 2026 to do this.

Available Places we have a few remaining school places in our Y3 and Y4 classes. If you know of anyone looking for a place in these year groups ask them to contact the school office.

Inclement Weather it is highly unlikely that school would close due to bad weather/snow. It is a schools duty to stay open wherever possible to avoid the disruption that this would cause for our working parents. All decisions would be communicated as soon as possible via email, text and our social media platforms. If we do experience a 'snow day' then we will allow the children to play out and have fun together with their friends.

Extra Curricular Activity clubs for the Spring Term will start the week beginning 19th January. We will send out further information via Parentpay by next week. Places continue to be open to allow all children to have an opportunity to attend their chosen club. If certain club numbers become too large we will split into half-term groups. Please check dates carefully and discuss with your child if they are wanting to attend the club before booking. If you do not receive a text about splitting clubs

Parking we ask that you park respectfully around school, for both the safety of our children and the local community. Thank -you.

then presume that your child has a place. We had a number of issues last term with children dropping out of clubs or deciding not to turn up. This caused problems in terms of safeguarding and registers at the end of the school day. If your child signs up for a club they must attend. If they have an appointment or cannot attend for any reason then parents must let the school office know.

Our Core Value for this half-term is **FRIENDSHIP**. Our assembly themes will be focused around this and we will be awarding certificates in Work of the Month to the children who display our Core Value around school.

Parking/Beeping around school, we have had a number of complaints from local residents about the parking situation at the end of the school day. Please avoid blocking driveways or parking that causes gridlocks. Neighbours have also complained about unnecessary beeping each morning. As always we encourage our children to walk to and from school or park a few minutes away and walk the remainder of the journey. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

To ensure that your child continues to make progress in their attainment please support them with their reading and weekly homework tasks, this really does make a difference. Here's to a successful term ahead.

Mrs Pierce

Headteacher

Wednesday 7th 2026

January Diary Dates

- ☺ Wed 7th Return to School— Spring 1
- ☺ Tues 13th Y3&6 Daisy First Aid Workshop
- ☺ Wed 14th Y6 Heights & Weights NHS
- ☺ Thurs 15th Swimming Starts 4B
- ☺ Mon 19th Y3/4 Basketball Festival, Furness Academy
- ☺ Mon 26th Y5/6 Basketball Festival, Furness Academy
- ☺ Thurs 29th Y5 FESP Event, Furness College (am)
- ☺ Thurs 29th Y3/4 Basketball Competition, Hoops
- ☺ Fri 30th Work of the Month Y3/4 8:55am Y5/6 2:30pm

February Diary Dates

- ☺ Thurs 5th Young Voices, Manchester
- ☺ Thurs 5th Y5 Basketball Competition, Hoops
- ☺ Mon 9th-Wed 11th Y5 Bra-thay Residential
- ☺ Mon 9th Screen Savy Workshop
- ☺ Thurs 12th Last Swimming 4B
- ☺ Thurs 12th Y6 Basketball Competition, Hoops
- ☺ Thurs 12th Valentine's Disco Y3/4 4:00-5:00pm Y5/6 5:15-6:15pm
- ☺ Fri 13th Break for Half Term 3pm (usual time)
- ☺ Mon 23rd Return to School Spring 2
- ☺ Tues 24th Y4 Chester Zoo Trip
- ☺ Tues 24th Y3 Girl's Football County Cup Qualifiers
- ☺ Wed 25th Work of the Month Y3/4 8:55am Y5/6 3:00pm
- ☺ Thurs 26th Swimming Starts 3C

