



Newsletter

Lowther Endowed School & Little VIPs Day Care
Friday, 6th February 2026

Our school values: 'Achieving, Caring, Enjoying'




Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Celebrations:

Tullie House – on Wednesday, 4th February, Hedgehogs Class enjoyed an exciting visit to Tullie House, where they took part in a hands-on workshop all about toys. The children explored toys from the past and compared them with toys they enjoy today, sparking lots of curiosity and thoughtful discussion. They also had the opportunity to explore the museum, discovering fascinating exhibits and learning more about history in an engaging and memorable way. The class were a credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed this enriching experience.




Steel Pans - as Badgers class were away at Young Voices, Hedgehogs class had a taster steel pan lesson with Elizabeth!

 **Young Voices** - last night, members of Badgers class attended Young Voices in Manchester, and what a fantastic event it was! The children represented the school brilliantly, showing excellent behaviour throughout the day and evening. They sang with enthusiasm, confidence, and huge smiles, fully embracing the experience alongside thousands of other young performers. It was a truly inspiring event, and we are incredibly proud of how well our children conducted themselves and the joy they brought to the performance. Check out our school Facebook page for videos from the event!

Forthcoming Events:

Swimming – please could **ALL** children bring pyjamas (preferably long sleeved, and not fleecy or a onesie) for their swimming lesson on Monday, 9th February.



 **Year 5 & 6 Key Steps** - on Friday, 13th February 6 of our Year 5 & 6 pupils will be representing the school at the EVSP Key Steps gymnastics competition at Penrith Leisure Centre. They will be leaving school after lunch at 12.30pm and will return by the end of the day. They will be transported by Mrs Clark and a volunteer parent helper in their cars.

EVSP Lacrosse – on Thursday, 26th February Badgers class will be travelling with Ms Thwaites and Mrs Steadman to Kirkby Stephen Grammar School to take part in a try Lacrosse afternoon. They will be having an early lunch and leaving school at 12.15pm, and will return for 3.30pm. Please could the children wear their PE kits to school.



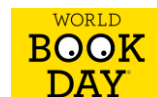
Eden Rock Bouldering Competition – on Friday, 27th February 6 of Badgers class will be representing the school at the Eden Rock Bouldering Competition. They will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 2.00pm. They will be transported by Mrs Clark and a volunteer parent helper in their cars. A letter with further details will shortly be sent home with those selected children.

Bag2School – on Thursday, 5th March we will be holding a Bag2School collection. So, if you or family members/friends are having a spring clean, then please consider holding onto the following items for our collection:



- Textiles like adults'/children's clothing,
- Paired shoes,
- Handbags, belts, hats, scarves, ties,
- Jewellery,
- Socks
- Soft toys
- Household linens (bedding, sheets, towels, curtains).

They do **NOT** accept soiled, ripped, wet, or unwearable items, duvets, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs, mats, school/work uniforms, or textile offcuts.



World Book Day - we are excited to be celebrating World Book Day on Friday, 6th March! Children can start thinking about which book character they might like to come as, and we would love to keep costumes simple and cost-effective — there's absolutely no need to buy anything new. Great low-cost ideas include dressing as a character in everyday clothes (a stripey top for *Where's Wally*, pyjamas for a bedtime story character), adding a homemade prop, or even coming as a favourite author or a "word" from a book.



The focus is on celebrating reading and imagination, not spending lots of money.

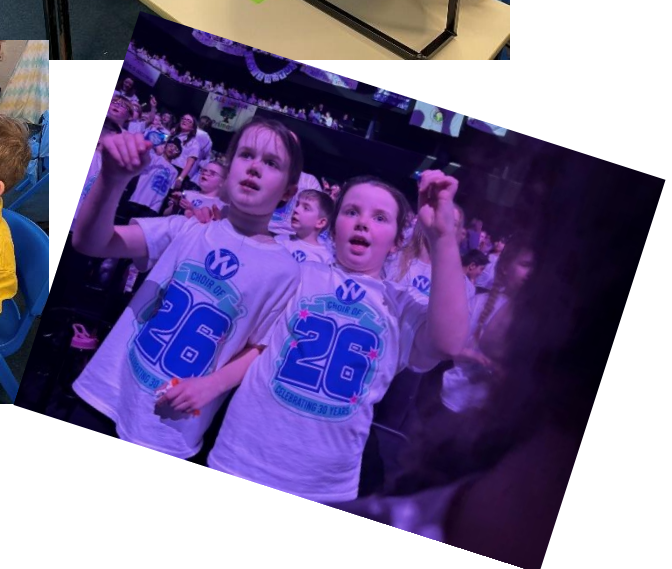
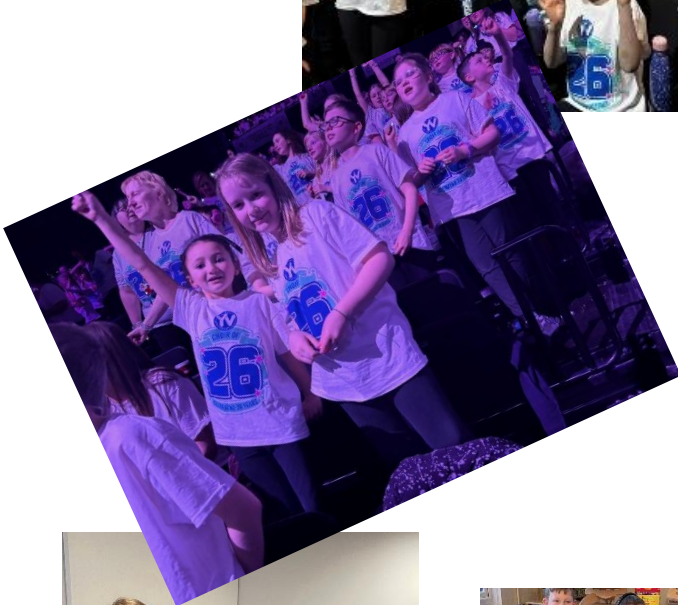
Notices:

PE lessons Spring 2 term – we will confirm which days the children need to wear their PE kits later next week.

If you ever have any concerns or matters you wish to address, please do not hesitate to speak to me, a member of staff or a member of the governing body.

Best Wishes

Michelle Clark - Headteacher





Diary Dates

Date	Time	Who?	What?	Learning Objective
Spring 1 Term				
Every Monday until 09.02.26	PM	Whole School	Swimming at Penrith Leisure Centre	PE: To develop our swimming and water safety skills.
Every Tuesday	1.00pm – 1.25pm	Whole School	Church in the Barn Assembly	RE: To learn about Christian and world views.
Every Wednesday until 11.02.26	9.15am – 11.15am	Whole School	Gymnastics with Penrith GLL	PE: To develop our fundamental gymnastic skills.
Every Thursday until Summer term	1.30pm – 2.15pm	Badgers	Mini Steel Pan	Music: To learn how to play a percussion instrument.
Friday, 13.02.26	PM	Selected children	EVSP Key Steps Gymnastics	PE: To participate in a gymnastics competition.
Friday, 13.02.26	3.30pm	Whole School	Break up for February half term	
Spring 2 Term				
Monday, 23.02.26	8.55am	Whole School	Start of Spring 2 term	
Thursday, 26.02.26	PM	Badgers	EVSP Lacrosse	PE: To participate in a new sport.
Friday, 27.02.26	AM	Selected children	Eden Rock Bouldering Competition	PE: To take part in a competitive sport.
Monday, 02.03.26 – Friday, 06.03.26	All day	Whole School	Work experience pupils from UCC	
Thursday, 05.03.26	9.00am	Community	Bag2School	
Thursday, 05.03.26	PM	Years 3 & 4	EVSP Quick sticks at PLC	PE: To participate in a competitive sport.
Friday, 06.03.26	All day	Whole School	World Book Day	English: To celebrate the love of reading.
Monday, 09.03.26 – Friday, 13.03.26	AM	Whole School	Assessment Week	
Monday, 09.03.26 – Friday, 13.03.26	All day	Whole School	Work experience pupil from AGS	
Thursday, 12.03.26	10.30am – 12.00pm	Governors	Finance, Health & Safety and Premises Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, 17.03.26	All day	Whole School	Hancock Museum, Newcastle	History: To learn about past events.
Monday, 23.03.26	AM	Whole School	Tempest Photography – class photos	
Monday, 23.03.26	3.45pm – 5.30pm	Parents & Carers	Parents & Carers evening	To discuss pupil progress and next steps.
Thursday, 26.03.26				
Thursday, 26.03.26	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Governors	Curriculum, Pupil & Staffing Committee Meeting	
Friday, 27.03.26	3.30pm	Whole School	Break up for Easter holidays	
Summer 1 Term				
Monday, 13.04.26	8.55am	Whole School	Start of Summer 1 term	

