



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents, Carers

Welcome to this week's update! We're excited to share some of the fantastic experiences and achievements from our pupils.

CET Year 4 Sporting Event

Our Year 4 pupils recently attended a CET sporting event hosted by **Kirkby Stephen Grammar School (KSGS)**. They took part in **Kin-ball** and **Dodgeball** sessions and represented Tebay Primary brilliantly, demonstrating the **3 Rs – Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility** throughout the day.

The children worked exceptionally well as a team and had lots of fun. These events are always a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to meet others from across the trust, form new friendships, and develop new skills. A huge thank you to the **KSGS staff** and the incredible pupils who supported our children in their roles as sports leaders. Your efforts made the day a great success!

Recycling Christmas Decorations – Litter Arch Project

This week, Tebay Primary School has been buzzing with creativity! All our classes have been hard at work designing and crafting **Christmas decoration masterpieces** using recycled materials as part of the **Litter Arch Project**. This fantastic initiative is a brilliant way to reuse the recycling we collect as a community, and the children truly rose to the challenge. Their creativity and imagination were incredible, and we were amazed by the quality of the decorations produced.

Each design had to be something that could be hung on a Christmas tree, and the results were both inventive and festive!

The final pieces will be proudly displayed on the Christmas tree at Tebay Services alongside decorations from many other local schools in the run-up to Christmas. We can't wait for everyone to see the wonderful work our pupils have created! Do pop along to have a look.

The Mighty Oaks – Budding Scientists at Work!

The Mighty Oaks have had an exciting and busy week exploring the world of science! They conducted experiments to **test water resistance**, which involved planning their investigations carefully, working together as a team to ensure accuracy, and carrying out each step to produce valid results.

Once the experiments were complete, the children analyzed their findings and drew thoughtful conclusions. Through this process, they demonstrated fantastic teamwork and critical thinking skills.

We are so proud of how they are developing the **super skills needed to be scientists** – curiosity, precision, and problem-solving!



Attendance

As we head into the colder months, coughs and colds are becoming more common. We understand that these can make children feel uncomfortable and affect sleep. However, **unless your child has a high temperature or is very unwell, we encourage you to send them to school.**

Children often feel much better as the day goes on, and every day of learning counts. Missed days mean missed vital steps in their education, which can impact both academic progress and overall well-being. Thank you for helping us keep attendance strong and learning continuous!

Stars of the week:



Olivia – for really trying in drawing club and in maths.

Grayson – for working super hard in DT

Jaxon – for trying really hard with his hand writing and presentation in English

Charlotte – for writing a brilliant diary entry in English

Core values:

Our Core Value in recognition of being a good active listener.



Ella, Amelia, Year 4 children, Daphne.

Dates for diaries

Fri 28th Nov – Year 3 to 6 children to Penrith Leisure Centre for Tri Golf.

Mon 1st Dec – The Christmas post box will be in school.

Mon 8th Dec – Whole school trip to The Grand Theatre, Lancaster to see 'Puss in Boots'.

Wed 10th Dec – Reception to Year 6 children to Settlebeck High School to see their panto.

Thurs 11th Dec – Whole school Nativity at Tebay Chapel at 5pm.

Wed 17th Dec – Christmas jumper day, whole school Christmas dinner.

Fri 19th Dec – Celebration assembly at 2.30pm in the school hall. Break up at the normal time. NO after school club.

Tues 6th Jan 2026 – Back to school.