



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. As we begin to welcome the arrival of spring, we are looking forward to some fine, dry weather which will hopefully allow the children to enjoy more time outdoors during lunch and playtimes.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief today. Children and staff came to school in their pyjamas to take part in this very worthy cause. To add a touch of fun, we asked everyone to pair their PJ's with a crazy hairstyle—and as you may have already seen on our photos and social media, there were plenty of creative styles from both pupils and staff!

We are proud to share that, as a school, we raised over £50 for the charity. Thank you to all our families for embracing the spirit of the event and supporting us. Do take a look at our social media platforms for photos from the day.



Aiming High Writing Day

Nine of our Oaks took part in an Aiming High Writing Day on Wednesday. A huge thank you to North Lakes Primary School for hosting this event. The day focused on developing the art of storytelling in creative writing, and it is clear we have some budding authors here at Tebay.

On their return to school, Mr Penrice praised the children for both their excellent behaviour and their positive learning attitudes. Well done to everyone involved.

Year 6 Celebration

As a reward for all the hard work Year 6 pupils have been putting into their preparation for the end of Key Stage 2 SATs in May, Mrs Collinson treated them to a visit to The Cross Keys for tea. They enjoyed pizza and chips, followed by ice cream, and rounded off the treat with games of pool and darts.

We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved so far and look forward to seeing them demonstrate their full potential in May.



Welcome to Mr Harrison

We were pleased to welcome Mr Harrison on Monday and Tuesday this week. He will be covering Mrs Collinson's maternity leave. During his visit, he spent time in the classroom with Mrs Collinson and the children, followed by a more formal handover in the afternoon. This ensures he has all the information needed to continue the excellent work already established in Key Stage 2.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Harrison to Team Tebay after the Easter holidays.



Stars on Screen

The Mighty Oaks recently enjoyed a special visit from author Helen Haraldsen, organised in partnership with the Fell Pony Heritage Trust. The visit included a two-hour workshop combining an author experience with curriculum-linked learning across literacy, science, local history, geography, and careers education.

Highlights from the session were captured by ITV for a local news programme—so keep an eye out! Tracy will share details of when it will be aired. A huge thank you to Helen and the Fell Pony Heritage Trust for organising such a memorable experience.

Parents' Evening Reminder

A reminder that we will be welcoming families into school next week for Parents' Evening. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their successes, and share any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Stars of the week:

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Koah – for fantastic listening and showing such positive behaviour.

Charlie – for working so hard on his presentation.

Freddie – for his contributions and resilience in maths and english lessons.

AJ – for a superb attitude towards his trial SATS.

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Alfie – for trying hard reading and improving sounding and blending.

Jasmine – for being confident in maths and writing.

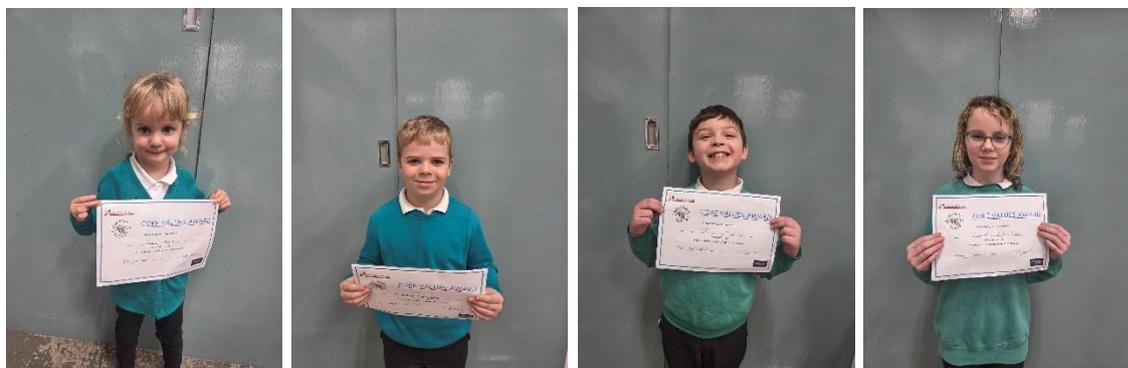
Annie – for always having a positive attitude towards her learning.

Scarlett – for incredible progress in reading and a can-do attitude.

Core values:

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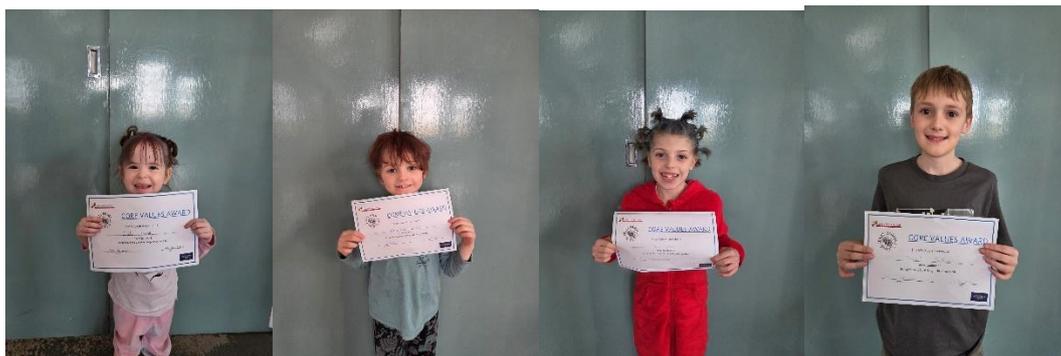
For being resilient by seeking help when needed.



Lucie, Preston, Jaxon and Charlotte.

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Lilah, Ambrose, Lewis and JackJ.

Dates for diaries:

Mon 23rd and Wed 25th March - Parents evening, there are still slots available for those who have not signed up yet.

Thurs 26th March - Easter events in school from 2pm, all welcome.

Fri 27th March - Non uniform day (Little Acorns and Acorn class send in toiletries Oaks and Mighty Oaks class send in chocolates, these will all be used at the fundraising bingo). 2.45pm (slight change of time) celebration assembly in the school hall, all welcome. Break up at the normal time of 3.30pm. NO after school club.

Sat 28th March - Easter Bingo at Tebay Club at 7.30pm for all the family, in memory of Amanda James. Please support this fundraiser if you are able, all monies raised goes to YOUR children.

Tues 14th April - Back to school.