



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Week Full of Reading

Reading has been a whole-school focus this week, with lots of engaging and exciting activities taking place across the school. From sharing stories together to choosing brand-new books for our classrooms, the children have immersed themselves in the joy of reading. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and excitement as they discovered new stories, authors and characters throughout the week.

Reading for Pleasure Corridor

Earlier this term, every child in the school was invited to choose a book that they would love to see on their class's bespoke bookshelves. The children selected a wonderful variety of stories, favourite authors and fascinating information books.

We were delighted when the order finally arrived this week and the shelves were filled with the children's choices. Each book now has the name of the child who recommended it written inside the front cover, creating a lovely legacy for other budding bookworms to enjoy in the years to come. The children were incredibly excited when the books arrived. As part of our World Book Day celebrations on Thursday, every child had the opportunity to look through their chosen book before taking it home to be the very first person to read it.

World Book Day

On Thursday morning, we were greeted at the school gates by a wonderful selection of book characters as we celebrated World Book Day. The costumes were fantastic, and it was amazing to see so much creativity, imagination and enthusiasm on display.

A huge thank you to our pupils, families and staff for taking part and making the day so special. Throughout the day, the children enjoyed a range of activities focused on the enjoyment of books. Our older children shared stories with our younger children, and everyone enjoyed a cosy cup of hot chocolate while listening to their favourite tales.



Book and a Brew

On Thursday afternoon, we welcomed our families into school for our **Book and a Brew** event. Parents, carers and children enjoyed spending time together sharing books, chatting and enjoying a warm drink.

We were delighted to see over half of our school community join us, and the buzz in the hall was wonderful to experience. The afternoon finished with Mrs Collinson's interactive book quiz, which was great fun for everyone involved.

A huge thank you to Bryony and Tyler who helped to serve refreshments and assisted us in raising £30 for the school.



Bread Making Workshop

On Tuesday, our catering company delivered a bread-making workshop for our Oaks and Mighty Oaks classes. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn first-hand how bread is made. Each child mixed, kneaded and shaped their own dough before taking it home to bake. We imagine the smell of freshly baking bread filled the air in homes that evening! We hope our families enjoyed the delicious homemade loaves.

A huge thank you to Aspens for providing this wonderful opportunity for our children.



Juno Sport After School Club

Every Thursday, Paul from Juno Sport will be delivering exciting activities as part of our after-school club. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to try activities they might not normally experience. So far, the children have enjoyed **axe throwing** (yes, you read that correctly!) and archery. Over the next few weeks, they will also have the chance to take part in frisbee golf, glow-in-the-dark dodgeball and laser tag.

If you would like your child to take part, please speak to Tracy for more information.

Stars of the week:



Ella – for showing fantastic resilience and growing confidence.

Preston – for improved reading fluency.

Rory – for resilience during fractions in maths lesson.

Gabby – for being a superstar in science.

Core values:

Super attendance and engagement in lessons:



Samule, Charlie, Molly and Brooke.

Dates for diaries

Mon 9th March - Sing squad with Pam Lawson in after school club, this is a free session, anyone wanting to join, please let Tracy know. 3.30pm FOTS meeting in school (after school club can be used for those that need it)

Wed 18th March – Year 4 and the Year 3 girls Aim High Writing Day at North Lakes School, Penrith (please see Parentmail and fill in the form).

Fri 20th March - Comic relief day, children are invited to come to school in their pyjama's and 'crazy hair' for a suggested donation of £1.00 which will be sent to the Comic Relief appeal.

Mon 23rd and Wed 25th March - Parents evenings, please book your slot with the office.

Thurs 26th March – Easter Extravagansa, 2pm in school.

Fri 27th March – Non uniform day in exchange for: Little Acorns and Acorns- toiletries. Oaks and Mighty Oaks – chocolate (these will be used at the Easter Bingo on Sat 28th March). 2.30pm celebration assembly in the school hall, break up at the normal time. NO after school club.

Saturday 28th March – Easter Bingo at Tebay Club, for all the family, all proceeds to Friends of Tebay School in memory of Amanda James.

Tues 14th April - Back to school.