



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been another busy and exciting time at Tebay Primary School, and I am delighted to share some recent highlights with you.

Year 2 Multi-Sports Event

Our Year 2 children recently joined all Year 2 pupils from our southern hub at Queen Katherine School for a multi-sports event. The children had a fantastic day taking part in a range of games designed to develop key skills such as throwing, catching, running, jumping, and problem-solving. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to make new friends and to remember that they are part of something bigger — the CET family. I was incredibly proud when Miss Rainford shared that our children were praised many times throughout the day for their excellent behaviour and good manners. As a result, they were all awarded a Headteacher's sticker for being such excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done, Year 2!

KS2 Rugby Event

On Friday morning, the whole of Key Stage 2 attended a tag rugby competition at Upper Eden Rugby Club. The children looked incredibly smart in their *Team Tebay* kit and truly did us proud. They showed great resilience, sportsmanship, and exemplary behaviour throughout the event. It was a joy to see their teamwork and determination on display — a real credit to the school.

Team Tebay Talks

We have introduced the next instalment of Team Tebay Talks, and this week's story focused on the powerful message that age should never be a barrier to trying new things.

We shared the inspiring story of Eileen, an 82-year-old who competed in the London Marathon, having only taken up running in her seventies. The children discussed new things they would like to try and ways they might challenge themselves in the future.

This linked to the British Value of Individual Liberty and the related protected characteristic of age. We have been extremely impressed by the quality of discussion across the school and are especially proud of the Mighty Oaks for confidently leading the conversations.

A reminder that the key learning question and core knowledge are shared on our social media platforms. Why not use these as a starting point for conversations at home to reinforce your child's learning and find out more about what they've been exploring in school?

Tebay's Art Gallery

The Friends of Tebay School (FOTs) are busy arranging an exciting event in May — a whole-school Art Gallery showcasing the wonderful artwork created by *Team Tebay*.

Families will be invited to come along to view the artwork, enjoy a cuppa, and purchase a delicious sausage sandwich. In preparation for the event, the children will also be taking part in a sausage-making workshop with Dave Morland, before selling their own produce at the gallery.

We would also love to offer children the opportunity to enter artwork created at home. This could include photography, paintings, sculptures, or collages. All entries will be proudly displayed in the gallery alongside the pieces produced in school.

In addition, School Council will be selling handmade family tiles, which will be created by all children between now and the event.

We very much look forward to welcoming all our families to what promises to be a creative, community-focused celebration of our children's talents. More details will be coming soon.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very proud of our Tebay children and all that they achieve.

Warm regards,

Helen Wright

Headteacher, Tebay Primary School 🌳

Stars of the week:



Ella – for fantastic independent writing.

Alfie -for showing such a positive attitude towards learning.

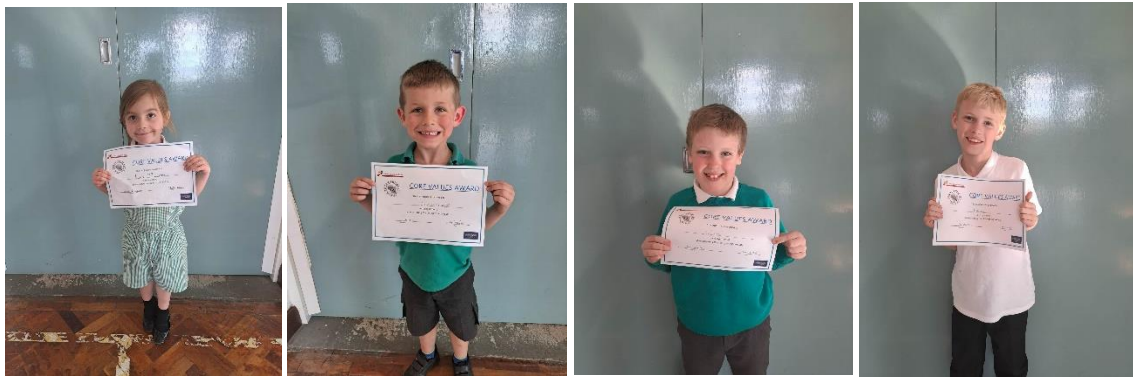
Amelia -for brilliant focus in phonics and being persistent in improving her writing skills

Freddie- for excellent effort in his writing during English.

JackJ – for always trying his best in everything.

Core values:

Demonstrating the ability to self-regulate.



Luna, Charlie, Callum and Franky.

Dates for diaries

Wed 28th April – Year 4 and 5 to Settlebeck STEM day.

Fri 8th May – Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 visit Growing Well at Tebay services.

Mon 11th May to Thurs 14th May - Year 6 SATS week.

Sat 16th May – FOTS fundraiser in school

Fri 22nd May - Break up. NO after school club.

Mon 1st June - Back to school.

Wed 10th June - Whole school sports day.

Sat 13th June – Greenholme show

Mon 22nd June to Wed 24th June - Year 4, 5 and 6 residential.

Mon 29th June to Fri 3rd July - Whole school swimming (after lunch)

Sat 11th July - Village sports day.

Fri 17th July - 2.30pm Year 6 leavers/celebration assembly. Break up at the normal time. NO after school club.