



# TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a wonderfully busy half term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the fantastic experiences our children have enjoyed. It has truly been a vibrant and productive few weeks at Tebay Primary School!

## The Art Gallery

Our Art Gallery, held on Saturday morning, was a huge success. The hall looked *fabulous*, showcasing the wide variety of artwork produced by the children.

Visitors were treated to a stunning jungle-themed display, complete with clay sculptures of minibeasts. A botanist area featured beautiful sketches of flowers and fruit, alongside some striking watercolour geometric paintings.

The Key Stage 2 tiles, created around the theme “*All About Me*,” were incredibly imaginative and really reflected the unique personalities of our children. Key Stage 1 also produced some wonderful “*Our House*” themed tiles, with excellent attention to detail—my particular favourites being the clay turrets, complete with windows and balconies.

It was lovely to see so many members of the local community attend, enjoy the gallery, and sample the bacon and sausage butties on sale!

A huge thank you goes to our staff for ensuring all the artwork was ready on time, and to FOTS for their fantastic support—selling raffle tickets and cooking the delicious butties throughout the morning. Thanks to your generosity, we raised **£167**.



### Special Visit from the Fire Brigade

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome our local fire brigade from Shap into school. They delivered an important assembly, sharing key safety messages with the children.

The focus was on staying safe in and around water, as well as fire safety at home. These are vital messages, especially as we approach the summer months.

After the assembly, our Acorns and Little Acorns enjoyed a hands-on session outside, where they explored the fire engine and even had a turn using the fire hose—an experience they will not forget! Thank you to the team for taking the time to visit Tebay Primary School and support our children's learning.



### Reception, Little Acorns and Acorns – Sports Afternoon

On Thursday, Reception, Little Acorns and Acorns enjoyed a sporty afternoon at KSGS.

The children took part in a variety of activities, developing their skills in throwing, catching, running, jumping and problem-solving. They worked brilliantly as a team and had lots of fun, earning stickers for their enthusiastic participation.

Mrs Bland commented on how well-behaved and well-mannered the children were throughout the event—something we are very proud of.

A big thank you to EVSP for organising this opportunity and to KSGS for hosting such an enjoyable afternoon.

### Stars of the week:



**Luna T** – for trying hard in every lesson and for producing some great independent writing.

**Imogen** – for a beautiful story written in beautiful handwriting.

**Harvey** – for working hard and applying knowledge of fractions to help him with decimals.

**Josh** – for a good week focussed on his work producing some lovely narrative writing.

Core values:

*For being respectful and valuing the difference and contributions of others.*



***Cassian, Jasmine, Lewis and Rocco.***

**End of term.**

We can't quite believe we have reached the end of Summer Term 1! It has been a packed half term, full of creativity, learning and memorable experiences.

We hope you all have a lovely week off and enjoy some quality family time—hopefully with some good weather to match!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 1st June** for our final term of the year.

Dates for diaries

**Mon 1st June** - Back to school.

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 4 to 6 residential parents information session 3.30pm in school.

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 children to KSGS for a CET sports festival (leaving at 9.00am and packed lunch needed)

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Whole school sports day (pm weather permitting).

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 and 6 to Growing Well at Tebay Services (form on Parentmail).

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Greenholme show

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June** – FOTS meeting 3.30pm in school (children can access after school club if needed).

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 4, 5 and 6 residential.

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June to Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Whole school swimming (after lunch)

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Tebay's got talent. FOTS Summer fair (more info to follow)

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Village sports day.

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Break the rules day (more info to follow).

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

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept** – Back to school.