



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council Elections 2026-2027

At Tebay Primary School, we are incredibly proud of all the children who recently took part in our School Council elections.

Children interested in becoming members of the School Council were invited to prepare and deliver a short speech to their classmates. They shared why they wanted the leadership position, what qualities they could bring to the role, and why they felt they should be voted for by their peers. We were delighted by the confidence, thoughtfulness and enthusiasm shown by all of the candidates. Once every candidate had presented their speech, we held a vote across the school, following the British Value of Democracy. This provided the children with a real-life opportunity to experience how democratic processes work, ensuring that every voice was heard and every vote counted.

After the votes were carefully counted, the children receiving the highest number of votes secured their positions on the School Council for the year ahead.

We would like to congratulate all of the candidates for their courage and commitment. Standing in front of others to speak takes confidence, and every child who took part should be extremely proud of themselves. We are equally proud of all pupils for participating respectfully in the voting process and demonstrating such maturity throughout. There are further leadership roles which we will be recruiting for in the coming weeks. We will keep you posted!



We are delighted to introduce Tebay Primary School Council 2026-2027:

Charlotte	Year 6
Austin	Year 5
Molly	Year 4
Leo	Year 3
Ambrose	Year 2
Luna	Year 1



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon... with a Twist

This year, we're putting a little twist on a much-loved event by holding our **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** instead of a coffee morning!

In support of this wonderful charity, we warmly invite parents, carers and members of our wider community to join us from **3:00pm on Friday** in the school hall. A selection of delicious cakes and refreshments will be available to purchase, with all proceeds going to support the amazing work of **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

Parents who arrive between **3:00pm and 3:30pm** can decide whether they would like their child to join them in the hall or whether they would prefer to enjoy a relaxing coffee and catch up with friends. Children are very welcome to remain in their classrooms until the end of the school day if parents would prefer.

All pupils will have the opportunity to enjoy a cake during the afternoon and will also be able to purchase cakes to take away. If you are unable to attend but would still like to support our fundraising efforts, please send your child to school with a donation in a named envelope.

In preparation for the event, we are calling upon all of our wonderful bakers to help make the afternoon a real success. We would be extremely grateful for any donations of cakes, traybakes or sweet treats that can be brought into school.

We hope that the change in timing will allow even more of our families and friends to join us in supporting this fantastic charity. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support.

Friends of Tebay School (FOTS)

On Wednesday after school, the **Friends of Tebay School (FOTS)** met to discuss their plans and fundraising ideas for the year ahead. It was a fantastic meeting, filled with enthusiasm and exciting discussions about the wonderful events and activities that will be taking place for our families and wider community throughout the coming year.

FOTS plays a vital role in supporting our school, helping to raise funds that enhance opportunities and experiences for all of our children. They are always looking to welcome new members and fresh ideas, so if you would be interested in getting involved, no matter how much time you can offer, please do get in touch. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

School Photographs

On Wednesday, our annual school photographs were taken, including both individual portraits and family group photographs. The children looked incredibly smart and represented the school beautifully.

As soon as we receive the photographs from the photographer, they will be sent home with families for viewing. Should you wish to purchase any of the portraits, simply complete the order form provided and return it as instructed.

We know that these photographs provide a wonderful keepsake of your child's time at Tebay Primary School, and we look forward to sharing them with you very soon.

Stars of the week:



Myla – for settling back into Little Acorns so well and making a great start.

Ella – for outstanding effort across the curriculum.

Eden – for her positive attitude towards her learning.

Amber – for always participating fully and offering good ideas.

Core values:

For showing respect through excellent listening.



Olivia, Ambrose, Jack, Tommy and JackJ.

Dates for diaries:

Tues 22nd Sept – KSGS open evening.

Wed 23rd Sept – Settlebeck open evening.

Fri 25th Sept – MacMillan coffee afternoon 3pm to 4pm in school hall (donation for cakes/tray bakes appreciated).

Mon 28th Sept – Reception parents information session 3.30pm in Acorn class (invite sent via Arbor email).

Thurs 8th Oct – Year 5 and 6 Bikeability.

Fri 9th Oct – Year 5 and 6 Bikeability.

Mon 12th Oct – FOTS meeting 3.30pm in school.

Mon 19th Oct and Wed 21st Oct – Parents evening (sign up sheets available Mon 5th Oct)

Fri 23rd Oct – Break up at normal time. NO after school club.

Mon 2nd Nov – Back to school.

*****key future dates for 2026**

Fri 20th Nov – Children in need, children come to school in pj's.

Mon 23rd Nov to Fri 26th Nov – Whole school swimming to Woggle Goggle.

Thurs 10th Dec – Whole school nativity/carol service 5pm in Chapel.

Tues 15th Dec – Whole school to Lancaster Grand to see their panto (more info to follow)

Wed 16th Dec – Xmas jumper day/whole school Xmas dinner

Fri 18th Dec – Celebration assembly 2.30pm in school. Break up at the normal time. NO after school club.