



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that we are already in **October**! The first few weeks of the autumn term have flown by, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling back into school life with such enthusiasm, positivity and determination.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.

A huge **thank you** to all our families and members of the local community for supporting our recent **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**. Whether you joined us in person for a cuppa and a chat, gave your child money to buy cakes, or kindly donated cakes for the sale, your support was greatly appreciated.

We know how important the work of **Macmillan Cancer Support** is to so many families, and it was heartwarming to see our community come together for such a worthwhile cause. We had a fantastic turnout, the cakes were delicious, and there was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the afternoon.

I am delighted to share that we raised **just over £119**. This is a truly remarkable achievement for such a small school and is a perfect example of the generosity, kindness and community spirit that make Tebay Primary School so special. We are incredibly proud to be part of such a supportive community.



Reception Parents' Information Meeting

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome our new Reception parents into school for an information meeting. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to show you the nurturing and engaging environment in which your children learn and play each day.

During the session, Mrs Bland explained the daily routines, shared ways that parents can support learning at home and provided an introduction to how the EYFS curriculum works. We hope you found the meeting informative and helpful as your child begins their school journey.

A reminder to all EYFS parents to keep checking **Tapestry** regularly to see the many exciting learning experiences your child enjoys throughout the day. From exploring, creating and investigating to developing new skills and friendships, they certainly pack a lot into each week. No wonder they are all so tired by Friday! 😊

KS2 Table Tennis Taster Session

On Thursday afternoon, all our KS2 children enjoyed taking part in a **Table Tennis Taster Session** at the sports hall at Appleby Grammar School. Organised by the Eden Sports Partnership, the event was a fantastic opportunity for the children to be introduced to the sport and to wet their appetites for table tennis.

Throughout the session, the children practised a range of basic table tennis skills, including holding the bat correctly, controlling the ball, forehand and backhand shots, serving, and rallying with a partner. Most importantly, they had great fun whilst developing their confidence and coordination.

Both Mr Harrison and Mr Penrice were delighted with the children and praised their excellent behaviour, manners and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon. They represented our school brilliantly and were a credit to Tebay Primary School.

Mr Penrice would also like to let families know that he will be running a **Table Tennis Club** later in the year. If your child enjoyed the taster session and would like to explore the sport further, please let the school office know and we can add their name to the list for the club. 🗨️



Open Day - Saturday 17th October.

Don't forget about our **Open Day**, taking place on **Saturday 17th October from 10.00am to 12.00pm.**

There will be plenty of fun activities for everyone to enjoy, including **picking a pumpkin, decorating a pumpkin, toasting marshmallows, face painting, and much more.** We are looking forward to welcoming our current families, prospective families who are considering Tebay Primary School, and members of our wider community.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our staff, explore our school, and see first-hand the caring, nurturing environment and exciting learning opportunities that we provide for our children. We are incredibly proud of our school and would love to share with you what makes Tebay such a special place to learn and grow.

We hope to see many of you there for what promises to be a fun-filled morning! 🎃🍂🔥

Stars of the week:

Week ending 25th September:



Lennon – for settling into Little Acorn's so well.

Luna – for amazing reading every day.

Callum – for excellent work in English.

Charlotte – for valuable classroom contributions.

Week ending 2nd October:



Alfie – for exploring and engaging brilliantly on the Autumn walk.

Fred – for becoming much more confident to have a go at things independently.

Preston – for representing the school well during table tennis at Appleby.

Harvey – for trying really hard to focus in class and being determined and completing his work.

Core values:

Week ending 25th September:

For showing respect through consistently good manners.



Lucie, Nick, Molly and Franky.

Week ending 2nd October:

For showing responsibility by attending regularly and managing fully, arriving ready to learn and making the most of every opportunity.



Lilah, Luna and Annie.