



# Friday 12th June 2026 Newsletter

## Flookburgh C of E Primary School

Another week has flown by – shortlisting has been completed and five high-calibre candidates have been brought forward to interview. We are looking forward to the interview process on Monday and Tuesday. It is hoped we will be able to share the school team for September with you very soon.

The Year 1 and Year 4 children have completed their Phonics Screening Checks and Multiplication Tables Check this week – each one working to the best of their ability. We are very proud of all of them. The outcomes will be shared in the children's reports.

### **Sports Day**

We will be holding Sports Day on Friday 26th June, between 1:00–3:00pm. A letter from Mrs Horne has been shared outlining the event. Please note there will be no Rounders Club on that day, and children can be collected as soon as the event is completed.

### **Summer Fair**

The Summer Fair will be held on Friday 10th July between 2:00–4:00pm. The original date clashed with the Cartmel Races. Apologies for any inconvenience. We have loads of great stalls planned, so please spread the word and come and join us!

### **Dress Like a Star Day – 9th July**

On Thursday 9th July, the children are encouraged to come to school dressed like a star (their favourite person, a star, or however they choose to interpret it). This event is to support the Summer Fair, so please send your child with a cake, home-made or bought to be sold at the Summer Fair. Please ensure that it is Nut free! Thank you.

### **Punctuality**

Please can we all work together to help get children into school before the gates close at 8:50am. A late arrival not only means that the young person is missing learning, which starts as soon as the gates close, but it also disrupts the learning of the rest of the class, as they have to be settled in during learning time. Thank you for your support.

### **Life Skills Workshops**

All children across the school engaged with different workshops, related to their age, which raised awareness of dangers and how to deal with different situations. The children loved it, and the trainer was full of praise for the children's engagement and behaviour.

### **Year 6 Transition Morning at St Paul's, Grange**

Our Year 6 children joined with all of the Year 6 children across the peninsula for a Transition Morning organised by the local churches to help the children address any concerns and celebrate the exciting opportunities associated with moving to secondary school. The children who attended from Flookburgh explained that they feel well prepared for secondary school life.

### **School Uniform**

As we enter the final few weeks of term and, hopefully, some warmer weather, please support us in maintaining expectations around school uniform. We understand that this may not be the time to start buying new uniform for clothes or shoes that are now too small; however, footwear should still be black, shorts should still be black or grey and of an appropriate length (not basketball shorts), hair should continue to be tied back, and any jewellery should be removed.

### **School Lunches WC15/06/2026**

The deadline for ordering lunches for next week has now passed, please ensure if you haven't ordered a lunch you send your child/ren to school with a packed lunch.

*Phil Wright*

**School Lunches:** The cut-off time for ordering school lunches is Friday mornings (9AM) . If no school lunch is ordered before this time your child/ren will require a packed lunch for the week. Arbor will allow you to order after this cut off time - Please do not as it will not be seen.

## Class pages

### Hill Top Class

#### Slugs, Slugs and More Slugs!

We looked at the book *Slug Life* in Drawing Club this week and learnt lots of facts about slugs!

The children loved exploring the outdoor area to look for them and used the ID cards to identify all the different types in the school garden. We even found a grey ghost slug!

In maths this week, we have been learning about doubles and odd and even numbers, and the children have enjoyed playing games involving even numbers.

In the outdoor area, the children used scissors to cut herbs to add to teabags. The area smelled amazing, and the children used their senses to enjoy the fragrances of the creations they had made.

The Life Education team came in yesterday with Harold the Giraffe. We loved learning all about our bodies and how to keep them healthy.







Dove Class

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What a wonderful week! Here is a quick snapshot and roundup...

In art, we have loved taking our careful looking outside, we took notice and looked at a specific object to draw. This is all in preparation for our sculptures we will be making in the coming weeks.

In Science we looked carefully at where our food came from and then worked together to sort food items into groups. We began with food from animals and food from plants. This investigation and discussion grew into food types and categories. We spoke about proteins, fats and oils, fruits and vegetables, carbohydrates.

In PE I could really see the improvement in our accuracy of throwing underarm, fantastic! I am excited to see our overarm throwing next week.

Lastly, we were lucky enough to have a visitor in school on Friday from SCARF. We have a fantastic workshop all about relationships.

Important information:

- PE is every Wednesday and PE kits should be kept in school, please can earrings be taken out or covered
- Please can all uniform be labelled (I have lots of unlabelled jumpers and cardigans in the classroom if anyone is missing some!)
- Please can reading folders come in to school everyday
- Homework will be sent out Friday and checked on a Thursday. Please check your child's reading folder for any books and homework









## Bluebird Class

In English, we have been looking at the creature 'The Dreamgiver' and have written our own narratives about a dream the creature gives their character. Some of the dreams are utterly wonderful and very unique to the children. We have continued looking at decimals up to the hundredth value.

In Computing, the children had a chance to show me everything they know about Scratch the programming software we use. They knocked my socks off with their knowledge and skills so I am very excited to see what we can create next half term. On Thursday, Bluebird class had a visit from Janet and Alannah from the Baha'i faith group in Grange. The children were very respectful and had brilliant questions to ask.

In Science, we have explored the structure of plants and how that helps them to reproduce. We have also looked at their life cycle. We have enjoyed watching germination in action with our pea plants in the window and our runner beans which were grown as part of our Computing/Science crossover, have now become part of a beautiful bean tepee. We have thoroughly enjoyed recapping our hockey skills on Tuesday due to the downpour making rounders impossible. It has been lovely for the children to try some new instruments this half term and we have been learning how to play the glockenspiels.

Important information:

- PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and a Thursday (please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school)
- Homework will be set on a Friday and should be in for the Wednesday
- Please make sure that reading folders are brought in everyday.

### Wainwright Class

What a week!

I'm sure the children have come home and told you all about the residential trip and everything they got up to. It was an utterly fantastic few days.

On arrival, the children got settled into their rooms and met our instructors for the week, Imogen and Matt. We went on an alien hunt around the grounds. Teams had to remember the name and 6 digit code number for each of the aliens and it was a great start to build the team spirit. After lunch, we went ghyll scrambling up Stickle Ghyll. The children had a blast and for most of them, this was their favourite activity of the trip. It was so lovely to see how the children helped each other and encouraged one another.

On Tuesday, we started with canoeing across Windermere. We canoed, played some games and planned our splash attacks for the other canoes. We were then able to have a little dip and spend time jumping off the jetty. Some of the children were really nervous and scared of the deeper water and showed such wonderful courage. By the end, they were standing in the canoes, climbing into other canoes and jumping off jetties! In the afternoon, we walked up Todd Crag in the beautiful sunshine and took in the spectacular view. Everyone showed fantastic determination and we enjoyed a moment of calm by Lily Tarn at the top listening to the sounds of nature.

On our last morning, all of the children were up, packed and rooms stripped and cleaned by 8am. We then went climbing, where the children climbed up 10m poles and then could sit or jump off the top. The children were so encouraging of each other and everyone pushed themselves the second time they went up to go that little bit higher. After this, we completed a very wet orienteering competition around the grounds before lunch and sadly home.

The children were such a fantastic reflection of you and our school with their manners and their kindness. They helped to look after their rooms and the dining room when we ate and the instructors were blown away with their enthusiasm and encouragement of each other.

### **Wainwright Class:**

- Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday and be collected on a Friday

- PE days are Monday and Wednesday (please make sure your child has their full kit- including trainers- in school)
- Y6 are welcome to come to school for 'breakfast' at 8:30am on the mornings of the SATs test.

## Wrap-around Care Club

Following recent feedback from parents, we are pleased to share that we have been able to extend our after-school wraparound care to include our upcoming Reception children who will be joining Reception in **September 2026**.

Bookings can now be made using the **Arbor app**, or by calling the school office.

If you would like to book your child/ren into any of our sessions, please contact the school office or book via Arbor.





## Upcoming Events...

### Summer Term: Key Dates

Weds 17th June	Y6 Transition Multi-skills/Leavers service in Kendal
Fri 19th June	Dress-up FOFS fundraiser
Tues 23rd June	Y6 Transition Day @ CPSS
Weds 24th June	KS2 Cluster Athletics
<b>Fri 26th June</b>	<b>Sports Day 1:00 – 3:00pm</b>
Weds 1st July	Sports Day Back-up – pm only
Weds 8th July	Open Morning (9:30 – 11:00am)
Thurs 9th July	<b>Dress Like a Star Day – 9th July</b>
<b>Fri 10th July</b>	<b>Summer Fair, 2:00 – 4:00pm</b>
Thurs 16th July	Leavers Service
Fri 17th July	Last Day of Term
Mon 20th July	First Day of Summer Holidays

Dates may be amended or added throughout the term so please keep checking back!

## Friends of Flookburgh School



**Autumn Disco 2025** - We managed to raise an impressive **£125.50!** The children had fun, some great snacks and music (courtesy of DJ Culbert). Thank-you to all our helpers!

**Christmas 2025** - We're delighted to share that the current total for our Elf Dash stands at **£1,840.00 with £369.84 coming to FOFS.** Thank you for your generosity!

**Easter Family Bingo 2026** - Thank-you for the fantastic support, in total we raised **£637.00!**

### Arbor

We are now moving towards using Arbor for all school communication, trips, and clubs. To support this transition, please note the following:

**Outstanding Balances:** Please ensure any outstanding balances on ParentPay are cleared before the end of September.

**Communication via Arbor:** Messages that used to be sent via text message will now be sent via our in-app messaging on your Arbor profile.

**App & Notifications:** To make sure you receive all updates, please download the Arbor App and enable notifications.

**Urgent Messages:** Any urgent information will still be sent directly via text message.

**Support:** If you experience any issues with setting up or using the Arbor App, please visit the school office and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support in helping us make communication more efficient and cost-effective.

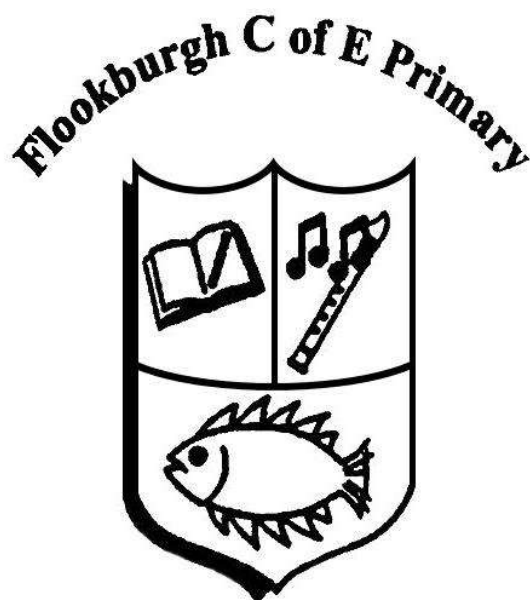
**School Lunches:** The cut-off time for ordering school lunches is **Fridays at 9:00am**. Any school lunches ordered after this time will not be seen or processed.

**Wrap-around Care:**

If you would like to book your child onto one of our **Breakfast Club sessions (Nursery–Year 6)** or **After School sessions (Reception–Year 6)**, please book via **Arbor** or call the school office and leave a voicemail. Phones will be checked before **3:00pm** and bookings will be confirmed.

Thank you.

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