



Friday 19th June 2026 Newsletter

Flookburgh C of E Primary School

It has been a busy week with recruitment and learning.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Ella Fletcher will be joining us in September to teach in Year 1/2, and Miss Charlotte Harrison will be teaching in Year 5/6. Miss Harrison is currently a Deputy Head and will be joining our leadership team.

Both bring a child-centred approach, a passion for outdoor learning and PE, and are strong classroom practitioners. Mrs Carolyn Thurlow will also be joining our teaching assistant team. She brings a wealth of experience working with children, both in classroom settings and in supporting children with a range of learning needs.

It is planned that the new teaching staff will be in school before the end of term, preparing for their new roles and meeting the children. We also hope they will be able to join us at the Summer Fair on Friday 10th July, giving families an opportunity to meet them.

Staffing for September

- Hilltop – Mrs Wright
- Dove – Miss Fletcher

- Bluebird – Mrs Culbert
- Wainwright – Miss Harrison

The School Council and pupil tours were a brilliant addition to the recruitment process. They provided valuable insight and demonstrated great maturity and pride in our school. The governors have also been an excellent source of support throughout the process.

Science at CPSS

Wainwright Class enjoyed a learning session in the science laboratories at Cartmel Prior School this week and returned buzzing with excitement from the experience.

Sports Day – Friday 25th June

Please come and join us at 1:00pm on Friday to cheer on the children in their races. They will be competing for their houses this year. A letter from Mrs Horne has been shared last week outlining the event and what house your child/ren is in.

Please note that there will be no Rounders Club on this day, and children may be collected as soon as the event has finished.

FoFS have kindly agreed to provide refreshments to help raise money for the school.

Please ensure that your children have sun cream applied before school and bring a hat with them on the day.

Dress Like a Star Day – Thursday 9th July

On Thursday 9th July, children are invited to come to school dressed like a star – whether that is their favourite celebrity, sporting hero, inspirational person, or however they choose to interpret the theme.

To support the Summer Fair, we kindly ask that each child brings a cake, either homemade or shop-bought, to be sold at the fair. Please ensure that all cakes are nut-free.

School Lunches WC22/06/2026

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

What a Wonderful Week!

We have loved spending time outdoors this week with the drier weather, and the children have really enjoyed bug hunting. They have been busy creating bug dens, finding food for their insects, and using their imaginations in their play. One group was especially creative, building a stadium so they could watch the Wainwright Class practising for Sports Day next week.

In Drawing Club, we explored the story *The Bad-Tempered Ladybird*. The children created fantastic ladybird prints using paint and learned how to draw their own ladybirds.

The children also loved our painted toast activity this week. They painted pictures and talked about their feelings while choosing different food colouring paints. We visited the library, where each child selected a book to take home and share with their family. It was wonderful to see so much excitement about books and reading! The children have also enjoyed sharing their chosen stories in our new Book Nook in the classroom.

In the inner courtyard, the children have been practising their gymnastics positions and can now confidently demonstrate pike, straddle, straight, and star shapes on the large mats.

Another fun-filled week of learning and exploration!











Dove Class

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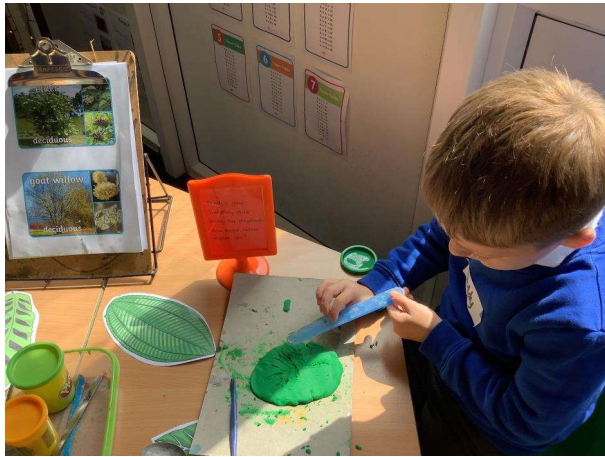
Another fabulous and busy week in Dove Class! We were so grateful for Kerry and have loved beginning to learn sugar art for ourselves - it's very delicate!

We have particularly enjoyed our maths this week where we have explored different units of measurement, we loved looking at different weights, looking at grams and kilograms. We then explored the water and looked at litres and millilitres. It was great fun to explore the capacity of different

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

Bluebird class have had a good week and have been very busy.

We have really enjoyed maths this week. We have explored shapes including quadrilaterals, regular polygons and then 3D shapes. The children have really enjoyed investigating 3D shapes and their properties. They created posters or flashcards to show their learning.

In English, we have been looking at how we can show a characters personality by our words choices when they speak. We will use all this knowledge to help us write a well-known fairytale but set in Ancient Egypt. During Science, we carried out our experiment that we planned last week, investigating the effect different surface have on the distance a car will roll. In music, we have been continuing to use the glockenspiels whilst exploring the music of Bob Marley. During PE, we worked on our accuracy when throwing and our speed and agility with our footwork in preparation for our athletics and tennis towards the end of the term.

Special Request:

It's that time of year again where I ask you to delve into your recycling bins. This term our D&T topic is all about hidden mechanisms . Please could your child bring in any cardboard boxes, pizza boxes, cereal boxes that may be cluttering your recycling box. Thank you in advance.

Important information:

- PE is on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit, including PE shorts.
- Homework is set on a Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday
- Please could children bring in only water in their water bottles. Thank you.

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:

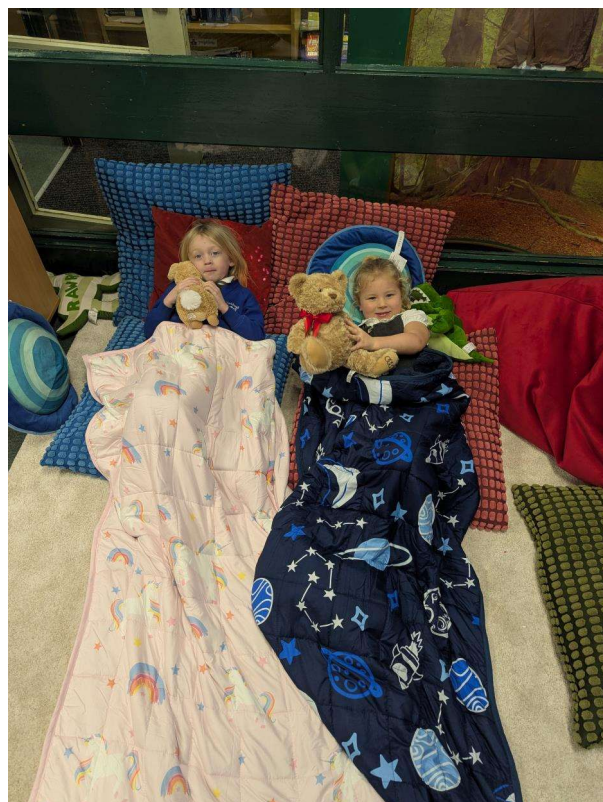
- Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday and be collected on a Friday
- PE days are Monday and Wednesday (please make sure your child has their full kit- including trainers- in school)
- Y6 are welcome to come to school for 'breakfast' at 8:30am on the mornings of the SATs test.

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

Tues 23rd June	Y6 Transition Day @ CPSS
Weds 24th June	KS2 Cluster Athletics
Fri 26th June	Sports Day 1:00 – 3:00pm
Weds 1st July	Sports Day Back-up – pm only
Weds 8th July	Open Morning (9:30 – 11:00am)
Thurs 9th July	Dress Like a Star Day – 9th July
Fri 10th July	Summer Fair, 2:00 – 4:00pm
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



Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will be held on Friday 10th July from 2:00pm–4:00pm.

We have lots of fantastic stalls planned, so please spread the word and come along to support the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

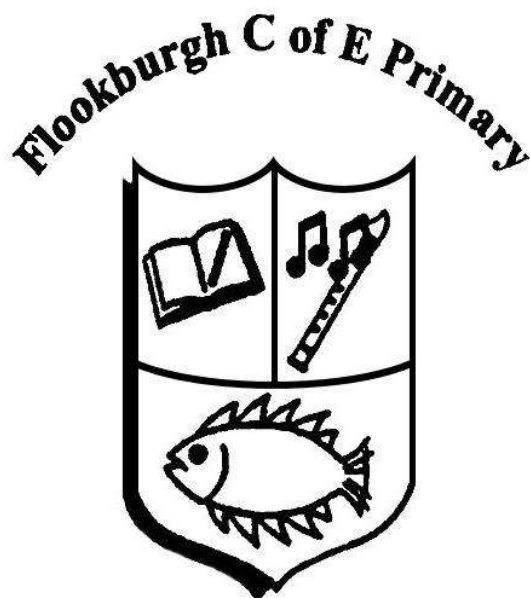
School Lunches: The cut-off time for ordering school lunches is **Fridays at 9:00am.** Any school lunches ordered after this time will not be seen or processed.

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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