



Friday 26th June 2026 Newsletter

Flookburgh C of E Primary School

What a fantastic effort and display of teamwork this week in keeping everyone safe during the warmer weather. I think it has been a challenge on all sides.

We hope you enjoy Sports Day today, and see first-hand the sense of belonging and inclusion all children feel at our school. It is great that everyone has the opportunity to take part and to compete.

Cluster Sports

Our children did us proud on Wednesday – their behaviour, attitude and application were brilliant. We finished 4th overall, and that is without any Year 3 girls – an amazing achievement. There were so many outstanding performances – lots of individuals and relays finishing either first or second, or children running in age-groups above, or competing in events which are not their strengths. Huge thanks to Mrs Horne for organising things for us, and to Mr Okwu & Mrs Myers in supporting our children to success on the day.

Open Mornings – Tues 30th June & Weds 8th July (9:30 – 10:30am)

We still have places left in our Reception, Nursery and pre-nursery class for September (in fact, all classes). Please let friends, neighbours and relatives know that we have two Open

Mornings coming up. These are a great opportunity for people to come and find out what we do, how we do it, and more importantly why our school functions as it does. It is also a good opportunity for them to see our incredible grounds – something unique on the peninsula. You are also welcome – there is nothing better for people who have not joined us yet, than to hear directly from you.

SIAMS Inspection

Next year, we will be inspected as a church school, and preparations are already underway to share how we create an environment for our children to thrive. The governors are helping lead the way, engaging in training to support the inspection, as well as all of the monitoring visits and meetings they conduct. Our governing body team is really working hard to drive our school forward and I am really grateful.

Poly-tunnel

It was great to have the grounds team from Haven Lakeland Holiday Park in school yesterday, in the heat, constructing our new poly tunnel. They will be back early next week to finish off – it is quite a big job! We are really grateful for their help. The tunnel will be used to support our outdoor curriculum and after school clubs. The tunnel was bought with money donated by Lancastrians in London and Cartmel Old Grammar – their donations will also help with buying tools and potting benches.

Move-Up Day

Both Miss Fletcher and Miss Harrison will be in school on Friday 10th July for move-up and to get to know their new class. They will be around at the Summer Fair as well for you to say hello to them.

Upcoming events & dates

9th July – Dress up like a star (your interpretation) & bring a cake (for the Summer Fair)

9th July – Parents 'Stay & Play' in Hilltop Class (2:00 – 3:15pm)

10th July – 'Move Up Day' & Summer Fair (2:00 – 4:00pm)

17th July – Last Day – finish at 2:00pm 😊

School Lunches WC29/06/2026

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

The Tiger came to Tea in Hilltop this week.

We taught the tiger how to make a jam sandwich following instructions we wrote together. The children loved being independent, spreading butter and jam on their bread and cutting it in half to share with the Tiger and other animals that had joined us.

The children practiced their running skills and balancing skills on the field ready for sports day. They also used bats to strike balls that were hung up in tights, practicing their hand eye coordination skills.

They cooled down in the heat in our quad area using watering cans to pour on each other's feet. Lots of social skills, chatting and playing alongside each other were observed.

We have really enjoyed our learning this week despite the heat!

Stay and Play for Hilltop Parents

The children in Hilltop would like to invite their parents to a Stay and Play afternoon on Thursday 9th July from 2pm -3.20pm. The children will guide you around their classroom indoors before taking you across to share in their learning through play in the outside area. This will be a great opportunity for you to share in your child's learning and we hope to share some child baked items with you at the end of the session. Activities will be set up for you to chat and share in your child's learning journey. Please come prepared for rain or shine as we will still go outside if it rains. If Thursday is not your child's normal afternoon, you are still welcome to accompany your child and share in the afternoon from 2pm. Please let Mrs Wright know if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you.









Dove Class

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Despite the warm weather, Dove Class have done some superb learning this week - well done! We have loved the Little Red Hen as our focus story and even used the characters to create our own board games in maths. We had to guide our friends using specific positional and directional language. We have also enjoyed reading The Little Red Hen makes pizza in preparation for our DT day on Monday; we can't wait to make our own pizzas! We, of course, had to write Miss Butler shopping lists so that we have all of the correct ingredient ready.

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 managed so well this week with the heat and haven't let it stop their learning.

In English, we have really been enjoying writing fairytales with a twist focusing on using speech, adverbials and subordinating conjunctions. The children's creativity has blown me away. During maths, we have been looking at statistics and how we can read and draw different charts such as pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. In Science, we have moved

onto exploring magnets. The children enjoyed feeling 'magic' as they used magnets to move paper clips and investigate how close a magnet needs to be to have an effect.

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

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!

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.

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.

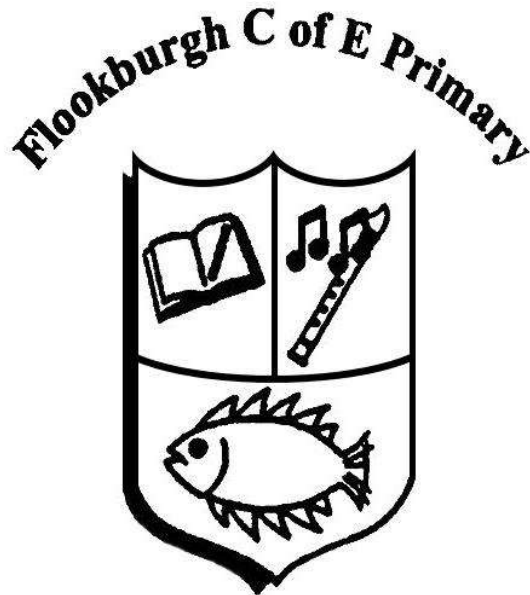
School Lunches: The cut-off time for ordering school lunches is **Fridays at 9:00am.** Any school lunches ordered after this time will not be seen or processed.

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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