



Headteacher

Miss D Boekestein

19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – fashionably late this week 😊

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year, and however you are celebrating the holidays, enjoy. Thank you for the cards and gifts you have sent into school for other children and for staff. It is very kind of you.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- 2.30 pm.** Christmas Carols in the Hall– led by Years 1 and 2. All welcome. School closes for Christmas holidays at 3.15pm.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January-** Spring term begins. **One day earlier than Cumberland Council Term Dates.**

**Class Assembly and Book Look Dates for your diaries. They all begin at 9 am. After Assembly, you can look at your child’s books with them and have a breakfast bagel and drink.**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January: Maple Class

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January: Beech Class

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February: Chestnut Class

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Oak Class

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March: Squirrel Class

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Hedgehog Class

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Y1 Spring Thing at 9.30 am

**Spare Clothes:** If you are having a clear out during the Christmas break, we would be very grateful for any donations of spare socks, underwear and trouser/joggers. Also, if your child comes home wearing spare clothes from school, please can these be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Attendance over the last two weeks

We know that there has been a lot of illness both in the local and wider community. We will take this into consideration when we monitor attendance. Thank you for letting us know when your child has been unwell. We hope that everyone makes a good recovery over the holiday and see you in January 2026!

W/C 01/12/2025	Reception 85%	Year 1 94.4%	Year 2 95%	You can track your child’s attendance via the Arbor app Remember, if you are unsure about whether to bring your child to school, check out minor illnesses at <a href="#">Is my child too ill for school? - NHS.</a>
W/C 08/12/2025	Reception 88.2%	Year 1 92.3%	Year 2 86.2%	

### PE Timetable Spring Term

Little Owls, Badgers and Little Fawns	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday – Fawns & Badgers Thursday - Owls	Wednesday Outdoor Activities Daily	Monday Friday	Thursday Friday

One of Year 2’s stained-glass windows is on show in St. Elizabeth’s Church.

