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Successful learning in a happy environment

Monday 31st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Community Lunch

Our next community lunch is tomorrow, **Tuesday 1st April 2025 at 12 noon.**

Sleetbeck Forest

On Friday 4th April, KS1 & KS2 children will be visiting Sleetbeck forest to carry out tree planting. Children will be transported to the woods by minibus, arriving at 10.30 am and leaving at 12.30pm. Please can we ask that your child comes to school wearing old clothing and suitable footwear. Please can all children bring along waterproofs and change of clothing.

Filming in school – Looking for volunteers to come and talk to the team.

Filming was supposed to take place last week, due to unforeseen circumstances this has now been rescheduled to Tuesday 1st April 2025. The Active Cumbria will team will join us for community lunch and would love to speak to members of the community and pool users on this date.

Over the past three years we have been working with Kirsty & Aileen from Active Cumbria who have secured us funding for the pool through the Opening School Facilities programme. This money has allowed us to complete urgent repairs, refurbish pool sides, purchase chemicals, pool equipment, new benches to name a few and has also funded the new polytunnel, which has just been installed this month and looks AMAZING!!

The Opening Schools Facilities team are coming to make a video about Bewcastle Community Pool and how the funding has been spent. **They would LOVE to interview a range of children/parents/pool members and the wider community who uses the pool. Filming will be taking place on Tuesday 1st April 2025.** Please get in touch with emmalittle@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk if you are able to pop into school to be talk to team about Bewcastle Community Pool. Without this funding we would of struggled to keep the pool open.

Lucky Squares

Bewcastle Primary school PFA are selling lucky squares to win a **chocolate hamper**, there are two hampers up for grabs, **£1 per square**, all proceeds in aid of the mile track. We are hoping to draw this tomorrow at Community Lunch.

Crossings Easter Raffle

Over the Easter bank holiday, the Crossings Inn are holding an Easter Bonanza event for children. There will be face painting, party games, children's disco, Egg hunt, meet and greet Peter Rabbit and Lily Bobtail. For more information about this event please visit the Crossings Inn Facebook page or contact Beth at the Crossings. During this event, the Crossings are very kindly holding a raffle with the proceeds going towards the Bewcastle School Mile track fund. To support the raffle, we are asking for donations of prizes, these can be brought into school. Thank you.

50 Club April Winners

1st Prize: Number 1

2nd Prize: Number 15

Emma will be in touch with the winners!

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Booking is now open for Cumberland's Easter Holiday Activities and Food Programme. There are over 4000 places available across 56 offers delivered by 39 organisations. Activities include Football, Swimming, Martial Arts, Multi-Sport Camps, Arts & Drama, Animal Care, Cycling, Climbing, Horse Riding and our HAF at the Hub events. To find out what activities are taking place this, please visit [Holiday activities and food \(HAF\) programme | Cumberland Family Hubs](#) where you can access the activity database.

If you do not receive free school meals, you may be eligible if you are a:

- cared for or care experienced child or young adult
- young carers
- child or young person on Resettlement Schemes
- child or young person seeking asylum
- young person who is not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)
- a family with another need
- child or young person who is classed as SEND or on a EHCP but not on free school meals up to the age of 18

Some providers may offer paid for places or offer supplementary places through additional funding. To discuss eligibility or to request a code, contact the HAF team. Please see the link to the flyer for more information. [Cumberland's Holiday Activities and Food Programme - Rugby](#)

Sun cream

As the weather is warming up, on days where you feel sun cream is needed, please apply this to your child in a morning before school. If your child/ren needs to reapply throughout the day, sun cream can be brought into school with your child/rens name on and kept in their bag.

Stay & Play

Our next stay & play is on, **Thursday 29th April 2025 2pm – 3.30pm**. This session will be nature themed and seed planting. All parents and children aged 0-5 years are welcome to join us. Please help spread the word.

Great North Air Ambulance Clothing Collection

The PFA are holding a GNAA clothing collection in aid of the GNAA and the PFA. The last day to bring in bags is **Tuesday 29th April 2025**. Please note the GNAA have updated on what they do and don't collect, please see the below poster for more details. If do you require any bags, please get in touch with Emma. Thank you for your continued support.

Cool Milk

This term we have joined up with Cool milk to provide children who are under 5 or children in receipt of free school meals, free milk. Children who aren't eligible for free milk, can register to receive subsidised school milk. Please visit www.coolmilk.com for more information.

Wrap around care

Please find below booking form for wrap around care **WE 25.04.25** bookings are to be made in advance, the weekly booking form needs to be completed by Thursday of each week the booking form goes out.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRURTZVSUhBSIE5SFIUOVNSMTVGN1JXSEIRry4u>

Nursery Booking Form

In order to secure the sessions that you require please can you complete the booking form below. If you have regular slots once this form has been completed there is no need for further action, however, if you need to change these sessions the school will require at least a weeks' notice.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUN01TMkhNQTNYTEUyWjA2NVU0MEMwTkxMUC4u>

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see below a link to **March's edition** of the Online Safety Newsletter.

[bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/601/Online_Safety_Newsletter - March 2025.pdf/](http://bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/601/Online_Safety_Newsletter_-_March_2025.pdf/)

Benefice Newsletter

Please see below a link to April's edition of the Benefice News:

[Benefice News](#)

We wish you all a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to start our Summer term on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Dates for the diary – Spring Term 2025

Event	Date	Time
Community Lunch	Tuesday 1 st April 2025	12 noon
Sleetbeck Forest Visit	Friday 4 th April 2025	10.30-12.30
Easter Holidays	7 th -21 st April 2025	N/A
Summer term begins	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	N/A
Whole school photo	Tuesday 29 th April 2025	N/A
Stay & Play	Tuesday 29 th April 2025	2pm-3.30pm
GNAA Clothing collection	Tuesday 29 th April 2025	3.30pm



COMMUNITY LUNCH

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 2025

12 NOON

£7.50 per adult & £2.90 per child.

MAIN

*Chicken & ham pie served with mashed potatoes, cheesy
leeks & peas*

DESSERT

Cheesecake

*To book your place, please contact the school on
016977 48662 or email
emmalittle@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk no later than
Tuesday 25th March 2025.*

TAKEAWAYS AVAILABLE

BRING A BAG TO SCHOOL DAY

Turn your pre-loved items
into pre-hospital critical
care.



You can support your
local air ambulance by
donating:

Clothing

Shoes

Handbags

Belts

Mobile phones

Laptops

Inkjet cartridges

We don't accept

bric-a-brac, quilts, CDs/DVDs, pillows/cushions, towels, bed
linens, curtains, books ornaments, glassware, or electrical items.

**Your collection
date is**

**Tuesday 29th April 2025
Bewcastle Primary School**



Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**

Registered charity no 1092204

Bewcastle Sunday Hubs

☆☆ Sunday 17th November ☆☆

☆ Christmas special - December ☆
Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th
Lots of stalls, food, competitions
and ❄️ 🌲 carol singing 🌲 ❄️

Free entry &
hot drinks.



Everyone
welcome 😊

★★ Dates for 2025 ★★
Third Sunday of the month
19th January
16th February
16th March
20th April
18th May.

