



# NEWSLETTER



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## Headteacher's Headlines

Another really busy week in school for all of our pupils. I am continually impressed by the hard work and determination our pupils are showing in all areas of their learning – it is fantastic to see them aspiring to 'be the best they can be'. A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils who are working extremely hard in preparation for their upcoming SATs test which start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

The warmer weather means that we are able to move our PE lessons outdoors, and it is lovely to see and hear our pupils enjoying their PE lessons on the playing field.

Our after-school clubs are up and running with a menu of new activities on offer. We are especially delighted to have our Friends of Barchester Club running again.

Don't forget, you can keep up with all of the exciting things happening across school on social media.

Mrs Roberts  
Headteacher

## Headteacher's Hero

This week, our Headteacher's hero is Crummock Class for showing tremendous resilience and working hard. Enjoy your extra playtime!

## Attendance Stars

We are delighted with our whole-school attendance last week – 96.8%.

Our winning class for attendance this week were Coniston and Crummock. Both classes achieved 100% attendance.

## Dates for the Diary

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Windermere visit to Pizza Express
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Class Photos
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Cash4Kids Day
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Tullie House History Workshops Year 3 & Year 5
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May** – SATs Week Year 6
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – SATs Week Year 2
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Great North Air Ambulance Assembly

We encourage children to drink plenty of water during the school day, especially as temperatures outside (and inside) increase. Please ensure that your child brings a filled water bottle to school with them every day.

**Water is a great drink choice for kids!**

<b>It's super healthy:</b> 0 calories & no added sugar	<b>It's good for the body:</b> helps keep joints healthy, good for teeth, helps blood circulate	<b>It's good for the mind:</b> Staying hydrated helps concentration and focus

## Class Updates!



### Buttermere Class – Reception

Buttermere have been reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* this week so we decided to link this to our outdoor learning and take our wooden blocks down to the local beck to create bridges from the story. Luckily, there were no trolls under our bridges and we were able to safely get across to the other side!



### Coniston Class – Year 1 and 2

☀️ 👫 🔍 Coniston have been so pleased to see the sun shining this week and have enjoyed spending more time outside! We enjoyed PE outdoors on Monday and Thursday, where we were learning to throw and catch with a partner. 🔍 👫 ☀️



### Windermere Class – Year 3

Windermere have been setting up their own science investigations. They have planted sunflower seeds and have changed the conditions for each one to see which plants grow the strongest. Some of their ideas included:- planting extra seeds, watering more, extra soil, watering with milk instead of water. They will be monitoring their plants and keeping a diary of their results.





### Derwent Class – Year 1 and 2

🍕 Last week, Derwent Class spent the morning at Pizza Express. As part of this creative 'maths' lesson, every child there made their own pizza. Our pizzas definitely passed the taste test! A huge thank you to Pizza Express for their help! 🍕



### Crummock Class – Year 5

This week in Crummock, the children have been working hard on Mathletics. This AI platform is helping children to improve their maths skills and mathematical thinking. Congratulations to these children who achieved their bronze certificate! Well done and keep up the amazing work. ☆



### Loweswater Class – Year 5

This week, Loweswater dived into a new Science Topic - Looking after our environment. They created their own water gauge to measure the amount of rainfall. We will measure and record the amount of water collected each week.



### Ennerdale Class – Year 6

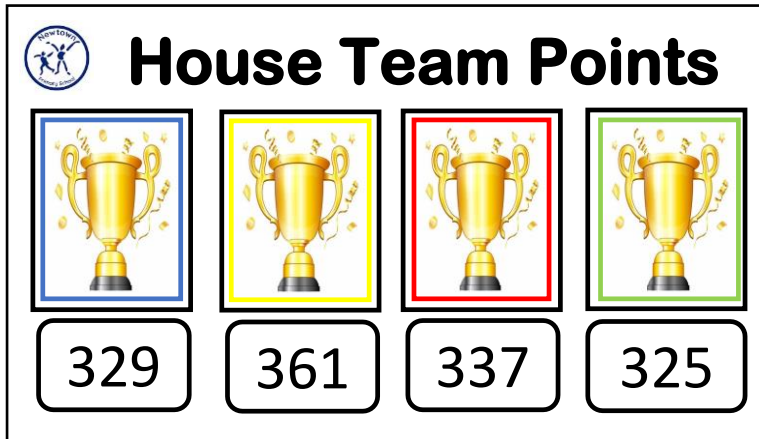
Year 6 have been working exceptionally hard this week! They have tackled percentages of amounts, long division and improved their inference skills. After some passionate debate, they have planned letters to write to Prime Minister Sunak about the recommendations to shorten the summer holidays. In DT, they have completed their amazing Worry



Monsters - wow!

## House Points Winners of the Week

Congratulations to the Yellow Team – a fantastic achievement.



## Stars of the Week

