



# Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter

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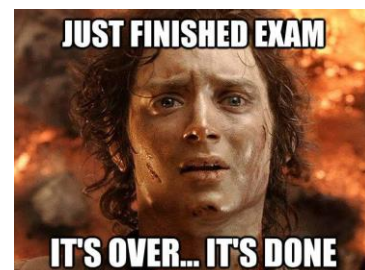
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Cricket Chris – PE with Y5&6
<b>Tue 16<sup>th</sup> May, 9:30</b>	Y2&Y6 children – treat
<b>Tue 16<sup>th</sup> May, 19:30</b>	Parents' association annual general meeting.
<b>Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	PCSO visit
<b>Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Swimming gala (selected pupils)
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day. Half term begins
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First day of summer term, part 2.
<b>Tue 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Vicar Tudor visit
<b>Early June</b>	Year 4 times tables check
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class photos
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	NTS visit to meet our Y6s
<b>12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> June (inc.)</b>	Cyclewise bike safety (Y5&6)
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Owls educational visit
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July, 9:30-11</b>	Sports Day (provisional)
<b>Tue 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y2-6 educational visit (prov.)
<b>Thu 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 leavers' performance
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July, 13:30</b>	Y6 leavers' assembly
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of school year

### National Assessments

We could not be more proud of our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who took part in the 'SATs' tests this week. They turned up with positive attitudes and concentrated throughout. Some tests were very challenging (Year 6 reading paper, I'm looking at you!) but they used their skills and showed what they are made of! They will all get to head into the village on Tuesday for an ice cream in recognition of their efforts.



### Sweatshirt Orders

Reminder that these need to be in as soon as possible please. Thank you.



### School Transport

Please remember that pupils entering Year 7 or Reception in September need to be registered with School Transport ASAP. They can be contacted on 01228 226 427.



### Happenings!

The calendar is very full for the remainder of the term. Look out for separate letters with more detail about trips and events taking place.

### Teaching Assistant Vacancy

The deadline for applications is midday on this coming Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The advert is here:

<https://legacy.cumberland.gov.uk/jobsandcareers/schoolsearch.asp>

and on our website, where the application form and other info can also be downloaded:

<https://www.bowness-on-solway.cumbria.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

### 2 x Charity Challenges for Eden Valley Hospice / Jigsaw

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored Elaine, Deborah and myself for the above charities. Elaine and Deborah walked over 10,000 steps a day throughout April. Their sponsorship page is here:

[www.justgiving.com/page/deborah-smith-1680035712541](http://www.justgiving.com/page/deborah-smith-1680035712541)

The *Bikes, Boats and Boots* challenge that I am taking part in is this Saturday and the sponsorship page can be accessed by typing the following in to your web browser:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stuart-walsh4](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stuart-walsh4)

### Year 4 Times Table Check

This will take place in the first half of June. Children will use a tablet computer to type in their responses. *Times Tables Rock Stars* is a great way to prepare for this. Children can use the *Soundcheck* mode where they can practise answering questions in under 6 seconds – just like in the national times tables check.

### Eco Corner

Look out for our community herb garden at the front of school!



Miss Graham is working on this so that anyone can take some cuttings as and when you need them.

### Attendance

Excellent attendance overall! Well done all.

#### Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Owls: 100%                      Ospreys: 99%                      Kestrels: 93%

#### Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May

Owls: 100%                      Ospreys: 99%                      Kestrels: 100%

**ATTENDANCE**