



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

At the weekend, I took on a personal challenge and completed my first half-marathon hike. I did this for Macmillan (a charity close to my heart) and was extremely proud to have managed it, despite the rain and treacherous hiking conditions in Penrith!

For me, this was a good example of practicing what I preach in school: Feel the fear and do it anyway! I am so grateful to everyone in our school community who supported me with kind words and/or sponsorship. My fundraising total was over £600 and I know this will go towards the great work that Macmillan do for families living with Cancer.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Middleton



OUR AMAZING ADMIN TEAM:

We are in the middle of a really busy part of the school year and our admin team recently lost a team member when Mrs Lehane retired.

Challenging school budgets and the electronic approaches introduced in the past two years mean that this position is not being replaced.

Mrs Roberts is doing an amazing job of manning the front desk solo as a result, and during busy times, is supported by Mrs Dowker and Mrs Harte.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as the team settle into being a 3, not a 4. Thank you.



ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Focused on our school values: **RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – RELATIONSHIPS – RESILIENCE.**

Mr Corrie led assembly this week and launched our OPAL project with the children. This was an exciting assembly as the children heard all about our plans to transform the use of our grounds for many play opportunities.

Their discussions centred around our school values and what these will look like during OPAL sessions.

Remember: All children will need waterproofs and wellies in September for the full OPAL launch. This will bring an end to wet lunchtimes and mean your children can go out in all weathers – fantastic for their mental health and wellbeing!



HANDWRITING & PRESENTATION PRAISE

Each week we celebrate how practice makes progress in pupil work, handwriting and presentation. A child from each class is chosen and their names shared here on our newsletter.

Well done to this week's superstars! Their work is proudly on display in our school hall.

Class:	Pupil:
R Mellbreak	Arthur
R Lattrigg	Thea
Y1 Angletarn	Savanna B
Y1 Whinlatter	Phoebe J
Y2 Outerside	Elijah L
Y2 Yewbarrow	Charlie W
Y3 Kentmere	Carter W
Y3 Glaramara	Isa M
Y4 Thornthwaite	William S
Y4 Blencathra	Theo C
Y5 Fairfield	Mila W
Y5 Catstycam	Mollie H
Y6 Helvellyn	Flynn O
Y6 Scafell	Harrison R



ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

We'd love to continue celebrating any out-of-school achievements on our weekly newsletter and had so many things to celebrate last year!

If there is something you'd like to highlight and celebrate for your child. Please email admin@heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk with the subject 'F.A.O Mrs Middleton – Newsletter' to ensure your email makes its way to me.

NB: By submitting photographs, you are consenting to your child's image being added onto the newsletter which is shared via ScoPay and online.



Max N (Y4) was awarded 'Players Player' in his end-of-season presentation night at the weekend. We are so proud of him! Well done Max!

Lucas R (Y5) was also awarded 'Players Player' by his team mates. Well done Lucas!



Jasper, Dylan and Harry (Y4) completed the Cubs Hike this Saturday. Over 5 miles around Langdale to complete their "Hikes away", "Navigation" and "Personal challenge" badges. Lots of smiles all round even in the rain! Well done boys!



Ethan, Riley and Taylor competed in the Rossendale summer ski race. Taylor won gold in female u8, Ethan won bronze in u14 male. Well done all the Judds for a good day skiing.



We are very proud of Ozric A-M (Y5) who has been busking with his guitar to raise an impressive £25 for North West Blood Bikes. Ozric heard about this charity at cubs when they came to do a talk, and was keen to help them to raise funds. This organisation transports blood, plasma, medical notes and other medical items by motorbike between hospitals in order to provide an out-of-hours service and save the NHS money. Well done on your enterprising and generous fundraising - and for sharing your talents on the guitar, Ozric!



HEALTHY HEARTS AND HERON HILL

Our Y6 pupils enjoyed a 'Healthy Hearts' workshop earlier this week and as part of this partnership, we have been offered a visit from the Healthy Hearts Bus for our school/local community.
Next Wednesday parents, carers and family members can attend school between 2:30 and 4pm for free health checks. Please make the most of this amazing opportunity!

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

In the next few weeks our staffing plan for September will be cemented and shared with parents and children. Classes in Reception, Y2 and Y4 will be mixed into new classes to promote new friendships and ensure balance in both pastoral and academic aspects across year groups. This was a new approach for our school last year and feedback from year groups who were mixed has been overwhelmingly positive. Decisions on mixing are made by class teachers who know your child best within the education setting. All children will spend time in their new classes on transition day which is **Thursday 2nd July** this year.



Westmorland
& Furness
Council

westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

Healthy Hearts Roadshow

Come and meet our friendly team for:

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Health and lifestyle advice to look after your heart

Protect your heart, protect your family
No appointment necessary

Wednesday 17 June
2.30pm to 4.00pm
at Heron Hill Primary School





ATTENDANCE

Our attendance table for last week is shown here. This shows the total number of missed days for each class last week.

Please continue to ask for 'request for leave' forms at the office if you are planning any term-time absence. This includes things like weddings, dance exams, medical appointments and sporting competitions, as well as family holidays.

Thank you.

None of our classes had all children here, every day last week 😊
Fingers crossed for better scores next week!



Registration Class	Days missed for class last week:
Reception – Latrigg	7.5
Reception – Mellbreak	4.5
Y1 Angletarn	8
Y1 Whinlatter	6.5
Y2 Outerside	19
Y2 Yewbarrow	3
Y3 Kentmere	6.5
Y3 Glaramara	10.5
Y4 Thornthwaite	3.5
Y4 Blencathra	4
Y5 Fairfield	9
Y5 Catstycam	6
Y6 Helvellyn	10
Y6 Scafell	11



Next Tuesday - Y5 Enterprise Fair



TUESDAY 16TH JUNE 2026

- Please come along and support our Y5 pupils in their fundraising quests.
- They will be selling a wide range of items and goodies, along with games to play too.
- Please remember to bring CASH along with you.



Local news, events and initiatives:

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN DAYS

VICARAGE PARK SCHOOL KENDAL

8.30AM - 3.30PM MON - FRIDAY

3RD - 7TH AUG & 10TH - 14TH AUG
★ 5 DAYS ★

EVERY DAY WILL BE PACKED WITH FUN!
The children can decide each day what they would like to do and can change throughout the day to keep things interesting and fun.

SPORTS
Play with our sports coaches. Football, dodgeball, cricket, gymnastics... you say what you like to do and our coaches will deliver!

ORIENTEERING

DISCOS

WATER GAMES/FUN

GLOW IN THE DARK DISCOS AND DODGEBALL

DANCE & KARAOKE SHOWS

ARTS & CRAFTS
Our team will do daily art and craft projects and competitions

FACE PAINTING

DISCO

FACE PAINTING

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME 4 - 11 YEARS OLD
Local children or just visiting!

COSTS
£25 PER DAY
£15 HALF DAY
£100 PER WEEK
Half day options available

HAF FUNDED FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE
Please book through the HAF website

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE HAF BOOKINGS
If you are not on the HAF program you can still order food - please contact for more details.

PLEASE CONTACT MATT HARRIS
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FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

KINGDOM BUILDERS HOLIDAY CLUB

26/27/28 AUGUST 2026
9.30 - 12.30

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

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Cumbria Wildlife Trust

Kendal Kingfishers Wildlife Watch Group



The Wildlife Watch groups are for children to make friends with other nature detectives and have lots of fun taking part in practical nature activities - from pond dipping to wildlife safaris.



Kendal Kingfishers is led by Seb and meets on Saturday or Sunday mornings once a month. We like to visit different nature areas or reserves each month. In winter, we often meet at Cumbria Wildlife Trust at Plumgarths and explore the grounds there. In the next few months, we will be pond dipping, hunting for reptiles, using bat detectors to find a variety of bat species and much more! Children from 6 - 12 are welcome to come along and join in the fun! There is no membership fee - just £1.50 per session. For more information, or to book a place on our next outing, contact Seb on 07786 442334 or email at seb_sillito@hotmail.co.uk