



# LEVENS CE SCHOOL

Loving to Learn, Growing Together, Caring for All

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## Highlights from Class 4's trip to Ullswater!

Class 4 enjoyed the most amazing experience in Ullswater at Patterdale Hall last week. Happy memories made for a life-time! Everyone showed great determination, enthusiasm and resilience in ghyll scrambling, climbing, canoeing and bushcraft. They were also incredibly supportive and caring of each other and the centre staff. Huge thanks to the adults accompanying the trip who ensured everyone felt happy, safe and settled throughout the visit.

**Well done everyone and thanks for the memories!**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed such a very busy month with lots to share in our March Newsletter and our website blog!

*Class 3 enjoyed a fabulous trip to Bowness to visit the Peter Rabbit Museum as part of their topic on Beatrix Potter.*



*Class 3 created some strong messages in their badge designs to encourage us all to use phones and other devices responsibly - including the adults!*

*Congratulations to all our amazing athletes who took part in the Dallam XCcountry races at the beginning of March.*



*We had some wonderful home-made hats and headbands to celebrate World Book Day! Can you guess which Roald Dahl book is being modelled here?*



*Class 3 enjoyed a fabulous day with Woodmatters learning more about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings!*



*Children from Class 2 and 3 entertained a packed audience at The Brewery Arts Centre with their creative dance that they had helped choreograph with Miss Heaton and Ashley, entitled Epic Adventures.*

**Congratulations and thanks to all 21 swimmers who took part in the Rotary Swimathon recently. Together they accumulated almost 1000 lengths and have raised an incredible amount of money to support a new outdoor play project!**

### **Dallam XCcountry Success:**

All 22 of this year's team trained really well to prepare for this rather nerve-wracking, but exhilarating event competing against lots of local schools. Everyone was determined to do their best in the most perfect running conditions and with incredible support from a large group of spectators.



Huge congratulations to everyone and particularly to those who competed in their very first event representing Levens against other schools.

We returned with a collection of medals: Isla winning bronze in the year 6 girls, Mason also achieving bronze in the year 6 boys; Isabel winning gold in the year 5 girls event and Munro achieving silver in the year 4 boys.

Collectively we had some team success too:

- Year 6 boys winning gold – well done Mason, Ashton, Harley and Ed.
- Year 5 girls winning silver – well done Isabel, Poppy, May and Sabina.
- Year 3 boys winning bronze – congratulations to Solomon, Harry and Max.

### **Easter Service:**

Please join us for our Easter service coming up this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at St. John's church starting at 9.30am. This special service will be attended by the whole school (with the exception of Nursery) with contributions from each class.

### **Term Dates 2026-7:**

Please note that our term dates for the next academic year are now published on our website. As in previous years, we have decided to close on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September in order to enable families to take part in or attend the Westmorland County Show.

Please ensure you check our dates carefully before booking any holidays in term time which will not be authorised and could result in a fixed penalty notice issued by Westmorland and Furness Council.

### **Comic Relief:**

Thank you to everyone who baked the most scrumptious of cakes for our Comic Relief fundraising and for bringing in your donations. Further news on the total raised following our disco will be shared very soon.

**School Meals Prices:**

Due to increasing costs from our suppliers, we anticipate an increase in the cost of school meals starting immediately after the Easter holidays. This is likely to be an increase of 10p per meal, bringing our school lunches to £3.95 per meal. If you wish to change your child's/children's current lunch arrangements please let us know before the end of this term by emailing the office with your new plans.

**School emails:**

We have been contacted by a small number of parents who are experiencing difficulties receiving school emails. This issue has been reported to our MIS provider, who is currently investigating.

In the meantime, they have advised parents to check their email provider settings and ensure that the school's email domain has been added to their safe sender or allow list, as this may be preventing messages from being delivered.

**Outstanding Payments:**

As we approach the end of this financial year, please can we request that all outstanding payments are made for trips, lunches, Nursery and Yoyo provision no later than this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. This will help the office team complete end of year administrative tasks promptly.

**A reminder that we finish for the Easter holidays at 2pm this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 8.35am.**

Wishing you and your families a very happy, healthy and relaxing Easter break.

With my very best wishes,



Jane Farraday