April 24th 2026 Newsletter

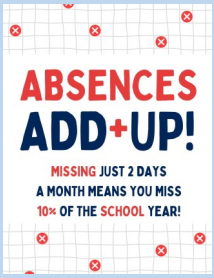


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Dear All,
Everyone has settled quickly into the final term, and as always, we have a busy calendar ahead.

This year's Statutory Assessment Tests begin in May.
Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs in the week beginning Monday 11th May. The Year 4 Multiplication Check begins on Monday 1st June, and the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place from Monday 8th June.
The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and we wish them every success in their upcoming assessments.



All children received an attendance report last week. If you would like any support in improving your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Our aim is to increase our whole school attendance and for all pupils to achieve at least 95% attendance.
A huge congratulations to those children who have achieved 100% attendance over the last two terms, a fantastic accomplishment and something to be very proud of.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 29th April, YR 'Dinosaur Afternoon'
Thursday 30th April, Y4 Class Assembly @ 3pm
Week beginning Monday 11th May, KS2 SAT's
Thursday 7th May, Class Photographs, Tempest
Friday 15th May, Y6 trip to Keswick 'Mountain Festival'
Week beg Monday 18th May, Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday 19th May- Wednesday 20th May, Y3 and Y5 Forest School
Wednesday 20th May, Open Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Friday 22nd May, Kidzfit - First Aid Workshop
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May, Half Term
Week beginning 1st June, Y4 Multiplication Check
Thursday 4th June, Y2 Class Assembly @ 3pm
Week beginning Monday 8th June, Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 9th June, Y5 Class Assembly @ 3pm
Wednesday 10th June, Kidzfit Workshop
Monday 15th June, YR 'Tree Top Nets'
Tuesday 16th June, Y3 Class Assembly @ 3pm
Wednesday 17th June, Sports Day @ 1.00pm
Friday 19th June, Singing Celebration@2.00pm Methodist Chapel
Wednesday 24th June, New Starters Welcome Meeting @ 5.00pm
Thursday 25th June, Y1 Class Assembly @ 3pm
Week beginning Monday June 29th, Y6 Swimming
Thursday 2nd July, KSGS Transition Day
Thursday 9th July, Y6 End of Year production @ 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 15th July - Summer Fair @ 2pm-4pm
Thursday 16th July - Y6 Leavers Service, Methodist Chapel @ 2pm
Friday 17th July- Last Day 2.15 finish

We are delighted to be able to invite you to our

Open Evening
on
Wednesday 20th May 2026.
It will be an opportunity to come along with your child/ren to look around school, meet the staff and see the fantastic work that will be on display in the classrooms.
Doors will open from 3.30pm until 6.00 pm.
Light refreshments will be served from 4pm in the school hall.
A free ice lolly will be available for the children who attend with an adult.
Parents, Grandparents and friends of the school are all welcome.





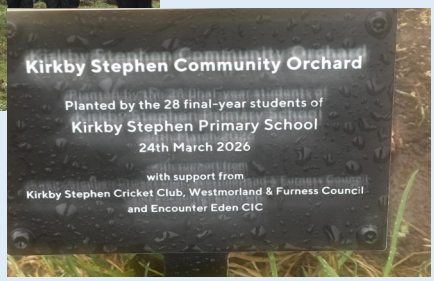




Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two had a fantastic morning with United Utilities. The children took part in exciting experiments, looked at the equipment they use and discovered what they should and shouldn't flush down the toilet!



Year 6 pupils planted trees at Kirkby Stephen Community Orchard.
It was an extremely wet afternoon but the children showed resilience and kept smiling. The Orchard, is a partnership between Encounter Eden CIC, Kirkby Stephen Cricket Club and Kirkby Stephen Primary School, assisted by The National Trust and Mrs Hilary Wilson.







Well done to Isla and Florence who attended the National Schools X-Country Championships. A fantastic achievement!



Kirkby Stephen Primary School's Step 2 gymnastics team represented Eden at the County Final
What an incredible achievement, congratulations.

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Children from Year 4, 5 and 6 performed on stage in UDance. They choreographed their dance and performed really well as a team. We were very proud of them all.