

Sedbergh Primary School

Newsletter 19.09.25



PTI IMPACT AWARD NOMINATION



For the past 2 years, we have been working with other schools within the South Lakes as part of a PTI Hub. This has allowed us to access high quality, subject-specific training for our staff/ curriculum leaders, to enhance our teaching of the foundation subjects (History, Geography, Computing, Art etc).

We are delighted to announce that we have been shortlisted for a PTI Primary Impact Award for our work on the Geography curriculum last academic year. This award *'promotes and celebrates excellence in primary leadership, recognising primary schools that put quality subject teaching at the heart of the classroom.'*

We will be visited by one of the judges in October and the winner will be announced in November.

We are keen to capture parent views, so please complete the survey via the link below, and the results will be shared with the judging panel.

<https://forms.office.com/e/UczekaZHZR>

Thank you.

SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Curriculum maps for your child's class are on our website so that you can see the topics they will be covering this year. Follow the link below and navigate to the relevant Class Page.

[Homepage - Sedbergh Primary School](#)

Research shows that reading at home has a significant impact on a child's fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Please support them by reading at home as regularly as possible - we recommend 5 times per week.

Pupils in Y1 – Y6 also have a subscription to Spelling Shed which they can play at home to improve their Spelling skills – something we are having a whole school focus on this year.

[Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling](#)

Pupils in Y2 – Y6 have access to Times Table Rock Stars which they can play at home to ensure rapid recall of times table facts, which is a vital skill for many other areas of maths.

[Home - Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

PHONICS PARENT WORKSHOP

Mrs Jones would like to invite EYFS/KS1 parents to a **Phonics Workshop** on **Thursday 2nd October at 3.45pm**.

The session is designed especially for new parents and those with children just beginning their phonics journey. You will learn about what phonics actually is, how we teach it in school, and ways you can support your child at home. We'll also briefly touch on the Phonics Screening Check, so you know what to expect later on.

We hope to see many of you there!

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Phonic Friends

WONDER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our wonder of the week award winners this week. They have received their certificates and prizes in assembly this afternoon.

Spruce: Andrew and Hannah

Yew: Rouben and Alfie

Beech: Bobbie and Lyla

Ash: Joshua and Ollie

Oak: Daphne

Pupils are busy collecting Class Dojo points for being ready, respectful and safe. I wonder who will be first to get a Bronze certificate?

This week, our Golden Welly Award (celebrating children's OPAL skills) went to Bella and Ole. Well done!



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TERM DATES FOR 2025-2026

SEPTEMBER 2025:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22	23	24	25 Wheelchair basketball KS2 Cross Country	26 Wheelchair basketball
29	30	OCT 1	OCT 2 Phonics workshop for parents, 3:45pm	OCT 3 National Poetry Day

OCTOBER 2025:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9 Y6 Bikeability	10 Y6 Bikeability World Mental Health Day
13	14 Nasal flu vaccinations	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24 School closes for half term at 3:30pm
27 Half term	28	29	30	31

READ 20 Minutes A Day!

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
📖 20 minutes a day	📖 5 minutes a day	📖 1 minute a day
📖 3,600 minutes per school year	📖 900 minutes per school year	📖 180 minutes per school year
📖 1,800,000 words per year	📖 282,000 words per year	📖 8,000 words per year