

Sedbergh Primary School

Newsletter 09.01.26



WELCOME BACK FOR THE SPRING TERM

Happy New Year and welcome back to school, ready for a successful Spring Term.

Each teacher will be sending a Spring Term letter, which gives you plenty of information about what your child will be learning in class this term. Please also visit the class pages of our website to see our Curriculum Maps.

Attendance:

Attendance figures were excellent last term, so thank you for your support with this. We also have a rhyme for helping with punctuality – please ensure your child is ‘in the line for ten to nine’. As per previous communication, please be reminded that term time holidays will not be authorised and individual cases may be referred to the local authority.

Wraparound care:

Our wraparound care (breakfast and after school club) continues to be popular. If you use this service, please remember to book slots for the week by **9am each Monday** so that we can organise staffing ratios and food for the week. This week, we had between 4 and 7 more children than were registered in several sessions. We want to continue to provide a high-quality service, and late bookings can cause a lot of disruption. Thank you for your cooperation.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

We continue to offer a vast array of extra-curricular experiences for our pupils to support their mental health and wellbeing, to develop social skills and, quite simply, for fun! This term the following clubs are taking place:

- Zumba – open to all pupils, Monday lunchtime
- Eco club – KS2, Monday lunchtime
- Calvin’s sports club – KS2, Monday 3:30 – 4:30pm
- Art – KS2, Tuesday lunchtime
- LEGO– KS1, Wednesday lunchtime
- Running – Y5/6, Thursday 8:15am
- Writing – KS1, Thursday lunchtime
- Yoga – all year groups on a rota basis, Thursday lunchtime
- Netball – KS2 girls, Thursday 3:30 – 4:30pm



OPAL

The children continue to build their creativity when playing with our OPAL resources. This week we have had wonderful obstacle courses, dens, homemade sledges and more! Great fun!



We are on the look out for some new resources for small world play, such as dolls, teddies, action figures, cars, items for ‘the Spar’ (till, play food etc) and LEGO. If you are having a post-Christmas sort out, please think of us and donate any items you may have for our children to enjoy. Thank you!

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.

Elder: Niamh and Sully

Spruce: George and Hannah

Yew: Toby and Mila

Beech: Bella and Layla

Ash: Seth and Ollie

Oak: Harrison and Mal

We have had lots of Class Dojo Bronze award winners and some Silver award winners too! Well done!

This week, our Golden Welly Award (celebrating children’s OPAL skills) went to Noah. Well done!



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WHAT'S ON - THIS HALF TERM

JANUARY 2026:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	13	14 KS2 Cross Country – rearranged date	15 Rawthey Run	16
19	20 Reception hearing tests	21	22	23
26	27	28	29 Wheelchair Basketball	30 Wheelchair Basketball BINGO Night – 7pm

FEBRUARY 2026:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9 Children's mental health week	10 Safer Internet Day	11	12	13 Wear your scarf day (mental health awareness)
16 Half Term	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

Following the success of the last few years, we are pleased to announce that our Bingo Night will be returning. We will also welcome the return of Mrs Swallow (for one night only) who leads on the organisation of this fantastic event! Save the date – Friday 30th January!

In the meantime, we would be very grateful of any donations of items to go in the hampers at this event.

