

Sedbergh Primary School

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EVENTS IN SCHOOL

Y3 and Y4 river workshops:

On Wednesday, Y3 and Y4 had a lovely time on the banks of the River Rawthey. Taking the classroom outdoors, Molly from YDNP helped to consolidate their learning about rivers.

Using nets, they did some river-dipping and fished out river creatures. Specific species indicated the level of cleanliness of the water. On the whole, it was deduced that the River Rawthey is classed as a fairly clean river. Also, they tested the speed of the water flow by measuring how fast a dog biscuit travelled over a 5m stretch of water. They threw the biscuit either near the bank, in the middle of the river or on the far side. With this investigation, they discovered that the furthest away was the fastest flowing water and caused erosion, and the nearest water was the slowest and caused deposition.



CALLING ALL HANDY HELPERS

As a small school with a tight budget and no on-site caretaker, we are hoping to build a list of parent and grandparent volunteers who may be willing to help with the occasional odd job around school. This might include things like fixing a dripping tap, mending a door lock, or small woodwork jobs.

Help would only be called upon as and when needed — not regularly — and we are simply looking for anyone who has snippets of time and practical skills they may be happy to share in support of our school. If you're able to help, even just occasionally, we would love to hear from you - please contact the school office. Thank you so much for supporting our school community.



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: Georgina and Seth

Spruce: Joey and Hannah

Yew: Aria and Toby

Beech: Mason and Bella

Ash: Bartek and Jess

Oak: Jacob and Jasper (and Evie from last week)

We had some Class Dojo Silver award winners too! Well done! Who will be first to get GOLD this term?

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



SPONSORED READ

Thank you so much to all of the families who joined in with our Sponsored Read over the last few weeks. We are delighted that you have raised £535.50 – well done everyone and thank you for your support.

Thank you to all of the children who joined in with the 'Book Design' competition. The judges chose the winners, who were announced in assembly today.



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WHAT'S ON

APRIL 2026:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29	30	MAY 1
	EYFS open afternoon	Y5/6 STEM day at Settlebeck		KS1 Whinlatter trip

MAY 2026:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
Bank Holiday – school closed			SCARF workshops (EYFS – Y3)	
11	12	13	14	15
KS2 SATs Week				
18	19	20	21	22
Y3 Stone Age Day	Y4 Stone Age Day		Y1 class assembly, 10:10am	School finishes for half term at 3:30pm
25	26	27	28	29
Half term				

**EYFS
Open
Afternoon**

Please come along to our open afternoon on **Tuesday 28th April 2026**, **1.30—3.00pm at Sedbergh Primary School.**

ALL WELCOME!

If you have a current or upcoming Nursery or Reception aged child, come and join us for our Early Years open afternoon on Tuesday 28th April, 1:30 - 3:00 pm!

Please share this date with anyone who may be interested in coming along – we would love to welcome new parents to our school community!