Kirkby Thore School Newsletter
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Dear Families,

We have had quite a week! Lots of great play and learning have taken place for those in school but at the same time chicken pox has taken hold so we have missed a significant number of pupils from both classes. For those of you who have not had chicken pox yet, please continue to keep a look out as we are following a two week pattern of children feeling emotional, then off school feeling poorly, coming back to school feeling great and then coming out in spots! As soon s spots have scabbed over, children are welcome back. If they are well enough and would like some work to keep them occupied while at home please let us know and we will sort some for you.

Both classes have welcomed visitors this week. Chloe Irving from WAF returned for a KS2 appropriate Online Safety presentation and discussion with Oaks Class. She said the children spoke sensibly and knowledgeably—please ask them about topics discussed. On this subject, it was lovely that so many of you congratulated our Y6 pupil who we celebrated on facebook last week. Please remember not to mention names in comments—we stick to either naming without photographs or photographs with no names to prevent our children becoming too identifiable. We have an upcoming parent online safety talk coming up which, for everyone's convenience, has been moved to Friday 27th March at 2.30 pm which is the arranged time for Learning Assembly. We will still have a celebration following the talk but it will be shorter than usual. We had arranged it for Thursday 26th at 3.30pm however this is the same evening as Friends of Kirkby Thore's Bingo event and we did not want to have to miss either if they were too close together.

Acorns Class were delighted by this morning's visitors of three spring lambs provided by the Cowin family—thank you. We learned lots about them as well as being delighted watching them as they explored our outdoor area. All hands were well washed with soap after the visit.

NETBALL CLUB—Miss Pymm and the KS2 netballers are keen to get back to Thursday after school practises NEXT WEEK Thursday 19th March. Footballers—we need your help! Please come along to this free club as we need you to be our opposition.

And finally, thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser this afternoon. We look forward to sharing your donations and the £70 raised from the raffle and refreshments with Eden Animal Rescue very soon.

Have a lovely weekend and Happy Mother's Day. We hope everyone got to take home their Design and Technology presents that were made with love this week. Look out for our Easter shop window display too.

Mrs Robinson & The Team at Kirkby Thore Primary School

Please remember, school closes at 1pm for Inset THIS MONDAY 16th March.

Kirkby Thore Memorial Hall

Test Your Knowledge in our FAMILY

QUIZ NIGHT?

Entry Fee

£6.50pp

SAT 14th March @7:00PM

Pop Culture, History, Sports & More!

Max 6 players per team

with

Pie and Peas Supper

Mothers Day

at St. Michael's

Kirkby Thore

10am Share breakfast together

11am A short Mothers Day service

All welcome

Kirkby Thore Primary School

EASTER CHOCOLATE BINGO

Thursday 26th March 2026
Kirkby Thore Memorial Hall
Doors open 5.15pm
Bingo starts at 6pm

Refreshments available
Easter chocolate prizes to be won
Everyone welcome

SEE YOU THERE!

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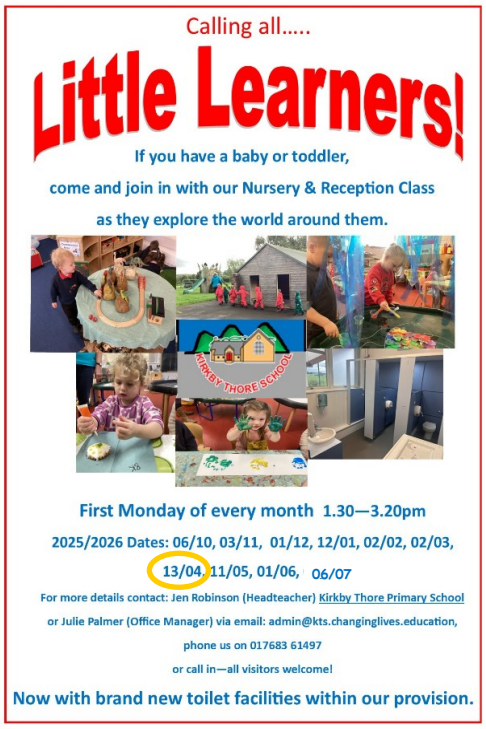
Dates for your diary



16.03.26 **School closes at 1pm for additional INSET requirement**
19.03.26 WAF Friendship assembly KS2—Netball after school
20.03.26 NON UNIFORM DAY FOR CHOCOLATE BINGO—please come in own clothes with contribution of chocolate for our Bingo evening on Thurs day 26th March

26.03 3.30 pm **Online Safety Talks WAF Families & Children's Services**
6pm Easter Bingo Kirkby Thore Memorial Hall

27.03.26 Easter Learning Assembly **2.30 pm (afternoon not morning)**
School Closes at 3.20pm for Easter—no After School Club