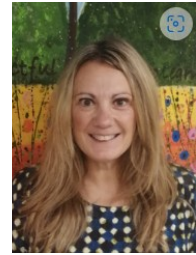




# Kirkby Thore School Newsletter 24th April 2026

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Dear Families,

Welcome to summer!

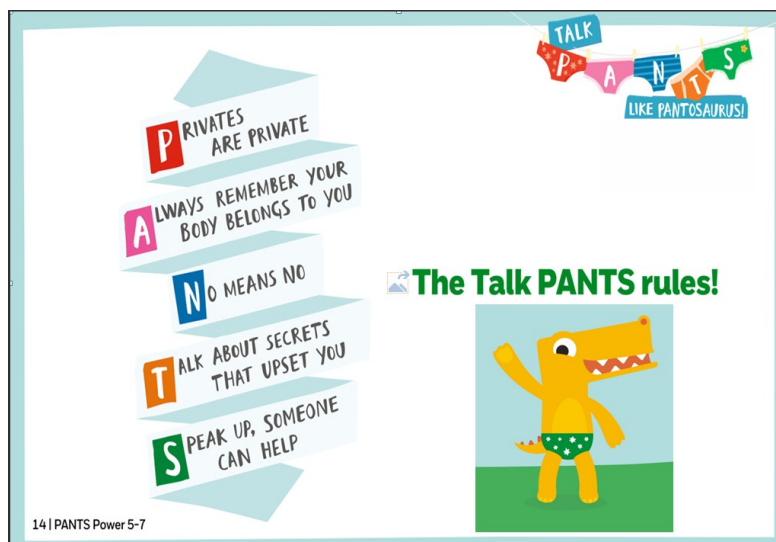
The weather has been really kind this week which was perfect for our Orienteering yesterday. Hopefully this will continue so please ensure your child has the following in school:

- Sun hat
- Sun cream
- PE kit including trainers/pumps everyday.

We continue to wash and replenish water bottles.

For those dusting off their summer dresses we encourage shorts/leggings to be worn underneath. This maintains pants privacy when playing energetically.

We revisited 'Pants' advice with Acorns Class today and the following posters have been placed in every toilet to remind children about personal safeguarding and appropriate interactions.



A gentle reminder—school opens at 8.40am. We aim to be out to greet children before then but they are still under parental supervision. Some older pupils walk to school by agreement and we know who to look out for. Acorns Class must be accompanied by an adult until we receive them through the school door. Please let us know if we can help by welcoming them into school earlier on day you are in a rush. Alternatively, book a session in breakfast club on scopay which is £2.50 and runs from 8am.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Robinson & The Team at Kirkby Thore Primary School

## Dates for your diary



Weekly: KS2 Netball club Thursday, KS2 Football club Friday. Both finish 4.30pm

- 27.04.26 Weekly whole school Tag rugby/ PE with Charlotte
- 27.04.26 Y6 Sats club
- 28.04.26 Acorns class going to Tumble Tots
- 29.04.26 Bolton Tag Rugby tournament (team tbc) —3.45 till 6pm
- 01.05.26 KS2 girls to AGS for RISE gymnastics
- 01.05.26 Tim Farron MP visiting school pm
- 04.05.26 School Closed for Spring Bank holiday
- 05.05.26 Mrs Robinson's Sats Club (in lieu of Monday closure)
- 06.05.26 Long Marton Tag Rugby after school (team to be confirmed)
- 11.05.26 S.A.T's week—breakfast provided for Y6 Mon—Thurs
- 11.05.26 Little Learners
- 11.05.26 Final Sats club
- 15.05.26 Patterdale Discovery Day Y6
- 18.05.26 Newlands Activity Centre in school with their mobile climbing wall
- 18.05.26 Long Marton Shield football and netball competition (teams tbc)
- 20.05.26 KS2 EVA cricket at Appleby Cricket Club
- 22.05.26 Learning Assembly 9am
- School closes at 1pm for Staff Inset and half term break**
  
- 01.06.26 Little Learners
- 05.06.26 Whole School Trip to Blackpool
- 09.06.26 KS2 EVA rounders at Brough Primary School
- 17.06.26 Tri Kidz tournament at Bolton—information to follow
- 22.06.26 New Starters am 8.40am—11.45am
- 25.06.26 New Starters 1.00—3.20pm
- 29.06.26 New starters am including lunch—pick up 1pm
- 02.07.26 New starters 12-3.20 pm including lunch
- 08.07.26 Catriona Stables football and netball tournament at KTPS
- 09.07.26 Whole School trip Lowther Castle
- 10.07.26 1.30pm SPORTS DAY ALL WELCOME—no ASC
- 15.07.26 Y6 Leaver's Meal Bolton Pub 5-6pm
- 16.07.26 RESERVE SPORTS DAY 1.30pm
- 17.07.26 Leaver's Assembly 1pm
- End of Term =- school finishes 2pm (No ASC)

## TERM DATES 2026/27

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2026</b>		
<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Thursday 3 September	Friday 18 December	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

<b>SPRING TERM 2027</b>		
<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 6 January	Thursday 25 March	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

<b>SUMMER TERM 2027</b>		
<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday 13th April	Friday 16 July	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June

Good Friday – 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Early May Bank Holiday – 3 May

### **INSET SESSIONS**

Tuesday 1 September 2026  
Wednesday 2 September 2026  
Monday 4 January 2027  
Tuesday 5 January 2027  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

# Paddington's Suitcase

## Marmalade Festival trail



Follow the orange arrows on the map to find all of the Paddington's Suitcases which are full of Marmalade Fruit  
 Answer the Orange, Yellow, Green Questions (or try all of them)

**Easy Orange-** Count how many fruit in his suitcase  
**Intermediate Yellow-** Name the Fruit in his suitcase  
**Advanced Green-** A fact about that fruit in his suitcase  
 For extra fun- Find Paddington in Penrith Library and count how many fruit he has  
**Starts and finishes at Penrith Library with a prize at the end**  
 Please remember to use appropriate crossings when adventuring with your adults.



Look in your child's bag for a copy of the Marmalade Festival Trail and questions.



### On The Trail Of Dracula

Penrith Library  
 Thursday 30th April - 7pm

A cycle touring adventure through Eastern Europe in the Mid 1990s

Join Calum Campbell to hear tales from a (slightly misguided) journey by bicycle to reach Dracula's birthplace. Expect some history, nice photos and a bit of humour too.



TO BOOK - Call Penrith Library on 01768 812100 or Scan QR Code  
 Free Talk - £1 for Refreshments

# A SPECIAL STORYTELLING EVENT FOR PENRITH MARMALADE FESTIVAL

## with Karen Jankel, daughter of Michael Bond



Join us for a magical storytelling session with Karen Jankel, daughter of Michael Bond, the creator of Paddington Bear.

Enjoy a heartwarming story co-written with her father, bringing the beloved world of Paddington to life!

A free drop in session with crafts. Perfect for children and families.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
**12.10pm-12.50pm**  
**Penrith Library**

# Together Towards School

Join us for an informal drop in session located in the Kirkby Thore Family Hub room on Monday 29th June at 1pm.

Your child's journey to school starts at home. There's lots you can do at home to build your child's confidence and independence, helping them feel emotionally and practically prepared to start school.

Do you have any questions around your child's development, communication skills or toileting? Would you like the opportunity to talk to staff about ideas to support your child and to answer your questions?

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