Warcop CofE Primary School

Together we celebrate our individuality, supporting each other to learn, grow and flourish.

We lift our eyes to the hills, from where does my help come?"
Psalm 121

Friday News

Newsletter 10 Autumn Term 2026 – Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and friends of the School,

At the start of the week we all had another go at hobby horse show jumping. While this was a new event last year, the children are already improving their skills and enjoyed the show jumping competitions.

On Wednesday, we observed a minutes silence at the memorial. The children in the School Council had prepared handmade poppies and laid them with the other wreaths. We were joined by representatives from the Army camp which made the occasion much more poignant. I was grateful to be presented a handmade poppy, signed by the children, to mark my last memorial service. Thank you to Michael and Beth for playing and helping with the Last Post. We had a lovely walk back along the river and then enjoyed Forest School sessions for the rest of the day.

Year 2 children took part in an online 'Poetry Party' with the award winning poet, Michael Rosen on Thursday. The workshop was interactive and wonderfully silly! Michael Rosen performed poems and answered questions, all whilst sat in a chair surrounded by giant pencils, a ruler and a rubber! The children enjoyed this online workshop as part of their English work, where they have been learning about rhyme, alliteration and prepositions.

Today we have had a wonderful Children in Need day! Thank you for all your donations; we have raised £146.00!. Pudsey Bear visited Nursery and all the classrooms, enjoyed story time, art and two snack times! The winners of the colouring competition were as follows:-

- Class 1: 1st – Marley, 2nd – Olivia
Special mention for Iris and Rory D
- Class 2: 1st – Henry, 2nd – Ella
Special mention for Davina and Jack
- Class 3: 1st – Florence, 2nd – Jemima
Special mention for William and Maya
- Class 4: 1st – Emmeline, 2nd – Finn
Special mention for Zoe and Izzabelle

Each week our Golden diners can eat their lunch on a golden table with golden crockery. This week's Golden Diner awards go to:-

- Ellouise, Lacey, Ellie, Rory P, Arthur-John and Oliver

Respect awards this week go to:

Class 1 – Lucia
Class 2 -Isabelle
Class 3 – Jemima
Class 4 – Joshua

Next week, on Tuesday we will have our SENDIASS Coffee afternoon in Warcop Parish Hall, 2.00pm. All welcome.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Linsley

Christmas Fair – Thursday 3rd December at 2pm in School

Donations gratefully received:

Bric-a-Brac and toys etc.
Cakes (on the day)

Please drop into school. Thank you for your support.

Don't forget:

- **PE kit, water bottle every day**
- **Order lunches by the end of the week for the following week**

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Please email any items for the Friday News to:
head@warcop.cumbria.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Date	Time	Information
17.11.2026	2pm	SENDIASS coffee afternoon in Warcop Parish Hall
18.11.2026	All Day	Forest Schools – whole school. Please could children bring in appropriate clothing and footwear for the outdoor activities.
23.11.2026	PM	Library bus
25.11.2026	PM	Cumbria Smiles for EYFS
26.11.2026	PM	Asby Quiz Year 5/6
30.11.2026	PM	Hunter Hall Cross Country Yrs 4-6
02.12.2026	All Day	Forest Schools – whole school. Please could children bring in appropriate clothing and footwear for the outdoor activities.
03.12.2026	2pm	Christmas Fair – more details to follow after half term
09.12.2026		Christmas Lunch
11.12.2026	2.15pm	Christingle
15.12.2026		Christmas Performance – Dress Rehearsal
16.12.2026		Christmas Performance
18.12.2026		Break up for Christmas
05.01.2027		Back to School



Red Squirrels Nursery

Registered Charity 1036866



AGM

9am

on the 17th November 2026

in Warcop Primary School Staffroom

All welcome to attend

Autumn Events at Warcop Parish Hall

Spooky Ghost Walk



Friday 30th October, 6.30pm start

Children's Fancy Dress Competition

Refreshments available



Christmas Bingo



Friday 21st November, 7.30pm

Christmas Coffee Morning



GNAA Bag Collection & Eden Handbell Ringers

Saturday 12th December, 10-11.30am

Remote Cinema

Thursday 15th October - I SWEAR (15)

Thursday 19th November – SONG SUNG BLUE (12A)

Thursday 10th December – film tbc

£5 on the door Refreshments Available Screening 7.30pm

Soup and Pud

Thursdays October 1st, November 12th and December 3rd

11.30am – 1pm £8

Saturday Coffee Mornings

October 11th, Nov 8th, December 14th

10am – 11.30am

Thursday Foyer Café

Every Thursday 9am – 11am

with Post Office Van 9-10am and Butcher

Great North Air Ambulance Bag Collection & Christmas Coffee Morning
Featuring Eden Bells Handbell Ringers
Saturday 12th December 2026
Warcop Parish Hall 10:00 – 11:30 am



WARCOP
PARISH HALL

Please bring your unwanted items to the Hall to support the Great North Air Ambulance appeal, which helps them to ease suffering and save lives in our area. Visit www.greatnorthairambulance.co.uk for more information.
Why not use this as a chance to have a good pre-Christmas clear out and bring items listed below to the Hall?
Please note that GNAA bags will be available in all the NEWSPAPER BOXES in the villages and at the Parish Hall. (Please ignore any dates printed on bags.) Extra bags available by phoning 41390. Collections are now operated by Clothes Aid, so visit their website for more information about what you can recycle: What Can I Donate? Your Essential Guide to Making a Valuable Donation - Clothes Aid.
Enjoy tea, coffee, biscuits, mince pies and special Christmas rolls (veggie alternatives,) while listening to Christmas carols and the popular handbell music by Eden Bells. Thank you.
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS RE-CYCLING AND FROM THE COFFEE MORNING WILL GO TO THE GNAA CHARITY.

We DO accept:

- In terms of clothes, we love to see high street and designer women's, men's, babies and children's clothing, outerwear, underwear, pairs of shoes (tied together), accessories including hats, belts and bags.

Besides clothing, we also collect the following items of household goods and bric-a-brac:

Small Bric-a brac:

- Ornaments and trinkets
- Children's toys and games
- Paired curtains
- Duvet covers and pillowcases
- Mobile phones and tablets
- Books
- CDs and DVDs
- Pots and pans
- Digital cameras
- Towels
- Stationery and notepads
- Paintings and antiques
- Hand tools
- Cutlery and crockery
- Board games
- Kitchenware
- Bathmats
- Pet accessories
- Household linen

Large Bric-a Brac:

Anything that cannot fit into carton boxes:

- big toys,
- gardening tools,
- big vases,
- vacuum cleaners,
- prams,
- baby walkers,
- kids bikes
- car seats
- sport equipment.
- Large electricals like TVs or monitors, microwave ovens, vacuum cleaners (any electronic items must be in working condition)

We DON'T accept:

We only handle quality textiles, accessories and household bric-a-brac. Unfortunately, we don't deal in textile rag resale so we are unable to collect damaged, ripped or broken items, as well as carpets, furniture and soft toys. We also cannot take school or work uniforms with emblems or logos.

Some examples of items we do not collect include:

- **Beds (of any size,)**
- **Christmas trees**
- **Mattresses**
- **Used duvets or pillows**
- **Hazardous liquids**
- **Taxidermy**
- **VHS tapes**


THE WILDING
Meet Santa
Sunday 29th November
3pm-5pm
A magical Christmas treat!
Crafting with Santa's Elves
Festive Children's Tea
A special visit with Santa & gift
Grown ups can enjoy a hot drink & brownie or cream tea
£15 per child (under 1's free)
£10 per adult
Ho ho ho
Santa x
BOOK - WWW.WILDINGHOTEL.CO.UK
OR CALL 017683 41252
THE WILDING, BROUGH, CUMBRIA,CA17 4AX

Six-Week Mentorship Case Study

What the mentorship involves

As part of my Next Gen MEM training, I can provide a young person with a free, structured, one-to-one mentorship over six weeks. The journey is child-led, shaped by the young person's voice, needs, choices and pace. We empower them to understand their thoughts, feelings and beliefs, build on their strengths, and practise tools for emotional regulation, confidence and self-belief. We empower each young person to make meaningful, noticeable shifts in how they see themselves and respond to challenges.

The six-week structure generally moves from getting to know the young person, to understanding feelings and regulation, exploring behaviour as communication, building self-belief and identity, practising choices and boundaries, then reflecting on learning and helpful tools. The work can adapt to the young person's priorities.

Delivery, referral and safeguarding

Sessions can take place online or in person, as agreed and appropriate. I will send referral forms to gather relevant information and agree suitability, consent, goals and practical arrangements with you. Safeguarding responsibilities, boundaries and the route for raising concerns must be agreed and followed. The mentorship is supportive and educational; it is not counselling, therapy or clinical treatment, and does not replace existing professional support.

Case study and feedback

I will record my work and reflections in a case study for training assessment. MEM ask for feedback at the end of the six weeks and would welcome a short testimonial about the experience and any changes noticed since the mentorship began. This helps MEM mark the case study and gives me useful evidence for my portfolio. Clear permission is requested before a testimonial is included in a portfolio or used publicly; it can be anonymised where agreed. Case-study information is handled confidentially, with identifying details protected.

Next steps

Anyone considering a case-study mentorship can discuss suitability and arrangements with me. Referral forms and agreed permissions should be completed before sessions start, with the relevant safeguarding and practical arrangements in place.

My name is Sarah Evans, I live local in Warcop and have worked in school pastoral teams for over 25years. I deliver therapeutic sessions and have been a fostercarer. I am offering these sessions free to build up my portfolio to gain the qualification, but I have delivered this type of work now for a long time with both primary and secondary children.

Please contact me directly on sarah.evansnet@hotmail.co.uk if you would like to take one of my three free places, to help your child with their emotional dysregulation, behaviours, grief and managing day to day life.

My phone number is 07909853456

Westmorland & Furness
Community Safety
Partnership

Are you concerned about antisocial behaviour, crime, safety in public spaces, road safety or other community issues?

The Westmorland and Furness Community Safety Partnership would like you to complete a short survey which will ensure our future priorities reflect the experiences of our communities.

By taking a few minutes to complete the survey, you will help us build a safer, stronger and more resilient Westmorland and Furness for everyone.

Scan the QR code to access the survey





Westmorland & Furness Council

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria

NHS North Cumbria Integrated Care

Probation Service

DAVID ALLEN

PENRITH A.F.C.
FOUNDED 1894
RES-NON-VERBA

PENRITH UNDER 10 GIRLS

PLAY
LEARN
BELONG

Year 5 Girls Wanted!

FRIENDSHIP
FITNESS
FUN



Small Town Big Community

GIRLS CAN PLAY

Come and join our fun and friendly football team!

No experience needed – everyone is welcome.

Join an existing group of girls enjoying football and playing in the Carlisle and Penrith District League.

Training

Tuesdays, 6pm – 7pm

Penrith Football Club
Frenchfields Stadium

Just come down on a Tuesday night and give it a try!

SAME GAME MORE GIRLS

For more information call or message:

07738 093 299 | **07792 086 336**

New players always welcome!

PENRITH A.F.C. RES-NON-VERBA

PENRITH AFC

KIRKBY STEPHEN FOOTBALL CLUB UNDER 7's

TRAINING SESSIONS

TUESDAYS
6:00PM - 7:00PM

PARROTS PARK,
KIRKBY STEPHEN,
CA17 4RX

LEARN
PLAY
MAKE
FRIENDS



- DEVELOP SKILLS
- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- MAKE FRIENDS
- LEARN & GROW
- ENJOY THE GAME

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

TRAINING LOCATION:
PARROTS PARK,
KIRKBY STEPHEN,
CA17 4RX

KIRKBY STEPHEN FOOTBALL CLUB

Westmorland and Furness SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

CONTACT US

Westmorland and Furness SEND IAS Service | Sendiass

Your local SEND IAS Service Co-ordinator will listen to your concerns and can offer:

- Appropriate support, impartial information, and advice on a range of SEND related queries including - identifying a need, exclusions from school, complaints, and disagreements when something goes wrong.
- Advice regarding SEND related health and social care matters.
- Detailed explanations of how the Special Educational Needs (SEN) process should work, for example the support that should be ordinarily available for all children and young people with SEND in early years, schools, and post sixteen settings.
- Information about local and national voluntary organisations
- Information about young peoples' and parents' support groups in your area
- Support through the Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP) Process including annual reviews.
- To help you learn more about the SEND Code of Practice and your legal rights.
- Support at meetings where appropriate.

A child or young person may have learning difficulties caused by:

- A physical disability
- A problem with sight, hearing, or speech
- Difficulties with reading, writing or mathematics
- Emotional or behavioural problems
- Communication and social interaction.

For self-referral, please use our email:

sendiass.waf@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

Please give a brief description of the matter you require support with, and your location and a member of our team will be in touch with you to offer advice and guidance.

Westmorland & Furness Council

Information, Advice & Support Services Network

Council for disabled children

Offering impartial information, advice and support to children and young people with special educational needs and or disabilities and their parents & carers.

The Decider
Winning strategies for mental health

DECIDER LIFE SKILLS

FOR PARENTS

About this workshop....

Join us for an exciting online workshop designed exclusively for parents! The Decider Life Skills Awareness workshop aims to equip you with essential skills to support Children and Young people to recognise their own thoughts, feelings and behaviours, enabling them to monitor and manage their own emotions and mental health.

The workshop is a packed interactive session led by experienced Primary Mental Health Workers with an opportunity to connect with other parents, share experiences, and ask questions. You will learn about 'The Fizz', how the body responds to worry and stress, and how to incorporate and implement each of the 12 Decider Life Skills into everyday life. Reserve your spot now for the Decider Life Skills Workshop and embark on a transformative journey towards increased mindfulness, less stress and more effective communication for you and your family.



SESSIONS TAKE PLACE ON MICROSOFT TEAMS 4-5PM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

2026:
20TH OCTOBER, 1ST DECEMBER

2027:
19TH JANUARY, 6TH APRIL, 13TH JULY. 26TH OCTOBER







PLEASE SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

BARNARDO'S

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE SEND YOUR PREFERRED DATE, NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE INBOX BELOW

pmhw.mytime@barnardos.org.uk

SEND
Westmorland and Furness
SEND Partnership

Westmorland
& Furness
Best Start Family Hub

SEND Parent Carer Group



Join us for a relaxed and friendly get-together. There's no agenda, no pressure and no expectation to share. Just a welcoming space to enjoy a cuppa, have a chat, make new connections and support one another.

Whether you're looking for friendship, understanding, advice from other parents, or simply some time for yourself, you'll be very welcome.

Appleby Family Hub - located behind Appleby Primary School

Monday 2nd November 2026
Monday 7th December 2026

12:30 - 2:30pm

Come along. Stay for five minutes or the whole session.
Everyone is welcome.

Westmorland
& Furness
Council

Penrith Library

Nature Journalling Club

Calling all nature lovers, come create and share your joy of nature with us during the dark winter evenings!

A new relaxed social group, with art supplies, activities and nature chatter.

From 7pm until 8:30pm

Free to join, all supplies included!

No need to book, pop along & enjoy!

All ages & abilities welcome!



Location

Penrith Library,
St Andrews,
Churchyard, Penrith
CA11 7YA

<u>November</u>

Tuesday 3rd November

Tuesday 17th November

Saturday 14th November

(at 9:45am til noon)

<u>December</u>

Tuesday 1st December

Tuesday 15th December

This opportunity is supported by Access to Eden: breaking barriers, building bridges - a partnership led by Eden Rivers Trust with a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

North Pennines National Landscape

Heritage Fund

Penrith Line Fest

Oak & Elephant Events

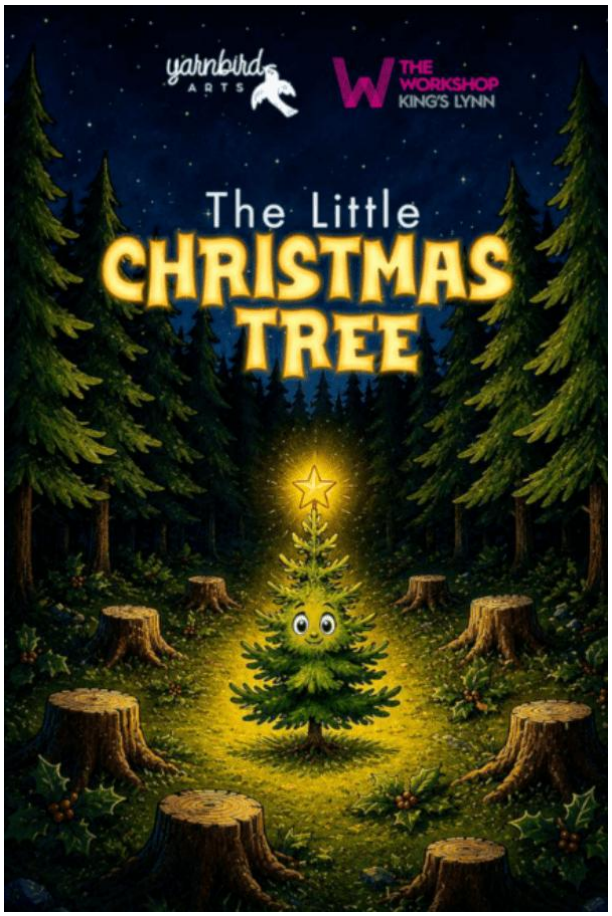

EST. 1824
H.PIGNEY
&SON
Come and Meet
Father Christmas
Bring the family along
for a magical day and meet
Father Chrstmas in his grotto
Saturday 28th November
10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm
Meet Father Christmas
A special gift for every child
Free entry - donations welcome
No booking required
A fundraiser for
Appleby Christmas Lights

Join us for a magical Christmas treat at 3pm on Saturday 5th December at The Club in Kirkby Stephen

THE LITTLE CHRISTMAS TREE

Based on The Fir Tree by Hans Christian Andersen

Gus the fir tree may be small, but his ambition grows tall! Gus dreams of leaving the forest to become the next big thing. A virtuoso violin, a beautifully carved throne or even a mast for a fine sailing ship. If only he could just grow a little bit taller, he might be chosen next for a great adventure.



But everyone knows the finest fate that can befall a fir tree is to become... a Christmas tree.

After watching the bigger trees achieve their dreams, will this be the year that Gus is finally chosen?

Join Yarnbird Arts for a delightfully green festive treat.

POST SHOW CRAFTING

Create and decorate your own 3D tree decoration using recycled cardboard and paper. Finish it off with a secret message about your own ambitions for the future, and hang it on your Christmas tree for years to come!

Saturday 5 December, 2026

3pm

KIRKBY STEPHEN SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, MARKET STREET, KIRKBY STEPHEN

RUNNING TIME: 45 minutes

BOOK AT : **The Little Christmas Tree - Hans Christian Andersen at Kirkby Stephen Sports & Social Club event tickets from TicketSource**

AGE SUITABILITY: 3-7 years and the whole family

TICKETS £8 (adult) £5 (Children) £15 (Family Ticket for 3) £20 (Family Ticket for 4)

Christmas Toy & Gift Appeal 2026

New toys, gifts, financial or Christmas treats you can drop off your donation at The Salvation Army Church or one of our drop off point at Sainsburys, Skipton Building Society & Newcastle Building Society

BE A STAR!
THIS CHRISTMAS TIME

'Together supporting our local community with a little extra help'

Contact: The Salvation Army Church Hunter Lane Penrith for further details or to make a referral by Thursday 10th December

Tel: 01768 866732 or email penrith@salvationarmy.org.uk