



WBS - Working, Believing, Succeeding – A Wonderful Bridge to Success

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The school year is now at an end. We say a goodbye to our fourteen Year 6 children who are moving on to high school in September. And we await to say hello to all the children who will be starting their Primary school journey at the same time. We hope that all our leavers depart Warwick Bridge with happy memories of their time here.

Staffing News at WBS

Mrs Holliday is leaving Warwick Bridge School after nearly fifteen years work here. We wish her all the best for the future. She will be missed by everyone as she has taught numerous cohorts during her time at WBS.

Mrs Bone is taking up a new role as Reception teacher at St Bede’s in Carlisle. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all the excellent work she has done at WBS.

Mrs Broatch is leaving WBS at the end of term to pursue other career opportunities. We thank her for all the wonderful work she has done in school with all ages. We also thank her for her wonderful work with the gymnastics club and team. This has been a huge boost to the school over many years.

Mrs Reid is currently away from school, but we hope to see her back here very soon. Everyone in the whole school community wishes Mrs Reid the very best during her absence.

Mrs Hickman will be teaching in Year 1/2 on Thursdays and every other Friday. We look forward to welcoming her in to Warwick Bridge School.

Y6 Leavers

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Y6 leavers’ performance this morning. The children have worked really hard practising for their play. As they now leave Warwick Bridge we hope that they have enjoyed their time here and will look back fondly at the whole of their primary schooling. We wish them all well for the future and look forward to seeing them visit us as work experience pupils or may be student teachers! Good luck to you all.

Sports News

Football – There has been lots of football for the pupils at Warwick Bridge. The girls and boys both had separate tournaments recently. These took place at the Harraby 5G centre where teams from all over Cumbria were represented. Both teams did incredibly well and made it to the semi-finals of their respective tournaments. The Y3/4 and girls’ teams played very well in deed. Both lost narrowly to Robert Ferguson and Austin Friars. You can find pictures of the girls’ tournament at

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Sports/Girls-Football-at-Harraby-June-2024/25/>

Pictures of the Y3/4 tournament are at <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Sports/Y34-Football-at-Harraby/25/>

And pupils from WBS also enjoyed a 5 a side tournament at the Summer Fair. Well done to everyone.

Attendance

Well done to our Wisteria class who have the best attendance for the half-term and the whole school year. This is an excellent performance and one to be proud of. Well done all the children in the Wisteria class.

	<u>Bluebell</u>	<u>Sunflower</u>	<u>Lavender</u>	<u>Tulip</u>	<u>Poppy</u>	<u>Wisteria</u>	<u>School</u>
	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4/5	Y5/6	
Summer	96.1%	95.5%	96.7%	94.7%	96.3%	96.8%	96.5%
2023-24	94.9%	93.5%	95.2%	94.3%	95.8%	95.9%	95.4%

New School Mural

We are very pleased with the new mural that has been completed at the back of school. Paul and Andi spent many hours working on the painting putting the ideas of the pupils into reality. The colourful designs really brighten up the wall and give a wonderful backdrop for the pupils and visitors to enjoy.

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E Safety news

The latest edition of the Esafety newsletter is available online on the school website at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1880/10. Online Safety Newsletter Primary June 2024 Warwick Bridge 03-06-2024.pdf/> There are very interesting articles age ratings in the June issue.

Mental Health Resources for Families

My self-care plan - A set of simple activities and a step-by-step guide to help young people create their own self-care plan. <https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/my-self-care-plan-primary/>

Wellbeing activities: being kind to yourself - A set of activities from the British Red Cross to help pupils to be kind to themselves and look after their own wellbeing. <https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/wellbeing-activities-being-kind-to-yourself/>

Self-care resources - A collection of strategies and activities for young people to support them to boost and look after their mental wellbeing. <https://www.annafreud.org/resources/children-and-young-peoples-wellbeing/self-care/>

Dealing with change and transitions toolkit - Resources to support young people dealing with change and transitions at the end of the academic year. <https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/dealing-with-change-and-transitions-toolkit/?searchTerm=summer>

Online Safety News

Our Online Safety partners at Knowsley have created short videos that show parents and carers them how to do different things, for example, setting up parental controls on an iPhone. To find out more about this please click on the following link - <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-videos/> You can see more videos on how to make your family online viewing safer on the school website at <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/e-safety/>

Fostering Opportunities

There are a number of fostering information events coming up over the summer around the county and in local areas.

Upcoming fostering events:

- **Tuesday 23 July** – Fostering information stand at the Operation Respect event at Heysham Park, Raffles, Carlisle from 10am to 3pm
- **Wednesday 31 July** – Visit our information stand at North Lonsdale Show 2024 at Lindal Cote Farm, Lindal (LA12 0TG), from 10am onwards and speak to our team about fostering.
- **Saturday 3 August** - Visit our information stand at Whitehaven Pride by the Harbourside which takes place from 10am onwards.
- **Wednesday 7 August** - Visit our information stand at Cartmel Show 2024 which takes place at Cartmel Park (LA11 6QF), from 10am to 3pm and speak to our team and carers.

School Picnic

It was lovely to see so many people in school today for the end of term picnic. It was a very enjoyable occasion and the weather was brilliant. Thank you all for your attendance..

Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils who are leaving today. Have a wonderful summer holiday and all the best for high school in September.

Thank you everyone who has been so kind and brought in wonderful gifts for staff at the end of term. They are very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful and restful summer holiday and we shall see you back in school on Wednesday September 4th.

M Ashton
Head Teacher