



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

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Attendance

Well done to the pupils in our Year 4/5 Desert Explorers class. They have had the best attendance for the previous week. They also have the best attendance for the first part of the autumn term. Well done indeed for this fantastic performance. Attendance is very important to all schools. Your child needs to be in school every day. The Local Authority are concerned with unauthorised absences and pupils absent due to family holidays taken during term time. Holidays should only be taken during the school breaks. The Cumberland Attendance Pledge is on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1942/Cumberland_School_Attendance_Pledge.pdf/

	<u>Ocean</u>	<u>Space</u>	<u>Jungle</u>	<u>Mountain</u>	<u>Desert</u>	<u>Polar</u>	<u>School</u>
18.10.24	Nursery/Reception	Y1	Y1/2	Y3	Y4/5	Y6	
	93.4%	97.3%	96%	95.7%	98.6%	93.8%	96.1%
Autumn 1	96.7%	98.2%	96.4%	96.5%	98.9%	96.7%	97.3%

Staff News

We are sad to say that Miss Dent will be leaving Warwick Bridge school. Her last day is today Friday 25th October. Everyone at school wants to thank Miss Dent for all her work at school and we wish her all the best for the future.

Messaging Apps

The school is concerned about the number of messages on parent/carer messaging apps that are causing issues within the parent/carer community. It has come to the school's attention that some WhatsApp messages have caused offence and upset with families. Whilst the school has no control over what messaging apps are used by parent/carer groups, we urge caution and calm when people are sending messages. Please be sensitive when you are messaging. Thank you for your support in this.

Anti-Racism work

Children have been learning about many aspects of anti-racism. We are also looking at tolerance, empathy and understanding for all people regardless of race, sex, colour and sexual orientation. Cumbria is becoming more diverse and everyone at school as well as the wider community needs to understand that racism and racist language will not be tolerated. WBS is proud to be a school that has understanding children who know about anti-racism. We are sure that everyone at home will also ensure that anti-racism is at the forefront of all the values we hold dear. Educate against Hate information can be reached at

<https://www.educateagainsthate.com/>

E-School Nurse

E-School Nurse information and resources are available on the Cumberland County Council website. To reach them go to <https://legacy.cumberland.gov.uk/ph5to19/contact.asp> There have been issues involving threadworm in a number of schools for instance. All families are urged to ensure that handwashing is a priority at home whilst at school staff urge pupils to wash their hands before meals, after going to the toilet and after any activity that involves hands becoming soiled. There is a wealth of advice and contact details if you need to have assistance in any way health matters.

School Trip to Theatre by the Lake – December 2024

Pupils from Years 1-6 will be going to see *The Jungle Book* at the Theatre by the Lake in Keswick on Tuesday 17th December 2024. We will leave school after lunch and will be back for 6pm. Details of the trip have been emailed out to all families and the letter is also on the school website You can pay for the trip on School Hub, our online payment system.

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1996/Dec_2024_Theatre_by_the_Lake.pdf/

Friends of Warwick Bridge School (FOWBS)

Thank you to everyone who came to the Autumn Disco this week. All the children had a great time and there were plenty of fun and games to be had. Many thanks to all the adults in FOWBS for their hard work in putting the disco on. Please feel free to contact school if you would like to be involved in FOWBS and their activities.

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Football News

Carlisle United trip – We took 48 pupils and six adults to Brunton Park for Carlisle United v Harrogate Town. The children really enjoyed the match (and chips!) and also met Olga the Carlisle mascot. For photos of the trip go to:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Visit-to-Carlisle-Unites-Oct-2024/25/>

Games v Cumwhinton – Our footballers played four games of football against A and B teams from Cumwhinton this week. It was a great afternoon of football and every child enjoyed it. WBS won three and lost one of the games. Photos are available at:

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Sports/Football-v-Cumwhinton-Oct-2024/25/>

Carlisle United Festival of Football – CUFC are holding a Festival of Football on Wednesday 30th October from 10am – 4.30pm.

The day will consist of watching training, a stadium tour, meet Olga the team mascot and travel to Tullie House to meet the team. To book a place on the day go to www.carlisleunited.co.uk.

RotaKids News

The Rotakids have been very busy. They held their first bake sale of the year during the Consultation Evenings. Thanks to the generosity of families they raised £130 for the Oak Tree Animal Refuge in Wetheral. Thank you for your support. For photos of this go to <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/rotakids/Rotakids-Bake-Sale-Oct-2024/25/>. The new RotaKids Committee for Autumn 2024 can be viewed at <https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/rotakids/The-Rotakids-Committee-Autumn-2024/25/>

Toddlers

We had a fantastic 'Spooky' Toddler session this week. Children took part in a variety of spooky-themed activities and had a lot of fun. Thank you to all who came and to the adults who organised the session. The next two Toddler sessions will be held on:

Tuesday 5th November – Bonfire Night

Tuesday 10th December - Christmas

Poppies and Remembrance

After half term the annual poppy appeal will get under way at Warwick Bridge School. Children can buy a variety of poppies and remembrance themed merchandise. Please provide your child with 50p-£1 for this when we get back to school after half-term.

Fancy Dress Day

Pupils and staff alike had a very good Fancy Dress Day wearing a wide-range of costumes. We also had two discos to round the half-term off in style. There are lots of photos on the school website. Have a look to see if you can recognise anyone!

<https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/gallery/Fancy-Dress-Day-Oct-2024/25/>

The first half-term is now over. We look forward to a lovely break for a week and will see everyone back in school on Monday 4th November.

Have a restful week

Mr M Ashton