



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy few weeks with lots of exciting activities, including our Murton Pike fell walk, winning the Morland football tournament and some exciting Forest Schools activities at Acorn Bank. Please see the diary on the back of the newsletter to see the fun events planned in the weeks to come (or visit our online calendar at www.temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk).

Acorn Bank Competition Winners

On 15th September it was the Acorn Bank 10k run organised by Eden Runners, and a number of our children won the competition to design the certificates for the winning runners. Well done to those whose designs were chosen—here are some of them who went along to present their designs to the winners.



Harvest Festival Service—St James Church, Wed 2nd Oct at 9.30am,

This year's Harvest Festival will take place at St James Church in Temple Sowerby on Wednesday 2nd October. Parents and members of the community are very welcome to come along and, as usual, we are asking for donations of dried/ambient goods that we will be taking along to the Upper Eden Food Bank to support families in need within our community. For anyone who would like to donate items, please either bring these along to the service (if you are attending) or send into school prior to the service and these will be taken to the church.

Harvest Bake Sale—after school, Wed 2nd Oct

Please note, the Friends of Temple Sowerby School are not providing refreshments in the church this year, but are instead hosting a bake sale after school. The sale will take place outside of school at the end of the day (or in the school hall in case of bad weather). The sale has previously had some really fantastic homemade baking and produce on offer, all kindly donated from the school community. We would be very grateful if we could again ask for donations for the sale from the school community (cakes, homegrown fruit or vegetables, chutneys and jams). Please bring these into school on the morning of Harvest Festival.

Attendance

School attendance continues to be in the news and we have already had a monitoring visit from the Local Authority Attendance Officer this week. We have been asked to remind parents of the new National Framework that was communicated in July (see the letter attached) and also to make parents aware of the NHS website, 'Is My Child Too Ill For School', which provides useful advice on common illnesses and whether your child should attend (at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>).

Lost Property

Since the start of term, we already have 11 school jumpers in lost property. Many are obviously brand new and none are named. Please can all parents remember to label school clothing and PE kit so that we can make sure children get their items returned to them at the end of the day. If you have lost any school jumpers, please contact Katie in the office with the size and she will try to match the lost jumpers up with their owners.

Ankoma Outreach

Finally, Mrs Capstick would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported her fundraising or donated items ahead of her trip to Ankoma this summer. The children she visited very much appreciated all of the items donated, including craft items, clothing and face paints. The money Mrs Capstick raised before her trip is going towards a very exciting project to help children; we will share more information once the project is complete.



Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite
Headteacher

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Every Wednesday	PM	Forest School Wednesday 2nd October—Year 3 & 4 Wednesday 9th October—Year 3 & 4 Wednesday 16th October—Year 3 & 4
Every Thursday	PM	French
Every Friday	9.15-10.30am	Temple Sowerby Tots
Wednesday 2nd October	9.30am	Harvest Festival at St. James' Church
Wednesday 2nd October	3.30pm	Harvest Festival Sale
Thursday 3rd October	11.30am—1.30pm	Year 3 & 4 Hockey Festival—Penrith Leisure Centre
Monday 7th October	9-9.30am	Whole School Nasal Flu
Monday 14th October	1-2pm	Library Bus
Friday 18th October	9.30am-12pm	Basic Moves - Reception, Year 1 & 2
Monday 21st October—Friday 25th October	1pm-3.30pm	Swimming Week For Reception—Year 6
Monday 21st October	4pm-5pm	Halloween Disco
Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November		Half Term Break
Tuesday 5th October	12-3pm	Hunter Hall Cross Country Championships
Thursday 7th November	1pm-2.30pm	Eden Rock Climbing Year 3-6
Thursday 14th November	1pm—2.30pm	Eden Rock Climbing Year 3-6