



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents,

Please see details below of the activities and events we have planned for the next two weeks, taking us up to the Easter break. We break up for Easter on Friday 27th March and return to school on Monday 13th March.



Comic Relief

We are holding a non uniform day next Friday 20th March for Comic Relief. The School Council are also hosting a bake sale to raise extra funds and they have asked for donations of cakes and biscuits. They will be sold in the morning at our TOTS group and then to pupils at morning break. Any left over cakes will be sold at the end of the school day. A suggested £1 donation for non uniform is welcome and cakes at break time will be 50p.

Spring Disco

FOTSS are holding a Spring Disco this Monday 16th March from 3.30-5pm. Don't forget to purchase a ticket on ParentPay. Please let us know of any dietary requirements. **Please note: There will be no Art Club this day.**

Ankoma Talk

Mrs Capstick is holding a talk this Tuesday 17th March at 3.30pm about a recent trip to Ankoma and the inspiring work of Ankoma Outreach in supporting communities in Ghana. This talk is open to parents, wider families and members of the community. There will also be an opportunity to purchase a small African keepsake for £2 each. Any money raised will go directly towards supporting the ongoing projects of Ankoma Outreach.

Parents evening

We are inviting parents to book an appointment with your child's class teacher on 21st or 22nd April. Letters with further details have been sent home this week.

Easter Competition

On the final week before half term children will be decorating an egg for our much anticipated annual Easter competition. Eggs (polystyrene) and materials will be provided in school but children may wish to bring in any extras such as a shoe box. Each year we set a theme and the theme this year is any fictional book character.

Bikeability

A reminder that Bikeability for Year 5&6 is taking place during the last week of term on Wed/Thurs/Fri. Year 3&4 will be taking part on Wednesday 25th April. Children will require a bike and a helmet.

School Lunches

Finally, a reminder that lunches for w/c 23rd March must be ordered by today.

Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite
Headteacher

Important dates for this half-term:

Date	Time	Event
Every Friday	9.15–10.30am	Temple Sowerby Tots
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar tuition
Every Friday	PM	Keyboard and drumming tuition
Mon 16 th March	4.00 – 5.00pm	FOTSS Spring Disco
Tues 17 th March	10.15am—3.30pm	Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition—UCC
Wed 18 th March	10am –1.30pm	Eden Rock Climbing Competition—Boys Final
Wed 18 th March	PM	Year 5/6 Forest School
Friday 20 th March	All day	Comic Relief (non uniform & bake sale)
Wed 25 th March	Morning	Year 3/4 Level 1 Bikeability
Wed 25 th - Fri 27 th March	All day	Year 5/6 Level 2 Bikeability

Key dates for remainder of the year:

Date	Time	Event
21st & 22nd April	3.40pm - 5.00pm	Parents evening
Week beginning Mon 11 th May	Mornings	SATs Week – Year 6
Fri 15 th May	All Day	Year 6 Patterdale trip
Mon 17 th May	3.30pm - 4.00pm	Year 4-6 Residential Talk
Wed 3 rd June	After school	Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket tournament
Mon 8 th – Wed 10 th June	All day	Year 4-6 Residential trip
Tues 16 th June	PM	Sports Day
Thurs 2 nd July	All day	Transition Day
Friday 10 th July	After school	FOTSS Summer Barbecue
Thursday 9 th July	All day	Summer trip – whole school (awaiting final confirmation)
Friday 17 th July	AM & PM	Leavers service (AM) and end of term service (1.30pm)