



TEMPLE SOWERBY C of E SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th March 2026



Dear Parents,

The children have had such a fun and action-packed half-term with lots of fantastic achievements including 1st place for the boys' climbing team in the Eden Rock County competition, the Dodgeball Team coming third place at the Dodgeball County championships and our Year 2/3/4 children taking 1st place at a Dodgeball Tournament in Appleby. This week, Years 3-6 have also taken part in Bikeability, we've held our annual egg decorating competition and we're finishing the term off with a chocolate hunt egg hunt for all the children.

We just have a few updates before we break for half-term, as well as some fliers for events happening in the local area and our monthly online safety newsletter.

Comic Relief

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who baked, donated and bought cakes for Comic Relief. The School Council raised an impressive £180.20 through a non-uniform day and bake sale!

School Lunches

The menu is available to book for next half term and can be booked in advance up to the May half-term break. **Orders for the first week back w/c 13th April must be placed by Thursday 2nd April. Orders for the w/c 20th April must be ordered by Friday 10th April.** We will send text reminders in the holidays but please remember to book in time.

Parking

As a small school, we have limited parking space outside school and it can get busy during pickup and drop-off times. So in order to keep all children safe, please can we ask parents to park considerately and safely around the school. In particular, please avoid blocking other cars where possible and parking on the yellow lines.

New BBC Series

The award-winning makers of The Dog House are casting for a brand new BBC series about friendship and have asked us to share a flier with parents. The flyer, along with details of how to apply, are attached. *Please note: we have no prior knowledge of this company so parents who are interested in applying should carry out their own research.*

After School Clubs

Club after half term are as follows:

- Monday – Art Club
- Tuesday – Gardening Club & Cricket Club (cricket club to 4.30pm)
- Wednesday – Film Club
- Thursday – Football (to 4.30pm)
- Friday – Band Club (4.30pm)

Please book in via the school office. **Please note: there will be no after school activity clubs on 21st and 22nd April due to parents evening.** However, childcare will be available, including for those parents who are meeting the teachers and need to bring their children along.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 13th April.

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

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)