



TEMPLE SOWERBY C of E SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents,

We have had another successful half term and we hope you are all looking forward to the half term break. We are gearing up for a busy summer term with so many exciting things planned, including our Yr 4/5/6 residential to Liverpool, Kwik Cricket tournament, music workshop and elite swimming gala! Please see important information below:



Class Arrangements—Sept 26

Following our recent appointment of a new headteacher from September, I wanted to share with you our proposed class structures for the coming school year 2026/27. Classes will stay largely the same as this academic year, the only difference being Mrs Slack taking on Mr Laithwaite's teaching commitment as Class 3 teacher for four mornings per week:

- Class 1—Miss Winter/Mrs Capstick —Reception, Year 1 (Yr 2 to join PM)
- Class 2 - Mr Farmer—Year 2/3/4 (Yr 4 to join Class 3 PM)
- Class 3—Mrs Slack—Year 5/6 (Mrs Slack to teach Mon-Thurs am)

Help Wanted

As we do not have a school caretaker, we are always looking for any handy parents/carers/grandparents who could spare a few hours helping out with some small jobs around school. The kind of jobs we require help with include small joinery jobs (putting up shelves, fixing cupboard doors), brushing and power washing of our play areas and some gardening tasks like cutting back of low branches. If you can spare any time please get in touch. We are always grateful for any help given.

Kwik Cricket

On Wednesday 3rd June we are holding our annual Kwik Cricket Tournament at Temple Sowerby Cricket Club from 3-5.30pm. This is a brilliant event and everyone is welcome to come along and cheer on our school team. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help on the FoTSS refreshments stall. A reminder that any cakes/sweet treats are to be dropped into school on the morning of the event and will be gratefully received.

Music Workshop

On 11th June Conductive Music will be joining us to host a 2 hour music workshop for Years 1-6. The workshops are designed to inspire creativity, musicality, and teamwork and we are very much looking forward to it.

School lunches

The menu for the next half term is ready to book. Please don't forget to book lunches for w/c Monday 8th June by 1pm on Friday 29th May.

I hope you all enjoy the half term break and we will see the children in school on Monday 1st June.

Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite
Headteacher

Important dates for this 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 1st June	1.00pm—3.30pm	Hunter Hall Cross Country competition — KS1 (letters sent to those taking part).
Wed 3 rd June	3.00pm—5.30pm	Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket tournament (TS Cricket Club)
Mon 8 th – Wed 10 th June	All day	Year 4-6 Residential trip
Thurs 11th June	12.30—2.30pm	Elite Swimming Gala—Appleby pool (letters will be sent to those taking part)
Thurs 11th June	AM	Conductive Music Workshop (Yrs 1-6)
Tues 16 th June	PM	Sports Day
Wed 17th June	10.00—11.30am	Year 6 Transition at Kirkby Thore
Wed 17th June	10.30am	QEGS visit (Deputy Head) to talk to Year 5 pupils
Thurs 18th June	9.15am	Year 6 Ullswater talk at TS School
Thurs 2 nd July	All day	Transition Day
Tues 7th July	1.30pm & 6pm	Summer Production (provisional date) TS Village Hall—Yrs 2-6
Wed 8th July	3.30pm	Catriona Stable Cup—Football/Netball—Kirkby Thore
Thurs 9 th July	10.00am—2.00pm	Lowther Forest Outdoor Learning Day—Reception—Yrs 1-6
Fri 10 th July	After school	FOTSS Summer Barbecue
Tues 14th July	All Day	Walby Farm—Reception—Years 1-6
Fri 17 th July	AM & PM	Leavers service (AM) and end of term service (1.30pm)