



Ormsgill Nursery & Primary School

Newsletter – 1/5/2026



'Be Kind, Be Calm, Do Your Best'

We've had another busy, fun-filled week in school. Some of our Year 1 and 2 children visited Furness Academy to take part in a track and field festival. They did brilliantly and loved taking part in a range of events. Today, Year 5 and 6 have had a really interesting STEM workshop all about how science and technology are used in farming. A real highlight this week was definitely Year 3's visit to Waterpark at Coniston. The children spent the day taking part in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities including canoeing and climbing. They were all extremely well-behaved and staff were so impressed with their resilience and bravery when tackling these challenges. Well done everyone! We have all been enjoying this lovely spring weather so hopefully we have more of the same over the Bank Holiday. Have a lovely, long weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Mr Mick Cull, Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 4 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 8 May	Family Friday
W/B 11 May	Y6 SATs week
Fri 22 May	End of Summer 1
Mon 1 June	Start of Summer 2
Fri 5 June	Sports Day
Wed 17 – 19 June	Y6 Residential
Mon 29 June	Y6 secondary transition day
Tue 30 June	Y6 secondary transition day
Fri 3 July	Outdoor Day
Friday 17 July	End of school year – 2pm finish

Congratulations

Some exciting news to share with you – last week Miss Taylor gave birth to a lovely baby boy! Both Mum and baby are doing well. I'm sure you will all join me in sending Miss Taylor our very best wishes from all of us at Ormsgill. Hopefully she will pop in for a visit soon.

School Places

Reception places for September have now been allocated and parents should have been notified. We have places available still so please direct anyone you know still looking for a place our way. We are also welcoming Nursery applications from 3 year-olds. Children can join the term after their 3rd birthday, we will be accepting new children in September. We are also planning to offer afternoon nursery sessions as either paid additional sessions or for those in receipt of 30 hours child care. Please contact the office if you'd like to register your interest.

We have places available in all year groups and would love more children to join our school. If you know of anyone considering a move, we'd love to show them what we have to offer. Please contact the office if you'd like to find out more about joining our friendly school.

Advance notice – Sports Day

We have planned this year's Sports Day for **Friday 5 June**. Obviously this will be weather dependant and we may need to reschedule if necessary. Different classes will take part throughout the day. The rough timings at this stage are:

Busy Bees & Bee Explorers - 9:20 - 10:20

Year 1 & 2 - 10:45 - 12:00

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 13:20 - 14:50

Parents are welcome to attend and can join us on the field at these times – access won't be allowed in between these times as children will be out playing. Fingers crossed for sunshine on the day!

Uniform – We are so pleased with how smart everyone looks in their uniforms as we start the term. The children rightly, feel proud of how they look so we are keen to keep this up. We have a well-stocked, uniform shop in school including some lovely coats and lots of new and good-quality second-hand uniform and shoes. Please contact Mrs Mayvers or the office if there's anything you need. You can also help by ensuring all uniform is named and that you are clear which days your child has PE so they can come wearing their kit on those days. More information on our uniform policy (including for hair and jewellery) can be found on our website. Thanks for your support.

<https://wwwormsgill.scmat.org.uk/parents/uniform-information/>

Free School Meals -Free school meals and clothing vouchers (**now worth £50 per child**) may be available for your child(ren) if you receive one of the following qualifying benefits:

-Income Support (IS)

-Child Tax Credit,

-Universal Credit

-An income related Employment and Support Allowance **-Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)**

-The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit **-Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act**

If you think you may be entitled but haven't registered, please visit:

[Free school meals and clothing vouchers | Westmorland and Furness Council](#)

or pop into the school office and we can assist with your application. We have also been able to issue supermarket vouchers for those children entitled to Free School Meals during the holidays. We expect this to be in place again for other holidays however children **must** be registered in advance.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 92.76%

Girls Pathway

Speed Competitions Stadium

Rugbees

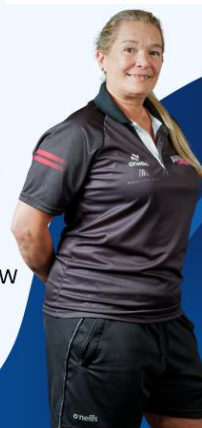
Girls - Years 2-7

4.45pm-5.45Pm

Block 2
Thurs 23rd April - Thurs
21st May
£10

Block 3
Thurs 4th June - Thurs
16th July
£10

Block 4
Thurs 3rd Sept - Thurs
29th Oct
£10



To book

www.tickettailor.com/events/advantagebarrow

For more information

contact advantage@barrowlfc.com

SMITHS

Boys Pathway

Northern Competitions Stadium

Raider Braves

Boys - Years 2-6

5pm-6pm



Block 2
Monday 27th April -
Monday 18th May
£10

Block 3
Monday 1st June -
Monday 13th July
£10



Block 4
Monday 7th Sept -
Monday 26th October
£10

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Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment



- **Sinusitis**
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

**Visit your
Pharmacy First!**



*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied



Parent or Carer?

MyTime South Cumbria

Primary Mental Health Worker Service

Are you worried about your child's mental health and not sure where to turn?

Join one of our drop-in sessions run by our Primary Mental Health Workers.

We'll point you in the right direction with friendly advice and guiding you to services that can help.

Our online sessions run twice a month no appointment needed, just a safe space to chat and get the right support.

2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month

1pm – 3pm

When joining the meeting you will enter a virtual waiting area where a worker will collect you

BARNARDOS



01539 742626



pmhw.mytime@barnardos.org.uk



Scan this QR code to join the drop-in

E-School Nurse Clinic

(By appointment only)

Twice weekly health support and advice for parents, carers and professionals who are supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old.



Tuesday and Thursday

Telephone for an appointment

0300 304 9039

You will be able to talk to a school nurse, the contact will be private, secure and confidential. In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.



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School Term Dates

School year 2025/2026

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025	Friday 19 December 2025 2pm Finish
Spring	Wednesday 7 January 2026	Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026	Friday 27 March 2026 2pm Finish
Summer	Monday 13 April 2026	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026	Friday 17 July 2026 2pm Finish

School year 2026/2027

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 2 September 2026	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring	Tuesday 5 January 2027	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer	Monday 12 April 2027	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027	Friday 16 July 2027

You can find this information including future School Years on the following link to the [Westmorland & Furness Website](#)