

Headteacher's Headlines

This week in school has been full of creativity and imagination. In Art the Oak Trees explored the stippling technique, which involves dabbing paint using the tips of the brush bristles to create texture, and they produced some wonderful, detailed paintings. In Music, our Early Years children have been busy composing a story through sound and movement, acting out the much-loved tale of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. It has been a joy to see their confidence, teamwork and creativity shine throughout the week.

Best Wishes

Sarah



Early Adopter Breakfast Club 8.25am

Please join us for Breakfast club next week. We are having a special themed pancake week breakfast, please join us if you can!

Wednesday 4th February 2026 Talkin Tarn Outdoor Education Day

We are looking forward to our outdoor education day at Talkin Tarn. Please can children arrive in suitable clothing for their day outdoors.

Friday 6th February Numbers Day

On Friday 6th February, we will be celebrating numbers day. The children are invited to come into school in non-uniform with a small donation of £1 to raise money for NSPCC

TTRS Rockstar day- Friday 13th February

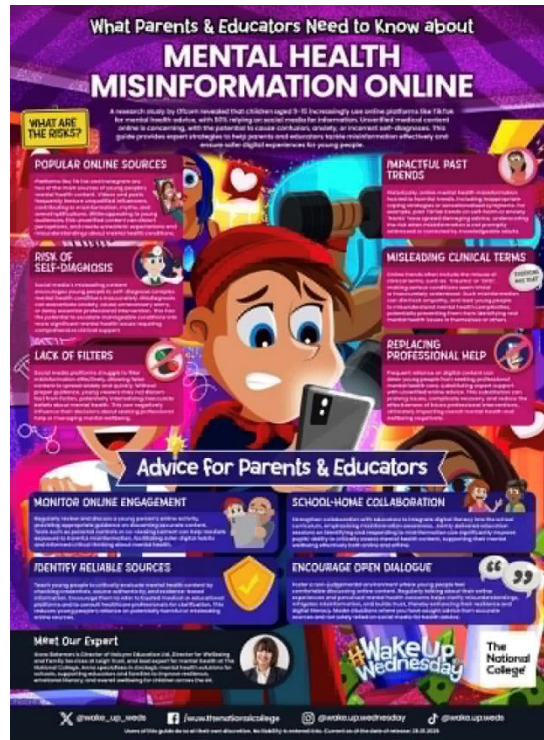
We are excited to announce that on Friday 13th February, we are having a Times Tables Rockstar Day where we invite pupils to either come in dressed like a Rockstar or simply in non-uniform. There will be many exciting events including working in competition with local school Lanercost in the Battle of the Times Tables and an afternoon Rock Star Music session! See poster for further details.



Parents Safeguarding

Who should young people trust for mental health advice online? 😞

From TikTok to Instagram, children and young people are turning to social media for support, but not all content is accurate or helpful. This week's [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide explores how mental health misinformation can mislead young people and shares practical ways adults can help them spot unreliable advice and build healthy, informed understanding.



Saturday 31st January

Year 5/6 opportunity to go to Brunton Park to watch Carlisle United V Altringham 1:20pm-5pm (confirmation sent to pupils who are attending).

Wednesday 4th February

Whole School at Talkin Tarn outdoor learning

Thursday 5th February

North Pennines in OAKs Class

Friday 6th February

Oaks Class Trampoline Taster Session at WHS

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Non-Uniform Day for Numbers Day £1 donation for NSPCC

Thursday 12th February

Year 5 Pupils to watch High School Musical at William Howard School 9.15am (info to follow)

Friday 13th February

Times Table Rockstar Day-celebration of Maths and music. Last day of Term.

Monday 23rd February

First Day Back after Half Term

Friday 13th March

KS2 Kayaking Talkin Tarn (info to follow)