



CHURCH WALK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to another half term. As always, there are a lot of things happening in the next few weeks.

Our Christian Value is Perseverance and we will be exploring various examples of people who keep on trying in different situations.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day will be on Thursday 5th March. Children can dress up as their favourite book character or wear non uniform and bring their favourite book to school. Year 4 will be going to Church Walk Pre School Nursery, to read with the children, during the morning.

Science Week

Science week is from 9th to 16th March and the theme is Curiosity. The children really enjoyed this last year so we have decided to hold a similar event.

On Friday 13th March, it will be non uniform and children can come to school dressed as something linked to Science. This could be a traditional lab coat (old white shirt) and goggles look. Or they might want to research some famous scientists and bring in a 'prop' that gives a clue as to who they are – perhaps an apple or a picture of a lightbulb, for example. A palaeontologist might wear something dinosaur related! Remember astronauts and doctors are also scientists! They can also come dressed up as something scientific – a black hole, the solar system, a rainbow, an x-ray. There's lots of scope for imagination and creativity.

Year 5 Taster Day at UVHS

Year 5 have been invited to attend a Taster Day on Thursday 12th March at UVHS. Letters were sent home this week, by email, with information.

'Teach children how they should live
and they will remember it all their lives'
Proverbs 22:6



Key Steps Gymnastics Competition

This takes place on Friday 6th March; we have entered three teams who will represent the school in the various age categories at Dowdales School.

Comic Relief

This takes place on Friday 20th March; we will sell red noses in school in the week leading up to it for £2 each. **There will only be enough for one per child.** Children can come in non uniform and the theme is doing “something funny for money.” Each class can think of some ideas.

Dates for the rest of the term

Every Monday this half term

Week beginning 9th March

Thursday 5th March

Friday 6th March

Friday 9th—16th March

Wednesday 11th March

Thursday 12th March

Friday 13th March

Wednesday 18th March

Class.

Thursday 19th March Junior Choir take part in South Cumbria Music Festival

Friday 20th March

Monday 23rd March

Friday 27th March

3.20pm

Springfield go swimming.

Work Experience students from UVHS

World Book Day

Key Steps Gymnastics Competition

Science Week

Springfield go to Furness STEM Show

Year 5 Taster Day at UVHS

Non uniform day with science theme

BAE Systems doing STEM activities with Hoad

Comic Relief

Newlands Trip to Vindolanda

Last day of Spring term. School finishes at

Monday 13th April

First day of Summer term

Monday 4th May

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Friday 17th July

Bank Holiday

Half Term

End of Summer term

Autumn Term 2026

1st and 2nd September

INSET Days

School starts Thursday 3rd September

Please note this is different to the published term dates on the Westmorland and Furness website.

