

The Link

The Church & Community magazine for Newbiggin-on-Lune, Ravenstonedale, Orton & Tebay



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churches and communities in
and around Newbiggin-on-Lune,
Ravenstonedale,
Orton & Tebay

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our communities, but the editorial
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publication.

Do please get in touch with us if you
have any questions, concerns, ideas
or want to volunteer. The simplest
way to do that is by email at
TheLinkMagazine@outlook.com

Thanks again for reading, sharing &
submitting your news and events.

Elizabeth, Linda, Martin, Paula & Tristan

We're always looking for photos and
write-ups of local events. If you have
a photo which could be on the front
cover, ideally of local people at a
local event, then do please send it in.

This month's front page photo is:
"Families Together on the Farm"
photo credit: Hannah Lingwood

We hope your June starts well
— many of us will be enjoying
the longer days and warmer
weather.

The front cover picture this
month is from a 'Families
Together on the Farm' event,
see the write-up on page 13.
It was a great 'all age' event.

There are other community
events to look forward to as
well, the Greenholme show on
Saturday 13th, and the
summer barbeque in
Newbiggin-on-Lune (it's in July,
but tickets are limited, so sort
some out this month).

It's great as well to have a bit

more of an update on the
Lune Bridges work — Charlotte
Iniff and her team have been
working hard, alongside Tim
Farron, to get the National
Highways agency to think
harder about the disruption
their planning. There's a full
write-up on page 10 — it
shows the value of the whole
community working together
to create positive change.
Let's keep going!

All the best for the month
ahead, do send us your
pictures and write-ups of
events for the July edition.

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Martin, Paula & Tristan.



More news on the Lune Bridge works on page 10

Engaging with The Link magazine

There are lots of ways you can engage with The Link — first and
foremost, do please send us your news, articles, updates, photos,
poems, etc. **Email them to** TheLinkMagazine@outlook.com

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printing costs of the magazine), do please get in touch — it currently
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Thank you again for all your support!



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How are we doing?

We normally have a 'lead' article here — but this month we're asking for your input, and giving you a quick update on how we're doing. Back to regular leaders next month, unless you tell us different!

The Link magazine is a volunteer run church and community magazine. It started its life as an Anglican church parish magazine and has re-focused gradually to be a bit broader in both church and community terms.

Those of us who are involved each month in putting it together, or distributing it to your door, only do it because we believe that the magazine is a helpful tool to share our news, encourage participation in our events, and build our communities across our villages.

However, we would love to hear more about what you think — you can do that in several ways. Simplest for us would be if you fill in this online form — either scan the QR code with you phone, or enter this into your web browser:



dub.sh/LinkFeedback26

If that doesn't work for you, you could drop us an email at TheLinkMagazine@outlook.com or even write us a letter and send it to: The Link Magazine c/o The Old Post House, Mount Pleasant, Tebay CA10 3TH.

We wouldn't exist without our advertisers, and they won't exist if you don't use them — so do please keep using the adverts to find local trades, and tell them you saw their advert in The Link (and tell us if you spot anything out of date so we can correct it).

We're a bit down on advertising at the moment — we think we've just about got our costs covered for this year, with a mix of advertisers, donations, and some surplus from last year, but we could really do with some more so:

- If you've had some work done by a local tradesperson, ask them whether they advertise in The Link and encourage them to do so if they don't.

- If you spot a gap in our advertising for a service you use locally, and would like to see advertised, do let us know (and them) and we can get in touch to encourage them to advertise.

We thought we'd share a few numbers in this issue as well — here's a summary of 2025:

Income	2025
Advertising	6,614.00
Donations & subscriptions	1,055.13
Significant donations	495.00
All income	8,164.13
<i>less expenses</i>	
Printing	-6,994.00
Other costs	-195.68
Bad debt written off	-132.00
All expenses	-7,321.68
Surplus carried forwards	842.45

We're a not-for-profit, so any surplus is re-invested in developing the magazine, covering shortfalls in other years, or used to support local events. Advertising is nearly £900 lower so far in 2026, so it's likely that we'll draw on some of that surplus (unless you can help us find some new advertisers!)

However, you can see just how important donors large and small are — nearly 20% of our income last year (that's 2 magazines out of the 10 we publish). **Thank you all!**

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Can't find what you want?

Let us know and we'll see if we can find ways to change — we know people want more photos and more local news — you can help with that!

NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30am every Sunday

A Warm Welcome to Everyone
Tea and Coffee to follow after the Service

We have the following meetings,
please contact us for further details:

**Coffee Morning, Prayer & Share,
Sunday School, Bible Study,
Men's Meeting, Ladies Meeting**

For further information please contact:
**Wilfred - on 015396 23600 or
Angela on 07980 418078**

Junior Church

1st and 3rd Sunday
of every month
at Newbiggin Chapel

Newbiggin Auction

Newbiggin-on-Lune village hall held its biennial auction on Friday 15th May. Though the turn out of bidders was a little down on normal, there was still fun to be had and bargains to be picked up.

The increased costs of energy and requirements for various aspects of compliance mean many community spaces are experiencing difficulty with funding and it is only through the support of events like this that they are able to keep going. We are very grateful therefore to all those who donated items and came along to bid. Thanks also to our excellent auctioneer Bernard.



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KITCHEN ONLY	£15
HALL & KITCHEN	£30
HALL, KITCHEN & PAY BAR	£70

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OUR COMMUNITY -
A PLACE FOR
EVERYONE!**

WE HAVE LAUNCHED OUR
DISCUSSION GROUP
JOURNEYING TOGETHER IN OUR FAITH AND
LEARNING WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY TO US

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY 9TH JUNE 2026
FROM 2.00PM - 3.30PM
RAMSHEAD, RAVENSTONEDALE, CA17 4NG

All are welcome, of all faiths and none, to come along
for an informal discussion with refreshments! Please
register your interest so we know how many to
accommodate. 😊

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: FRAN @ 07500 876761
OR ROWENA @ 07968 420535

Westmorland Dales Festival

Kirkby Stephen
Saturday 25-Sunday 26 July 2026

**Join us to celebrate the wonderful
Westmorland Dales!**

The Westmorland Dales Festival is back, this year celebrating its 10th anniversary with a packed programme of exploration, events and entertainment for all in and around Kirkby Stephen and the Westmorland Dales.

It all began back in 2016 with a one-day event marking the expansion of the Yorkshire Dales National Park to include the part of Cumbria now known as the Westmorland Dales – which of course cover most of The Link's catchment area. Since then the Festival has expanded to become an annual two-day fixture.

We aim to explore different parts of the Westmorland Dales each year, and this time the programme features guided walking tours of Orton with Kyle Blue and Great Asby with Keith Cooper, as well as a Cumbria Classic Coach tour of Mallerstang and Ravenstonedale. Other highlights include a cookery demonstration with Fell Foodie Harrison Ward, lots of fun and games for kids and their grownups, artisan markets and exhibitions and live music. Meanwhile workshops will cover everything from map-reading and navigation with Walkers are Welcome to nature activities in Jubilee Park. Running in parallel for a second year is the highly successful Art in the Mart and joining in too are Kirkby Stephen East Station and Kirkby Stephen Club, with entertainments all weekend. There's something for everyone - and most things are free.

And for those not fortunate enough to live here there's the chance to enter our special 10th anniversary prize draw and win a farm stay at Tebay's Eden Ewe-nique Lonnen.



You can find the programme for the weekend, enter our prize draw and book where necessary at:

www.westmorlanddalesfestival.org

or scan the QR code to access the website

Hoping to see you there!

The Westmorland Dales



SUMMER FAMILY BBQ

Friday 17th July 2026 from 6:30pm

Newbiggin on Lune Public Hall

Adults £12, Children £6

Raffle/Pay bar

TICKETS LIMITED - PLEASE BOOK

When booking, please make us aware of any dietary requirements

Food served 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Ian Clayton - 015396 23226

Charlotte Mason - 07474 442248

Laura Fowler - 07913 676302

RAVENSTONEDALE COMMUNITY AND HERITAGE CENTRE

REGULAR SESSIONS AND MEETINGS:

Monday – Circuits with Jan Hardcastle for Men (5-6pm) (07876508027)

Monday – Circuits with Jan Hardcastle for Women (6-7pm) (07876508027)

Tuesday – Pilates with Fiona Woolnough (6-7pm, 7:15-8:15pm) (Clara 07900074886)

Thursday – Ravenstonedale Parish History Group (2-4pm) (Val 07798688057)

First Sunday of the month – Sound Bath with Ann Wappett (4-5pm) (07890336445)

First Monday of the month – Community Coffee Morning (10-12pm)

Monthly – Saturday Sewing Workshop with Jan Hardcastle (07876508027)

For more details or if you would like to join our creative hub, please get in touch

Ravenstonedale Tennis Court and Club

We had a fantastic turnout for our annual Boon Morning and AGM, cleaning the court ready for the season ahead and welcoming new members.

We would just like to pass on our thanks to everyone who joined us to help sweep the court and made it an enjoyable morning.



Tennis Club Nights

This year, Club members Kate and Grim are running 'Club Nights' throughout the season until the end of September (weather permitting), meeting every second and fourth Thursday of the month, from 7 to 8:30 pm.

June 11th and 25th
July 9th and 23rd
August 6th and 20th
Sept 10th and 24th

Everyone and all standards welcome.

Free for members, £2 for non-members.

If you would like to find out more, become a member or join our club WhatsApp group please email:

ravenstonedaletennisclub@outlook.com

RAVENSTONDALE COMMUNITY & HERITAGE CENTRE



COFFEE & CHAT

Held on 1st Monday of the month
10.30am to 12 noon

All Welcome

We would love to see you!

*** No fixed charge but donations towards the Centre running costs are very welcome**

Book Swap / Borrow available



Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre

We have been successful generating funds to complete the roof works, with particular thanks to the Yorkshire Dales National Parks Authority.

Replacement of roof is underway and work to generate the remaining amounts required are ongoing.



St Oswald's Parish Church
Ravenstonedale, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria

YOUR LOCAL CHURCH NEEDS YOU! ☺

We are looking for willing volunteers to help with . . .

Our BOON DAY

in the Churchyard on Saturday 11th July from 9am
(or 18th July if rain stops play!)

Please help us to keep our grounds well-tended and
do bring along any garden tools you might have.

Refreshments will be provided.

Our CHURCH CLEANING

Are you able to give a few hours every two months?

Our building is open every day to the public and for our
various of services, plays and concerts but we are looking for
help to keep it tip top. Times/dates can be flexible. For further
information please contact Anne Brownrigg on 015396 23594

All help will be very gratefully received!
Thank you.



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DANCE, I BLESS YOU.

AS NATURE SHOWS BOUNTY AND
FERTILITY, I BLESS YOU.

MAY YOU LIVE WITH LOVING INTENT,

TO FULFILL YOUR TRUEST DESTINY

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Feeding body, mind and soul

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13th June 2026
8.00 for 8.30am until 10.00am
Studfold Farmhouse, Fell End

Places limited – please book early!
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Please let us know of any dietary requirements when booking

£10 per head - includes donation of
£5 for Cumbria Network Youth Church

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH, RAVENSTONEDALE



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THE VAGABONDS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

LIVES ALONG THE LINE

An entertainment in words and music

Written & directed by Joan Barnard

4th July, 2026 Appleby Public Hall 12.30pm

5th July, 2026, Victoria Hall, Settle 12.30 pm

Tickets available online at [Ticketsource.com](https://www.ticketsource.com)



All Saints Coffee Morning at the Farmers Market

*Tea, coffee, scones, cake,
Bric-a-brac*

Come up to the church and join us!

Pastoral Care

Caring for our parishes during the vacancy

I am grateful that — as has always been the case — during the vacancy many people lay and ordained will be involved in the caring of our churches and the people of our communities.

Following discussion with the Churchwardens it was thought best that a priest is allocated to each part of benefice. That person will be a good point of contact for pastoral issues. Working with the churchwardens and others, they will be able to keep an overview of the parishes.

I am grateful to Charles, Fran and Judy for taking this additional responsibility.

Priests with Pastoral Responsibility:

Brough and Stainmore

The Reverend Judy Polkinhorn 017683 41473

Kirkby Stephen, Mallerstang & Crosby Garrett

The Reverend Charles Cowling - 07920 834047

Orton, Tebay & Ravenstonedale

The Reverend Fran Parkinson - 07500 876761

Rev Brendan Giblin

Orton, Tebay and Ravenstonedale Anglican churches, along with the churches in the benefice on the other side of Ash Fell (Kirkby Stephen, Mallerstang, Crosby Garrett, Brough) have entered into an inter-regnum, with the departure of Rev Brendan Giblin. The search is on for a new priest to be in charge.!

ORTON "BOCCIA" GROUP

- a sitting down version of boules

We meet in **Orton Market Hall**,
alternate **Thursdays**
for fun & friendship **1.30pm to 3.30pm**

Thursday, June 4th and 18th

£3.00 per session

& looking forward to the autumn:

September 3rd and 17th

October 1st, 15th and 29th

November 12th and 26th

For more information, please contact:

Felicity Lawler 015396 24465

Day	Activity
Monday	Pilates 9:30-11:00am and 11:30-1:00pm
Tuesday	Shap Medical Practice prescriptions collection 10:00-11:00am  Yoga 7:00-8:15pm
Thursday	Boccia 1:30-3:30pm (fortnightly)
Friday	Bingo – 2 nd Friday of the month 7:30-9:00pm
Saturday	Orton Farmer's Market – 2 nd Saturday of the month 9:00-2:00pm
Sunday	Vinlife Church 10:30am-12:30pm Yoga 7:00-8:30pm (last Sunday of the month)

Boccia 015396 24465, **Vinlife Church** 015396 24253,

Pilates 07375082111, **Yoga** 07950435136

Bookings: book through our website:

ortonmarkethall.co.uk

News from rton School



Years 4, 5 and 6 went to Settlebeck School for a STEM day. They made scones, did PE, History, DT and Science. They designed castles and made robots that drew.

Harrison and Albert

Rowan Class went to Charlie's Church. They found letters then drew some faces. Delilah and Rheya said they both liked it. Isla said "We have been drawing actual people."

Freya and Myla

Everyone went on a visit to Chapel Farm near Orton. There were 11 lambs. When you put your finger in its mouth the lamb sucked it. One of the cows was fluffy, brown and white. Jane showed us what she made with the wool. The socks felt cosy and the rug was soft.

Juliette and Jim



Chris from Rock Steady Music came with loads of instruments and he went through all of them. They were bass guitar, drum kit, electric guitar and keyboard. Then he made a band called the Fantastic Red Chickens. Aoife played the drums, Freddie played bass, Merida played the electric guitar and Aria played the keyboard.

Xander and Isaac



Eight Year 4 children went to a mini tennis competition at Penrith. Sophie said there were 4 groups and they got in the finals. They had lots of fun and came second.

Merida, Zeke and Eric



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BINGO

ORTON MARKET HALL

FRIDAY 12th JUNE

**ALL WELCOME
7-30pm**

**TEA AND COFFEE
RAFFLE**

Money raised to

**MAJORETTES
And
ORTON MARKET HALL**

Forthcoming Date

**10th July
14th August
11th September**


Lune Gorge Bridge Works to be reviewed following local concerns

**Campaigners insist keeping Junction 38
fully open is vital to protecting the area.**

National Highways has agreed to review controversial plans to partially close Junction 38 on the M6 during major bridge replacement works in Cumbria, following months of pressure from local communities, businesses and Westmorland and Lonsdale MP Tim Farron.

The decision marks a significant step forward for campaigners, who have warned that the proposed closure could seriously damage local communities and the wider Cumbrian economy. However, campaigners stress the fight is far from over and say continued public pressure will be needed to ensure the junction remains fully open throughout the works.

National Highways is preparing to replace seven ageing bridges carrying the M6 through the Lune Gorge. The structures, built in the late 1960s, are nearing the end of their operational life and require major repair and replacement work.

Under the original proposals, Junction 38 at Tebay would have been closed in one direction for up to four years while work took place between Junctions 37 and 38. The wider project is expected to continue until at least 2031.

Campaigners argued the closure would affect almost every aspect of daily life across Tebay, Orton, Kirkby Stephen, Kendal and surrounding villages. Concerns were raised over longer emergency response times, disruption to school transport, increased congestion on unsuitable rural roads and the impact on tourism across the region.

More than 200 people gathered in Kirkby Stephen earlier this year to protest against the plans, while Tim Farron repeatedly challenged National Highways over the proposals, warning they could prove "the death knell" for many local shops, pubs, restaurants and businesses.

Following sustained opposition, National Highways has now confirmed it will undertake a full review of how the project is delivered.

Importantly, the organisation said that "no option is off the table" as it considers ways to minimise disruption during the works. This opens the possibility of alternative solutions that could allow Junction 38 to remain fully operational

Join Us



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Free Stay and Play Sessions

Our Stay and Play sessions run every Tuesday in term time
1.30pm—3.30pm

These relaxed sessions are open to all parents / carers and
their children from birth to pre-school.

The more the merrier!

Refreshments provided.

Booking not required and there is no charge. Just turn up!

All very welcome.

(Note — You do not need to be considering Orton CE School to be able to come along)

If you would like to find out more please get in touch the
01539 624268 / admin@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

**Orton CE School is a
happy place to learn, grow and thrive.**

throughout the project.

National Highways has also committed to engaging more closely with local communities and businesses as part of the review process. The review is expected to conclude by the autumn, with a formal public consultation on revised options planned for the winter.

In a statement, National Highways said:

"Having engaged and listened to feedback, we will undertake a full review of how this important project will be delivered.

"We recognise the importance of working with local communities and businesses to explore opportunities that could help reduce disruption while construction work takes place."

For campaigners, the announcement represents meaningful progress — but not yet a final victory.

Many residents remain concerned that, without continued scrutiny, elements of the original proposals could still return. Campaigners say the coming months will therefore be critical in ensuring the economic and social importance of Junction 38 is fully recognised.

Mr Farron welcomed the announcement of the review, "This is a vitally important project, but I have had significant concerns about the impact that the partial closure of Junction 38 would have on residents, businesses, farmers and Cumbria's tourism sector.

"I have been working with the local community over the past 12 months to make the case for National Highways to look again, and I'm delighted they have listened and promised to consider every option on the table, alongside a commitment to a proper public consultation.

"I also want to say how proud I am of the local community, and how grateful I am to them, for campaigning so hard."



All Saints' Church, Orton

SATURDAY 4th JULY

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A Concert to showcase a wide variety of local talent

2.00 p.m.

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Thursday	9 am to 5 pm	3:15 pm
Saturday	9 am to 4 pm	11:10 am

We hope to see you soon.

Jayne and Neville Grove

orton.village.stores@btinternet.com

THE HUB



**Tebay Community
Library & Drop In
in the Hub**

St. James' Church, Tebay

Every Monday morning
10.30am - 12.30pm

Refreshments
Books to borrow and buy

All ages welcome

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TEBAY METHODIST SCHOOL ROOM
from 1.30pm — 3.30pm

**for games & crafts,
a cup of tea & a natter.**

You will be very welcome!



Tebay Orchestra

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Would you like to play music with other
people?

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everyone is welcome
(Don't forget your music stand!)

Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm
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**Tebay Methodist Church Hall
Tebay, Penrith, CA10 3XG**

Weekly £6 for members, £8 for non-members,
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TEBAY AND ORTON WI



Our annual meeting
was held on April 15th,
when the officers gave their reports.

The Treasurer, Sarah Middleton, presented
the accounts which could not be
adopted as they had not been verified by
the Independent Financial Examiner. It
was reassuring to know that we have
sufficient funds to maintain the WI.

The Secretary, Lin Stretton presented the
Committee's Annual Report, and, as usual,
we have enjoyed a full and varied
programme, with members also enjoying
activities offered by the Federation and
other WIs.

For over 50 years, our President, Jackie
Huck has been a member of Tebay WI.
She reminisced on the many former
members who are no longer, particularly
May Nelson, who introduced her to the WI.
All three officers will maintain their roles for
the next twelve months, and Wendy
Dickinson will continue as the Vice-
President. It was agreed that the
Committee should continue to include all
the members for a further year.

Having achieved 50 years as a WI
member, both Margaret Robertson and
Jackie Huck had received their 50 years
certificates at previous Federation
meetings.

On the 27th April, Tebay and Orton WI
hosted the Federation Quiz for the
northern area. WIs competing were
Pooley Bridge (who entered two teams),
Soulby, Colby and Tebay and Orton, who
competed under the name 'Spike
Islanders'. The competition was very
close, and fortunately the Tebay and
Orton team was declared the winner by
only two points. At half time our members
provided a wonderful buffet which was
appreciated by our visitors.

If anyone knows how Tebay got the nickname 'Spike Island' we would be pleased to hear from you. A Google search mentions that Spike Island was a notorious prison in Ireland, and it is also the name of a park in Widnes, where the band 'Guns and Roses' gave a performance in the 1990s. I cannot imagine that there is any connection to those events, but who knows?

The motto of the WI is 'Inspiring Women'. The movement began in Canada and spread to England and Wales (where the first WI began). Its aims are 'to advance the education of women and girls, to promote sustainable development and to advance public health', and along with this we have fun and enjoy the fellowship of other women, as Jackie and Margaret can testify.

Felicity Lawler

Families Together on the Farm

On 17th May Families Together ran our 4th Farm Visit, hosted for the first time by our friends at Low Borrowbridge Farm, Tebay.

Around 50 of us of all ages gathered for a wonderful afternoon of exploring, learning, fun and reflection. Andrea Meanwell led us on two fantastic farm tours, showing us the animals and what goes on every day at the farm, and also helping us discover more about the importance of farming not only for food production but also for looking after the land and the environment.



Arts and crafts, games, a BBQ of sausages produced on the farm, and a feast of cakes and desserts contributed by many who came, made the afternoon a great success for everyone. The children created a collage of sheep with their shepherd and we reflected for a few moments on how God guides and loves us as a shepherd his sheep.



We also celebrated the 88th birthday of another local farmer, Alan Akrigg, who shared the afternoon with us.

What a great time of intergenerational learning, connection and community. Thanks so much to all at Low Borrowbridge farm who made this all possible.

Photos on our Facebook page [Families Together in Tebay and Orton](#) and sign up to receive a reminder about future events [here](#)

Don't miss our next event – Tebay Sports Day on Sat 1st July!

Greenholme Show

Saturday 13th June

Entries must be on field by 9.45, Judging starts 10am.

Sheep judging open to public

Marquee open when judging complete – usually by 12.30pm

Children's races from 1.15pm

Followed by Dog Show (enter on the day)

Fun Tug of War

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Launching Team Tebay Talks

This term, we have launched our new initiative: Team Tebay Talks. At Tebay, we have always valued the sense of community created by our mixed-age lunchtime tables, where children from Year 1 through to Year 6 eat together. This has always been a special part of our school day.

We are now building on this by introducing purposeful dialogue during lunchtime to further develop communication and language skills, while also deepening our understanding of British values. Each week, we hold a Picture News assembly, where a current global topic is introduced alongside a linked British value and protected characteristic.

During lunchtime, children — led by our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils — engage in short, focused discussions based on this theme. Each day includes a question linked to the assembly, with just five minutes dedicated to discussion while eating. Key thoughts from each table are then shared.



At the end of the week, the focus turns to how we, as a school, demonstrate that British value in action. We are really excited to see how this initiative develops over the coming weeks and the positive impact it will have on our pupils.

Little Acorn class

The Little Acorns have been busy little scientists! They have been learning all about life cycles and how a tiny caterpillar transforms into a beautiful butterfly.



Our children have been closely observing the caterpillars and have noticed some exciting changes. The caterpillars have grown bigger, their colour has become darker, and they are moving around much more. There has been lots of curiosity, discussion, and excitement as the children watch these tiny creatures transform. We can't wait to see what happens next.

The children in Acorns and Little Acorns classes had a fantastic time exploring microhabitats and heading out on a mini-beast hunt. The children loved discovering tiny creatures in their natural homes, learning all about where they live and why these habitats are so important. From under logs to among the leaves, there were so many exciting finds! A wonderful day of curiosity, exploration, and outdoor learning.

STEM Day at Settlebeck School

What an incredible day of creativity, teamwork, and hands-on learning! Our year 4 and 5 children took part in a fantastic carousel of STEM activities, putting their skills to the test across a wide range of challenges.



From baking delicious scones to designing impressive castles, building innovative prototype shelters, creating quirky scribblebots, and even exploring the science behind sports clothing — there was something for everyone to enjoy and learn from. A brilliant day full of curiosity, problem-solving, and fun. Well done to all our students for their enthusiasm and creativity. Thank you for having us Settlebeck.

Cumbria Education Trust Multi-Sports Event – Year 2

Our Year 2 children had a fantastic time at Multi-Sports event at The Queen Katherine School, Kendal on Thursday 23rd April.

They showed amazing resilience, respect and

responsibility throughout the day – the children received compliments on their behaviour. The children took part in a range of activities including relay races, hurdling, throwing and jumping, giving everything a go with great enthusiasm.

To top it all off, they all enjoyed a lovely lunch together in the sunshine. We are so proud of each and every one of them! Thank you for having us QKS

KS2 Tag Rugby Festival Success

Year 3 to 6 children had a fantastic time taking part in Tag Rugby Festival at Upper Eden Rugby Club on Friday 24th April organised by Eden Valley Sports Partnership.

The children showed incredible teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the event. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they developed their skills and supported one another on and off the pitch.

A huge well done to everyone who took part—you represented our school brilliantly. Thank you for having us.

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New Investment to support people, places and nature across Yorkshire Dales

A wide range of projects to improve access to, support communities in and enhance the natural environment of the Yorkshire Dales National Park have been approved by Members of the National Park Authority.

From helping young people learn outdoors to improving walking routes and supporting farmers, the National Park Authority has identified a number of practical projects that will benefit communities across the National Park. Included in the 2026/27 Action Plan are:

- More opportunities for people to connect with the outdoors, with hundreds of young people getting the chance to learn and develop skills in the National Park. Learning activities are planned for over 2,000 students.
- The continuation of the highly successful Farming in Protected Landscapes programme for a further three years.
- New programmes to support farmers and land managers adopt sustainable and regenerative farming practices that can help make farms profitable while protecting the landscape.
- New investment to create and extend important, wildlife-rich habitats and support species recovery, including expanding native woodland and hedgerows across the Dales.
- Practical improvements to local infrastructure, including repairing footbridges and creating new accessible routes in key locations.

Save the date — Tebay Sports Day — Saturday 11th July

*organised by Families Together in Tebay and Orton
along with many friends and helpers.
Looking forward to seeing you there!*



Send us your contributions — TheLinkMagazine@outlook.com

Chinese Imperial Court Costume

Appleby Arts Society April lecturer on Imperial Court Costume was David Rosier. Whilst working in China in the 1980s and bored at weekends, David began looking at Chinese history starting with the Forbidden City in Beijing. This interest expanded into Imperial Court Dress and textiles over the centuries which he began to collect at a time when Chinese interest in such things was frowned upon. David's large collection is now in the Shanghai Museum, but he brought a selection of beautiful copies of these textiles the museum made for him for us to view. One of them is represented here.

David chose to focus on the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) where the evolution of Court Robes and insignia reached a pinnacle as it was especially needed by the invading Manchu to establish rules of behaviour, precedence and control at the ruling Han court. (This was the dynasty of the Terracotta Warriors and the Great Wall of China, and where the elites buried their garments with the body- unearthed since so we know more about them therefore).

What you wore at Court told others what you were, essential in a Court containing many thousands of individuals; the Emperor and 5 other ranks of Nobility; nine separate ranks of Civil officials, nine of Military personelle, several of Auditors and so on. There were robes and insignia for Audiences, Sacrificial ceremonies, Casual occasions -not to mention attire for four seasons of the year. The insignia were added to particular styles of robes (a study in itself), as roundels or squares woven into the robes or applied later. The best robes were made of silk of course.

The first ranks of nobles including the Emperor had insignia of golden dragons with 5 claws in roundels; Nobility ranks 5-12 golden dragons with 4 claws and Qilin squares; the nine ranks of Court official had a different bird each, the Military ranks were represented by a different animal and hooves outranked paws we were delighted to hear. All this information was

accompanied by David's beautifully illustrated slides.

The roundel shown here is a relatively simple one from the 18th century Qing dynasty. It's a golden dragon with 5 claws, facing forwards so it has to be the Emperor's insignia. Only the



Emperor chases the flying, flaming pearl shown between the first swirl of the dragon's body. Above the head is the abstract mathematical longevity symbol and the dragon is shown among the waves, and plants and animals he -the dragon emperor -provides for his subjects.

May's meeting at the Market Hall on the second Wednesday morning is 'Joseph Wright-painter of the Industrial Revolution' For more information go to taswestmorland.org.uk

Waiting

Waiting for the old dog,
Time to stand and stare,
Time to watch the buzzards,
Circling in the air.

Waiting for the old dog,
Time to gaze around,
Time to slow the breathing,
Time to make no sound.

Waiting for the old dog,
Grasses rippling in the breeze,
Tumbling thoughts reducing,
A growing sense of ease.

Who needs meditation class,
When you get it here for free?
Mother nature cures all,
When it's just the dogs and me.

Dog Walk Doggerel Writer

News from All Saints' Church, Kasese, Uganda

*parish linked
with All Saints', Orton*

**WhatsApp messages and emails
received by Rev Chris Jenkin**

Reflections on Kasese visit

You may or may not remember that during the visit to Kasese by Mary and me in 2008, we met a group of street children, whose plight moved us deeply. When we got home we started a major fund-raising project to build a hostel for them. Long story, many schemes to raise funds, and much generous support – and in 2012 we were able to attend the opening ceremony of the new Hostel.

We had been wondering what was happening there now, and this month we asked Revd. Nelson Isebagheen to make enquiries for us.

At the hostel Nelson met Enos Kyibibi, who had the original vision for this hostel, and has been caring for



and working with street children ever since. This is their 2026 report:

- There are ten street children who always come to the centre. Because of Government regulations they do not live in the Hostel, but come every day for training in various skills and projects.

- There are also 22 widows



whom Enos has put on the program, to help them with family income and school fees. They also come to the centre for some skills. These involve small-scale industry and agriculture of various kinds.

- The ten children are trained how to make bricks. These are laid out to dry, protected from rain by grass.

- They learn animal husbandry with rabbits, pigs and goats.

- They learn baking, and soap making.

- Nutrition and food processing.

- The Agriculture projects include:

- o Home kitchen garden.

- o Grasses, for animal feed, and for protecting bricks

- o Tomatoes

- o Mushroom growing.

- o "For the future we want to encourage them to keep animals; this can provide manure for fertiliser."



We were encouraged that all these years later, there is still work going on to help some of the poorest members of the Kasese community to become self-supporting.

Christopher Jenkin

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Services in our Anglican Churches

Sunday 7 June Trinity 1 <i>Green</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Hosea 5.15 – 6.6 Romans 4.13-end Mat. 9.9-13,18-26 <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i> Keith and Janet Capp Andy Glanville Garth Blundell Angela Milburn	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship <i>Team</i> Richard Best Caroline Morris
Sunday 14 June Trinity 2 <i>Green</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Exodus 19.2-8a Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35 – 10.8 <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 8.30am Holy Communion <i>Fran Parkinson</i> John Dunning	Tebay, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i> Ian Torkington David Farr
Sunday 21 June Trinity 3 <i>Green</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Jeremiah 20.7-13 Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39 <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10.30am Service of the Word <i>Team</i> Mary Jenkin Margaret Longworth Keith Capp Elizabeth Crossley	Tebay, 10.30am Service of the Word <i>Team</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Morning Worship <i>Fran Parkinson</i> Hilary Law David Morris
Sunday 28 June Trinity 4 <i>Green</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Jeremiah 28.5-9 Romans 6.12-end Mat. 10.40-end <i>Prayers:</i>	Three Churches Service at St Oswald's, Ravenstonedale; 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Fran Parkinson</i> Zoom meeting number: 894 1727 3600 Diana Fothergill John Newton		
Sunday 5 July Trinity 5 <i>Green</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Zechariah 9.9-12 Romans 7.15-25a Mat 11.16-19, 25-end <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i> Pam and Garth Blundell Elizabeth Crossley Mary Jenkin Margaret Longworth	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship <i>Team</i>

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Services in our Methodist Churches and other churches

2026	JUNE			
	7th	14th	21st	28th
Special Sunday	Ord 10	Ord 11	Ord 12	Ord 13
Lectionary Year A	Gen. 12:1-9 Ps. 33:1-12 Rom. 4:13-25 Matt. 9:9-13, 18-26	Gen. 18:1-15 (21:1-7) Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19 Rom. 5:1-8 Matt. 9:35 – 10:8 (9-23)	Gen. 21:8-21 Ps. 86:1-10, 16-17 Rom. 6:1b-11 Matt. 10:24-39	Gen. 22:1-14 Ps. 13 Rom. 6:12-23 Matt. 10:40-42
Brough 10.30am 6.30pm	S Radford HC ---	At Soulby Sec Cxn at K S	LA ---	J Worsfold ---
Brough Sowerby 10.30am 6.30pm	J Worsfold HC ---	At Soulby Sec Cxn at K S	LA ---	At Brough ---
C Garrett 6.30pm	D Marston	Cxn at K S	S Radford	M McVoy
Kirkby Stephen 10.30am 6.30pm	M Lawson ---	LA All We Can Cxn	S Radford HC ---	W Ousby ---
Newbiggin on Lune 10.30am 6.30pm	M France ---	T Longworth Cxn at K S	J Gorst ---	Lund Fellowship ---
Orton 10.30am 6.30pm	W Ousby ---	S Radford Cxn at K S	H Radford ---	D Askew ---
Ravenstonedale 2.00pm 6.30pm	J Betts ---	Newlove Cxn at K S	S Radford ---	LA ---
Shap 10.30am 6.30pm	Carter ---	---	---	---
Soulby 10.30am 4.00pm	---	D Askew Sec 6.30pm Cxn at KS	---	OA ---
Tebay 10.30am 6.30pm	J Morton U ---	Stewart Cxn at K S	U @St James ---	LA ---
Winton 10.30am 7.00pm	K Boullier ---	AAW 6.30pm Cxn at KS	A Liston Get Together	Ruth & Sue ---

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We are continuing to operate an initial telephone triage system. If it is urgent for the day please contact the Surgery at 8:00am to arrange a telephone triage call. If a face to face appointment is necessary the Doctor will book you an appropriate appointment.

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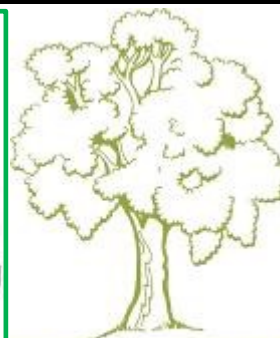
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