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Ravenstonedale,
Orton & Tebay

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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 from
the Community Sports Day in Tebay**

Photo credit: A Lawson

September feels a bit like a
new start, not only for those
changing years at school or
university, but for The Link
magazine too.

The Link has been using the
software 'Microsoft Publisher'
for several years as a
publishing tool to put together
all the articles, images,
adverts, etc. each month.

Microsoft, in their wisdom,
have decided to retire the
Publisher programme, and are
actively stopping it working in
October, which is really
unhelpful to small volunteer
groups like The Link who rely
on using nearly free software
that is familiar to them to help
with tasks like putting the
magazine together.

We've used the break over
the summer to migrate to a
new software programme -
'Scribus' which is free, seems to
do the job, but has a steep-ish
learning curve attached to it!

So, do please forgive any
gaps, overlaps, missing bits,
strange formats, etc. this

month. Martin and Tristan
have been doing their best,
but will get better each
month, so do bear with us.

OK, rant over - we're always
encouraged to get feedback
from readers. Our survey got
three responses (!) - the village
sections are most read, and
two of those three responses
were asking for more local
write-ups of events, etc. **This is
where you come in...** If you
want to send us an email with
a short write-up or photo or
similar, please do - email at
the bottom of every page of
this magazine. If you don't,
we won't get more write-ups!

One other encouraging bit of
feedback, emailed to us this
week: *we like the breadth and
relevance of The Link and
appreciate the effort that
goes into it. We find the
articles very interesting.
Congratulations.*

Thanks to all who make this
magazine possible!

Elizabeth, Linda,
Martin, Paula & Tristan.

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foremost, do please send us your news, articles, updates, photos,
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The wisdom of time...

**Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

Psalms 90.12

I have been reflecting recently on the passing of time. It might have something to do with the fact that I've just had a mile-stone birthday (yes, I'm a sexagenarian at last!) and I realise, with some apprehension, that there are now fewer days ahead of me than behind me.

Over the years I have consumed many books on the subject of time wisdom, from "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" by John Mark Comer to "First things first" by Stephen Covey. I have to confess I didn't waste any time reading a book that was given to me as a gift entitled, "100 ways to simplify your life". I mean, really, 100 ways?

Generally, their time wisdom follows the same reasoning; prioritize those things that are significant and simplify your life around what really matters. Or in the words of the online guru Leo Babauta from zenhabits.net, 'identify what's important and eliminate everything else!'

So, how do we identify what is important or what really matters? If I were to conduct an online survey the likelihood is we would all have a different set of answers depending on our circumstances and the season of our life.

Maybe the psalmist was thinking of something else when he wrote the words above, especially as this particular prayer is attributed to Moses who, you may remember, spent 40 years leading a nation around a desert land. Could he have learned something there about 'numbering' our days? In the Hebrew, the word manah doesn't only mean to 'count' the days but also refers to assigning or appointing them.

The invitation then is twofold; **firstly**, to be more mindful of the brevity of life. As Moses notes earlier, 'our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures' (verse 10) and they pass quickly! And **secondly**, that the God who

brought forth our world exists beyond time, 'from everlasting to everlasting' (verse 2). Is there something outside of our diaries that is inviting us to take notice!

The ancient Greeks articulated this as the difference between *chronos*, or measured, time and *kairos* time which is more often associated with the 'wow' moments of life, those sudden and significant realisations or breakthroughs.

Perhaps, as Moses did, we need to 'step aside' from our human schedules in order to become aware of the divine in our midst. The *kairos* moments are always waiting to break through into our chronological days if we have but eyes to see them! Which means that real time wisdom isn't about planning at all, rather it's about our perspective.

I wonder if we gain a 'heart of wisdom' when we recognize that every minute holds the potential for holiness. I don't know how many days I may have left, but I would like to live as if each one is significant.

As Ann Voskamp, author of the book *One Thousand Gifts* writes:

'when we see calendars not so much as rows of boxes to fill up with things to do but as boxes we get to unwrap, the present moment always becomes a gift'.

Rev. Fran Parkinson

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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

We wish to extend HUGE congratulations to

James Johnson and Anabel Needham

who were married in St Oswald's Church on Monday
29th June 2026.

We wish them every happiness in their future life
together!



All Age Family Service

**Sunday 30th August, 10:30am,
at Newbiggin on Lune Chapel,
service led by Mr & Mrs Grimshaw!
Tea and biscuits to follow**

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SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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SEPTEMBER
2026
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*Retiring collection in support of the creation
of an accessible area for wheelchairs.*

SAVE THE DATE!

The Vagabonds next production will be:

WHEN HAROLD MET SARAH

On Friday 4th and Saturday 5th December

St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale

Not to be missed!



PLEASE DO JOIN US FOR OUR DISCUSSION GROUP

JOURNEYING TOGETHER IN OUR FAITH AND
LEARNING WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY TO US

WE WILL BE MEETING
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for an informal discussion with refreshments! Please let
us know if you're coming so we know how many to
accommodate. ☺

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

COFFEE ~ CHAT ~ COMMUNITY

Coffee morning

Every 2nd and 4th
Tuesday of the month



10:30am-12

@Newbiggin Chapel



Support from the churches

We are excited to announce the launch of our Team serving the pastoral needs of our communities in Orton, Tebay, Ravenstonedale, and Newbiggin-on-Lune.

Members of the team are available to provide visits at home, visits in hospital where appropriate, and a listening service for those who need someone to talk to. If you know anyone who would appreciate a visit, please email.



For anyone who would like to receive home communion please contact Rev. Sandra Ward on 015396 24213



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

Lives along The Line

Celebrating 150 years of Passenger Services on the Settle-Carlisle

*Written and directed by Joan Barnard
and performed at Appleby, Settle
and Ravenstonedale by
The Vagabonds Theatre Group.*

The play opened with the train tea trolley lady, Sandra, who tells us how much she loves pushing the trolley through the train-which she has been doing for 20 years-on 'the most scenic line in Europe', according to The Lonely Planet. It passes through three national parks but, she explains, it's a journey through history, and that journey started in Derby in 1868. Sandra appears many times throughout the play, keeping the audience informed about who is who and their part in the history of the Settle-Carlisle.

First, Mr Allport, general manager of the Midland Railway Company has asked for a meeting with Mr Crowley, Chief Engineer of the Midland Railway Company, who is about to retire.

He asks Crowley to build him a new railway that will go directly from Settle to Carlisle. He first says it's a suggestion, then a request and then a requirement. He needs to be able to connect England to Scotland. He already had an engineer surveying the route but he'd been snowed in at Ribbleshead for three days!

There is no scenery on stage as such but with a lot of imagination and very clever writing, the chorus of four people became viaducts, bridges and tunnels and show us how the tunnels would be built.

The plan was to follow the River Ribble, River

Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre

Christmas Craft Fair

14th November 2026

10am – 3pm

A Variety of Local Craft Stalls

Tombola & Raffle
Refreshments



Dee, River Ure and the River Eden but for express trains, the gradient couldn't be more than 1 in 100. It couldn't go all the way down to the valley bottoms so viaducts had to be built.

The line was 72 miles long and had 19 stations, 325 bridges, and 17 viaducts. The longest being Ribbleshead, 440 yards long, 105 feet high and 24 arches.

Chorus raise arms to create 'viaducts'

and 14 tunnels. The longest one is Blea Moor; one and a half miles long and up to 500 feet deep, below the summit of Blea Moor.

Blea Moor needed seven shafts and two pairs of men would go down each shaft and work towards the next one.

They would work 12 hour shifts and

It mattered not whether it was day or night. It was always dark. They got through £50 worth of candles each month. When they finally met they were within three inches of alignment.

They needed masons, bricklayers, plate layers, horse keepers, time keepers, quarrymen, cement burners, mortar grinders and, of course, navvies! The first sod was cut in November 1869 and the first passenger train was on the 1st May 1876.

Sadly though, there were many casualties.

The chorus appear with roses in their hands and put them in a vase at the back of the stage, paying tribute to some of the many men that died during the construction, some of whom were just teenagers.



The next scene shows a driver, a signal man and a stoker talking about their lives working on the Settle-Carlisle: How the stoker would throw lumps of coal into his garden and another story about a woman who lived by the railway. She would put empty bottles on a wall and the stokers couldn't resist throwing lumps of coal at them, ensuring that she always had a good supply of fuel.

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ST OSWALD'S SAVE THE DATES

26th September at 5pm:

Organ Recital
by Adrian Self
recently retired Director of Music
at Cartmel Priory

4th October at 10am:

Harvest Thanksgiving Service
followed by Lunch
at Newbiggin on Lune Village Hall



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

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2026

2.30 PM

Newbiggin on Lune Public Hall

HISTORY OF THE LAKELAND DIALECT

WITH

Jean Scott-Smith

From Shap History Society

Admission: Members £4.00 Non Members £6.00

'FRIENDS' Free

including refreshments

For more information contact

Val Fermer on 07798 688057

or e-mail history@ravenstonedale.org

**Ravestonedale
Methodist church**

Harvest Festival

**Sunday 20th September 2026
at 2pm**

Led by Rev. Fran Parkinson

Tea to follow

Collection for chapel funds

Everyone is warmly welcome

Ravestonedale & Newbiggin

Folk Dance Group

Newbiggin on Lune hall
(Sept — Apr)

Wednesday evenings
(except the 1st Weds of the month!)

7.15pm — 9.30pm

For further details please
ring Catherine: 017683 41549
email: trimmers@coldkeld.com

We all need someone to talk to

If you are feeling lonely, anxious, or just in need of a chat, our Pastoral Team are here to offer support and connection, with friendly conversation over coffee and cake.

***Do come and join us on
Tuesday 15th September!***

When & Where:

Every Third Tuesday at 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
at The Scar Gallery, Ravestonedale. CA17 4NQ

What Is This Space?

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Who we are:

A safe space; Non-judgemental listening;
A friendly, local team;
Trained and safer recruited

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Fast forward to the second world war, two women talking about 'women-ing' signal boxes and the businesses people were running; haircuts between shifts, mending shoes and selling rabbits for 2/6 a pair. They had about 100 trains a day on the line and managed to cadge cigarettes from the American troop trains that came through. There was a story about the Home Guard at Ribbleshead. They only had one rifle and six rounds of ammunition - until it was accidentally fired during change over so they now only had five rounds.

The next scene shows an old woman, sitting alone on the stage, telling us about her life when she moved to Blea Moor Cottage when she was about two years old. Her father got a job as a sub-ganger in 1939 and the cottage came with the job. She tells us about the weather: how three Humber Snipe vehicles,



each weighing 2 tons, got blown off a train crossing Ribbleshead Viaduct. She also tells us about the winters, especially 1947 when the line was closed for eight weeks at Dent with drifts twelve feet deep. It was very moving and I think everyone in the audience really believed that she was brought up in Blea Moor cottages.

Moving on to the sixty's. The Beaching report recommended the closure of all the lines that weren't profitable, replacing them with buses. The line was threatened with closure, but it was to be retained because closure would cause hardship. However, they were going to close all the stations except Settle and Appleby.

The Friends of the Settle Carlisle was formed in June 1981 by Graham Nutall and they joined with The Railway Development Society and Transport 2000 and formed a Joint Action Committee and demanded a full public inquiry and an independent assessment. This was carried out by the Transport Users Consultative Committee and they received objections from 22,265 people and Graham's dog, Rushwarp. Sadly, not long after, Graham went missing whilst walking in the Welsh mountains and Rushwarp was found by his body several weeks later.

The government then tried, without success, to find a private buyer for the line but in April, 1989, the government refused permission for British Rail

to close it.

One reason for wanting to close the line was that British Rail said that the Ribbleshead Viaduct needed replacing, arguing that the 290 million year old limestone had 'reached the end of its life,' just when they wanted to close the line?. It turned out the problem was with water getting into the stonework through the decking. All that was needed was re-decking - a bit like re-roofing a house - and some repairs to the arches. The line was only closed for two weeks and cost only two million pounds, not four and a half million they estimated to replace it.

Add to all this, lots of music, excellent singing,



performances and costumes, we, the audience were entertained and educated. I thought I knew quite a lot about the Settle-Carlisle but this excellent piece of writing, preceded, no doubt, by many months of research by the author, filled in a

lot of what I didn't know.

Well done Vagabonds and the many others involved in the production. It was a great show.

The Vagabonds are very grateful that the Settle-Carlisle Railway Company commissioned the play. All performances were sold out and a video of the play will be made available to schools along the line as an educational resource.

Thanks to all who participated!

Kathy Trimmer



Send us your Contributions — TheLinkMagazine@outlook.com



ST OSWALD'S
RAVENSTONEDALE



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Thank you.



All Saints Coffee Morning at the Farmers Market

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Orton Market Hall

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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

Look after our graves!

All Saints', Orton, Old Churchyard

It has recently come to our attention that headstones in the old church yard at Orton Church have been defaced by someone using something like a wire brush across the inscriptions on the stones.

This has caused considerable damage to the face of the headstones.



This has not been carried out with the knowledge or authority of the Churchwardens, Deputy Churchwardens or the Parish Church Council and the damage could be seen as vandalism.

It is possible that this has been done, wrongly, in an attempt to be able to read the inscriptions more clearly. As you will see from the pictures, if that was the idea, it hasn't worked very well.



Hoping that it was mis-guided rather than malicious, it would be really helpful if we could talk with whoever might be responsible for this, so that we can together work out the best way to look after our graves. We're always happy to have help with work in the church and any graveyard

maintenance, and can't do it all on our own.

Do please contact MaryJenkin on 015396 24410 if you can help, or if you've got any information that might help us rectify this situation. Thanks.

All Saints' Church Harvest Thanksgiving



*Gifts of food or toiletries will be given to
Upper Eden Food Bank
Cash Collection for Christian Aid*

Harvest Communion
Sunday 4th October, 10.30 a.m.

Harvest Supper
in the Market Hall
Monday 5th October, 7.00 p.m.

Adults: £10.00
Under 16s: £5.00

Bring your own bottle - Raffle

Tickets from Orton Village Store, or phone
24410 (Mary) or 26187 (Keith)

Upcoming Events at ORTON MARKET HALL

SEPTEMBER		
5th	7pm	Old Baby Mackerel Bluegrass Country Band (door, raffle and bar)
18th	morning	Coffee Morning
23rd	7pm	Film Club: Hamnet
27th	Sun 2pm	Pop up clothes sale/fashion show. Up to 70% of high street brands.
OCTOBER		
16th	morning	Coffee Morning
28th	7pm	Film Club: Song Sung Blue
NOVEMBER		
25th	7pm	Film Club: H is for Hawk
20th	morning	Coffee Morning
21st		Christmas Fair



Orton Market Hall
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All Saints' Church, Orton



Boon Day

Saturday 5th September

*Can you spare some time between
9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2.30.p.m.
onwards, for jobs inside or outside
our village church?*

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Jayne and Neville Grove

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All Saints' Church, Orton
SPRING 2027 (date to be arranged)

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MUSIC



A Concert to showcase a wide variety of local talent

2.00 p.m.

Refreshments in the Interval

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In Aid of Church Funds



Cumbria-Westmorland Federation of WIs

Tebay and Orton WI

Trees at Lowther

Speaker: Ian Jack



Wednesday 16th September 2025
at 7pm

Tebay Methodist Chapel Hall

Visitors welcome, £4 entry includes refreshments

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Orton CE Primary School

OPEN MORNING

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Come and see us in action.

Open to current family members, prospective family members and our community.

Refreshments provided by Friends of Orton School.

9am - 11.30am

A happy place to learn, grow and thrive

Rooted in Christian values of love, forgiveness and hope

Growing strong in a caring and safe environment

An excellent place to learn

Thriving and flourishing to go out into the world

Together in faith, learning and love

We would like to invite you to join us for our

2026 AGM

Thu 24 September 2026 at 3pm
 Murton Parish Institute
 Murton, Cumbria, CA16 6LZ

The meeting will be followed by presentations of our work. Tea & cake will be provided.

RSVP to jo@highlightsnorth.co.uk
 by Mon 7 September 2026

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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

£3.00 per session Restarting in the autumn:
 September 3rd and 17th
 October 1st, 15th and 29th
 November 12th and 26th

For more information, please contact:
Felicity Lawler 015396 24465

News from orton School

News from Orton School written by year 5 and 6

On Monday 22nd of June, year 5 and 6 set off on their residential at 11 o'clock. We went to Heysham ferry port and got on *the Manx Man*. We arrived at Douglas and Simon drove us to the Venture Centre.

Some of the activities included:

- Gorge walking
- Axe throwing
- Air rifle shooting
- Archery
- Climbing and abseiling
- Kayaking
- Kata canoeing
- Raft building
- And lots more!!



On the 30th June, it was our annual sports day. There was a variety of different events like a flat race, an obstacle course, an egg and spoon race, bouncy hoppers, dress up the year sixes, a water brigade, a target challenge and the teachers dressed up in inflatable costumes and did a race. We have four house teams Red, Blue, Green and Yellow. The yellow team won.

We had a lovely afternoon of music with our annual music concert. Every child took part in some way, either singing or playing instruments, including brass, piano, guitar and recorder. Everyone performed with confidence and a smile.



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It's almost as if they're watching us,
Lurking and lying in wait,
For the occasional lapse in memory,
When we forget to close the gate.

Then they're in to the veg patch like lightning,
They're feasting on everything green,
It's an all you can eat sheep buffet,
The carnage has got to be seen.

Secure your fences and lock up those doors,
Fill up the gaps in the wall,
Or your garden will suffer, the veggies will go,
There'll be no more plants left at all.

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Families Together Sports Day

A Wonderful Community Celebration

Families Together in Tebay and Orton were blessed with glorious sunshine for their annual Sports Day, held on Saturday 11th July at Tebay Sports Field.

Around 170 people came together to enjoy a fantastic afternoon of fun, friendship and community spirit. It was wonderful to see people of all ages—from the youngest children to the young at heart—taking part in the activities or cheering enthusiastically from the sidelines.



There was no shortage of entertainment, with traditional running races, the ever-popular egg-and-spoon race, and a lively space hopper race and the wellie racing providing plenty of excitement. The games were just as enjoyable, especially the egg-catching competition, which resulted in lots of laughter—and a few very messy participants!

Children were kept entertained with face painting, bouncy castles and paddling pools, offering a welcome way to cool off in the warm sunshine. Meanwhile, there was a delicious selection of pizza, ice cream and afternoon tea to enjoy.

It was a truly joyful occasion and a wonderful example of our local communities coming together to enjoy each other's company. A huge thank you goes to everyone who helped organise the day, volunteered their time, and supported the event. We are also grateful to all who came along and made it such a memorable afternoon.

We look forward to doing it all again next year! Thanks again to all who helped make it work!



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Year 4, 5 and 6 residential

In June the Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils went to Manchester on their 2 night, 3 day residential.

The children visited the National Football Museum, the Museum of Science and Industry taking in the sights of Manchester, including Manchester Cathedral ending day one with bowling and dodgems. Day two was another packed day visiting Legoland Discovery Centre enjoying a 4D cinema experiences and car-building. Also visiting the Imperial War Museum North before heading to The Lowry, here the children experienced a fantastic 3D presentation of Going to the Match and created their own matchstick men artwork inspired by L. S. Lowry. The evening finished with an action-packed game of Laser Tag before everyone settled down to watch the England vs Ghana match.

On the final day the children visited Chester Zoo, where despite the soaring temperatures, the children enjoyed exploring the incredible exhibits, spotting a huge variety of animals and making the most of the indoor attractions and shady areas.

Throughout the trip, our children were an absolute credit to the school. Their enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and resilience in the heat were outstanding, and we are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school.

Sports Day 2026

The children had an amazing time at this year's sports day, taking part in a variety of carousel activities including javelin, obstacle courses, rugby and throwing events. They then gave their all in a range of exciting races, including the sack race, egg and spoon race, sprint races and relays.

We are incredibly proud of every child for demonstrating outstanding teamwork, sportsmanship, determination, resilience and excellent listening skills throughout the day. Their encouragement for one another and positive attitudes made the event a wonderful celebration of sport and house spirit.

To round off a fantastic day, the children enjoyed a well-earned ice lolly to help them cool down after all of their hard work and enthusiasm. A huge thank you to all of the

parents, carers and special people who came along to support and cheer on the children. Your encouragement from the sidelines helped make the day even more special, and we are so grateful for your continued support.

A huge well done to all of our children for making Sports Day 2026 such a memorable success.

Tebay's Got Talent:

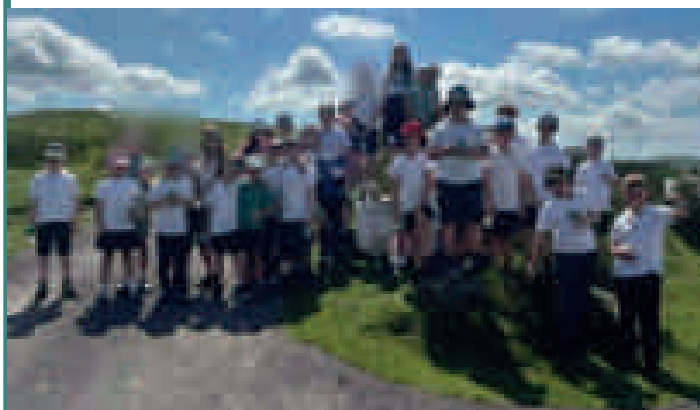
On Thursday 9th July children took to the stage to showcase their incredible range of talents. From roller skating and magic tricks to impressive high jumps and so much more, every performance demonstrated confidence, creativity and determination.

It was a fantastic afternoon, full of encouragement, applause and celebration. We are so proud of everyone who took part – what an amazing display of talent.

This was followed by our Summer Fair, organised by Friends of Tebay School. Children enjoyed a visit from the fabulous Zoobidoo, a bouncy castle, tombola, glitter tattoos and various other stalls, the highlight for the children was 'soak the teacher'. Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed a fun filled afternoon.

Be the Best You Can Be week

Each year, Cumbria Education Trust challenges children and staff to get active and complete a mile challenge. This year the school completed our mile in a very special way by walking up Tebay Fell!



When we got to the top the children took in the beautiful scenery, enjoyed the fresh air, and spent time appreciating the wonderful views around us. It was a fantastic opportunity to be active while practising mindfulness and

connecting with nature.

A wonderful way to support both our physical and mental wellbeing

Leavers/celebration assembly

On the last day of term we held our Year 6 leavers/celebration assembly. The Year 6 children were presented with a bible from 'Open The Book', a gift from the school and the school sang a special song especially written for the Year 6 children. To celebrate a wonderful year Rory was presented with the trophy for 'Respect', Scarlett for 'Responsibility' and Jack R for 'Resilience', 3 children were presented with gifts for their 100% attendance. We wish our Year 6 children the very best in their next life adventure.

Friends of Tebay School

Huge thank you to everyone who has supported any of Friends of Tebay School fundraisers this academic year. A special thank you to all the volunteers who have given up their time to run any of the events.

Thank you to Mrs Susan Bainbridge and to Tebay Sports and Social Club events committee for their continued support. In the last 2 weeks of term we raised:

World Cup draw = £66.00
Summer Fair = £176.80
Village Sports Day = £101.40
Break the Rules Day = £111.60
Total = £455.80

A fantastic amount.....again, thank you.

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TEBAY COMMUNITY CHOIR

Rehearsals will recommence on
Monday 14th September at 7.30 pm
in Tebay Social Club.

There is a healthy number of singers
in the choir but we are always pleased
to welcome new members.

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Keep Junction 38 Open!

Community Update Meeting



We are a small group representing local residents, farming and businesses working to keep J38 fully open during the National Highways Lune Gorge Bridges work.

We are recognised by National Highways and meet with them monthly.

We wish to keep the local community up to date with developments.

With this in mind you are invited to an informal meeting at which we will provide an overview of progress and plans.

Where : Tebay Club
When : Tuesday 8th September
Time : 7 for 7-30pm

National Highways will not be present at this meeting but are aware of it.

Please spread the word!

The J38 Strategic Stakeholder Group

Services in our Anglican churches

Sunday 6 September <i>Trinity 13</i> Green Welcomer: Ezekiel 33. 7-11 Romans 13. 8-14 Matthew 18. 15-20 Prayers:	Orton, 10.30am Family Service (Baptism) Chris Jenkin Mary Jenkin Only one reading at Orton: Matthew 3:13-17 Angela Milburn	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship Team Ian Torkington Diana Fothergill
Sunday 13 September <i>Trinity 14</i> Green Welcomer: Genesis 50. 15-21 Romans 14. 1-12 Mathew 18. 21-35 Prayers:	Orton, 8.30am Holy Communion Fran Parkinson Keith Capp	Tebay, 10.30am Holy Communion Fran Parkinson	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Holy Communion Chris Jenkin Hilary Law Richard Best
Sunday 20 September <i>Trinity 15</i> Green Welcomer: Jonah 3.10-4,11 Philippians 1. 21-30 Matthew 20. 1-16 Prayers:	Orton, 10.30am All Age Worship (Baptism) Fran Parkinson Keith & Janet Capp	Tebay, 10.30am Morning Worship Team	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Morning Worship Charles Cowling David Morris Caroline Morris
Sunday 27 September <i>Trinity 16</i> Green Welcomer: Ezekiel 18. 1-4, 25-32 Philippians 2. 1-13 Matthew 21.23-32 Prayers:	Three Churches Service at St Oswald's, Ravenstonedale; 10:30am Holy Communion Becca Gilbert Zoom meeting number:		
	894 1727 3600		John Newton Suesi Windle

News from Kasese

From Archdeacon Nelson Walina, former vicar of All Saints, Kasese:

12.7.26: All Saints, Orton, people were invited to take part in a Zoom meeting with their Couples Corner Fellowship, for young families. Three of our members took part – doing the Bible reading, prayers, and a talk on “Trusting God in Hardship”, from Romans 8:28-39. Several Ugandan families took part, leading the meeting, singing a hymn, or leading the opening prayer, and their minister said the Blessing at the end.



15.7.26: This lady (left) is one of St. Peter's Church, Hima, who needs prayers and support. She had a fallen accident in her house as she was preparing to go to Church for prayers.

24.7.26: In one of my churches in Hima Parish, we really need prayers and if possible support from friends. This is the 3rd Church

so far, I have reached.

29.7.26: The old woman of whom I sent you her broken leg photo has been asked to pay at least half of the bills which is UGX.785,000/= (about £175). Pray so that the Almighty God upholds and opens up the means of getting support.

1.8.26: I have sent you by Western Union some money to help this old lady with her medical fees. May God bless her and bring quick healing.

1.8.26: I am so humbled my dear friends to receive the support from you this morning. We prayed with her yesterday at her home now. The daughters appreciate you and the support you gave so much. I went with my layreader.

6.8.26: In a voicemail, Nelson said: "I would like to thank you so much for this wonderful support that you gave to this older Christian. She is improving, and is at home now."



Services in our Methodist churches

2026	SEPTEMBER			
	6th	13th	20th	27th
Special Sunday	Ord 23	Ord 24	Ord 25	Ord 26
Lectionary Year A/B	Ex. 12:1-14 Ps. 149 Rom. 13:8-14 Matt. 18:15-20	Ex. 14:19-31 Ps. 114 Rom. 14:1-12 Matt. 18:21-35	Ex. 16:2-15 Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45 Phil. 1:21-30 Matt. 20:1-16	Ex. 17:1-7 Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16 Phil. 2:1-13 Matt. 21:23-32
Brough 10.30am	LA	J Morton HC	Marston HF	At Brough Sowerby
6.30pm	---	Cxn at Orton	---	4pm Cct at Keswick
Brough Sowerby 10.30am	Askew	W Ousby	At Brough	Hilland HF
6.30pm	---	Cxn at Orton	---	4pm Cct at Keswick
C Garrett 6.30pm	Marston	Cxn at Orton	S Radford	LA / 4pm Cct at Keswick
Kirkby Stephen 10.30am	Newton	Hutchinson HF	S Radford HC	M Lawson
6.30pm	---	Cxn at Orton	---	4pm Cct at Keswick
Newbiggin on Lune 10.30am	S Thackrey Themed	W Capstick Themed	D Thackrey Themed	D Jackson Themed
6.30pm	---	Cxn at Orton	---	4pm Cct at Keswick
Orton 10.30am	At Tebay	T Taylor	M Scott OA	HF J & S Bainbridge
6.30pm	---	Cxn	---	4pm Cct at Keswick
Ravenstonedale 2.00pm	S Radford	Newlove	HF F Parkinson	Betts
6.30pm	---	Cxn at Orton	---	4pm Cct at Keswick
Shap 10.30am	S Radford	---	---	---
6.30pm	---	Cxn at Orton	---	4pm Cct at Keswick
Soulby 10.30am	---	S Radford HC	---	H Radford HF
4.00pm	---	6.30pm Cxn at Orton	---	4pm Cct at Keswick
Tebay 10.30am	Watson CA/U	LA	Teal HF/U	At Orton
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Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

For any Anglican churches, if you want to make enquiries about a baptism please contact your local Church. If you would like to ask about a wedding or funeral, please in the first instance contact the Benefice Administrator: Rachel Robinson on 07435 762317 or rachel.robinson@carlisle-diocese.org.uk

For any Methodist church requirements for membership, marriage, funerals, etc. please make contact in the first instance with Rev Stephen Radford: stephen.radford@methodist.org.uk

If it's for any other church or organisation, please make contact directly.

Autumn Blessings

Autumn brings to the soul relief,
as hot Summer days slip to an end
God sent the season for weary hearts
to restore, repair, and mend.

Unlike the Autumn trees,
that shed their changing leaves
God sent the season for falling hearts
to adhere, embrace, and cleave.

Just as with the Autumn winds,
there comes a new refreshing rain
God sent the season for fraying hearts
to increase, grow, and gain.

The Autumn sun is slow to climb
and dips much earlier into the night
God sent the season for sleepy hearts
to rise, shine, and unwind in His light.

God gave to us the Autumn season,
so we could have a respite and rest
for it is the season for our beset souls
to see how much we are blessed!

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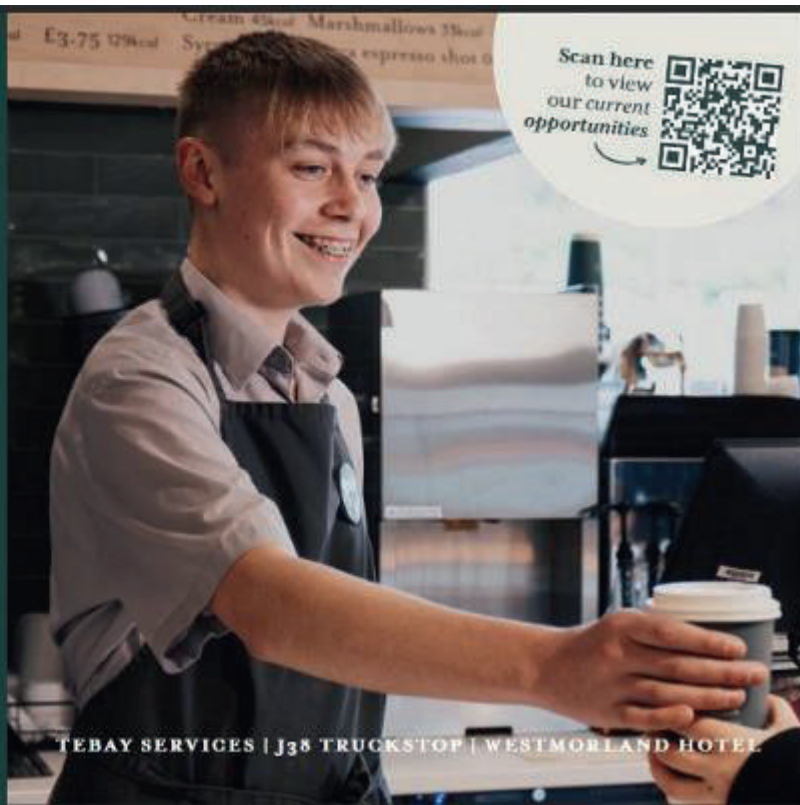
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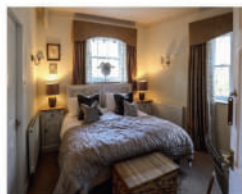
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