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1 Mar	Pub Night - Melling Village Hall	7.30pm
2 Mar	Jazz in Hornby - Hornby Institute	7.30pm
2 Mar	Dominoes Evening - Hornby Institute	7pm
3 Mar	Morning Service -St Wilfrid's Church	9.30am
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30 Mar	Dominoes Evening - Hornby Institute	7pm

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE

The defibrillator has been installed at the village hall and is available 24 hours a day 365 days a year, if you are instructed to collect and use it by the emergency services they will give you an access code and stay on line with you. The defibrillator gives prompts and can be used on both adults and children—its just the flick of a switch. Thank you again to the Parish Council and Village Hall for funding the device.

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Scan the QR code or you can find our **easyfundraising** page at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melling-village-institute/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1



They also have an app. Thank you.



MELLING ST WILFRID CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'FOR THE LOVE OF LEARNING, FRIENDSHIP AND FAITH.'

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School

For the love of learning friendship and faith

It has been a short but eventful half term. It started with a visit to Blackburn Cathedral and Mosque. Our Junior children joined with the children of Tatham Fells school to learn about the traditions, customs and beliefs of Christianity and Islam. The children were fascinated by the similarities and differences and asked lots of

thought provoking questions.

During the half term our Infant class learned cycling skills, how to make a healthy picnic, held a royal banquet linked to their work on Kings and Queens, learned all about habitats in science and special places in RE.

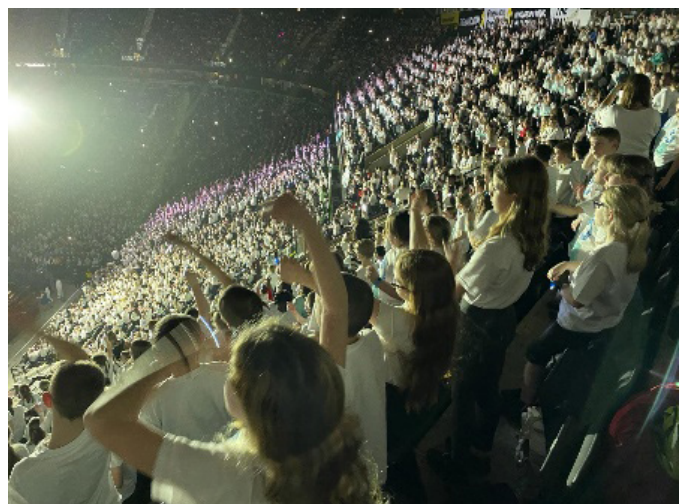
The Juniors have studied sustainability and the water cycle - learning about hydropower and recycling. They all made highly individual soft toys in design technology and modric action figures in art.

In PE the whole school have worked hard on their hockey skills with several children starting to train outside of school.

An amazing highlight of the half term was definitely the Young Voices Concert at the AO arena in Manchester. We set off with Tatham Fells just before lunch time arriving at the huge arena and taking up our places in a childrens choir of almost 9 thousand children. We danced and sang all the way through the 3 hour rehearsal and then after a short break sang our hearts out for the evening performance to a packed arena. We arrived back on the coach at 11pm tired but happy after a fantastic experience for children, teachers and the parents in the audience.

The following day the children calmed back down with a mindfulness session. We finished the half term with a family worship where children got the chance to show what they have achieved this half term.

Mrs Fiona Ip, Headteacher



News From Melling And Wrayton



MELLING VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

We still need some extra committee members.

Why not contact: Mary 07970705496 or Sandra 07713883632 for more info.



MELLING VILLAGE HALL PUB NIGHT

Friday 1st March, bar opens 7.30pm

Friday 5th April, bar opens 7.30pm

Why not come along, meet up with friends and have a great start to the weekend.



MOVIE NIGHT Making use of our audio-visual equipment:

DEATH ON THE NILE (12) - 22nd March 2024, doors open at 7.00pm and the film starts at 7.30pm.

Book with Mary 07970705496.

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short.



PIES, PEAS AND PUDS EVENING - 26TH APRIL 2024

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LOOKING AHEAD.....IN MELLING VILLAGE HALL

	Pub Night	1 Mar 2024	Friday 7.30pm
	Film Night	22 Mar 2024 - Death on the Nile	Friday 7.30pm
	Pub Night	5 Apr 2024	Friday 7.30pm
	Film Night	19 April 2024 - Knives Out (This is a week earlier than published in the Dec/Jan Chronicle)	Friday 7.30pm
	Music Night	26 April 2024 - The Scrimshankers with Pie, Peas and Puds	Friday 7pm for 7.30pm start
	Pub Night	3 May 2024	Friday 7.30pm
	Film Night	24 May 2024 - Blonde	Friday 7.30pm
	Pub Night	7 Jun 2024	Friday 7.30pm
	Film Night	28 Jun 2024 - The Great Escaper	Friday 7.30pm
	Pub Night	5 Jul 2024	Friday 7.30pm
	Film Night	26 Jul 2024 - The Whale	Friday 7.30pm
	Film Night	23 Aug 2024 - The Electrical Life of Louis Wain	Friday 7.30pm
	Pub Night	6 Sep 2024	Friday 7.30pm
	Film Night	27 Sep 2024 - Fisherman's Friends 2: One and All	Friday 7.30pm
	Pub Night	4 Oct 2024	Friday 7.30pm
	Film Night	25 Oct 2024 - The Grey Man	Friday 7.30pm
	Pub Night	1 Nov 2024	Friday 7.30pm
	Film Night	15 Nov 2024 - The Glass Onion	Friday 7.30pm
	Pub Night	6 Dec 2024	Friday 7.30pm

ST WILFRID'S EDUCATIONAL TRUST

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

St Wilfrid's Educational Trust is a charity that was set up in the early 1990s after St Wilfrid's Church in Melling gifted the Trust a property. The property was rented for many years and the rent was used to allocate educational grants to the residents of Melling, Wrayton and Wennington. The property was sold a few years ago and the proceeds were invested with a local investment management company.

The Trustees and Committee members are local volunteers who are associated with the school, church and local community in many ways. The Trust meet twice a year and their purpose is to award Educational Grants that support individuals or group projects. One of the main beneficiaries over the years has been Melling Primary School, who have been awarded many grants towards after school clubs, school trips and equipment which benefit all pupils.

Applications are welcomed from residents who may need financial assistance towards educational related pursuits. The following lists provide examples of what can and cannot be funded.

Examples of what the Trust can fund;

1. Educational or School Visit for both Primary and Secondary School Students
2. Educational Material for University/ Further Education (such as topic related books)
3. Adult educational training/ retraining (such as formal online learning or adult college)
4. Special Educational Needs Software Licences (such as Clicker 8 and Docsplus Literacy Software)
5. Special One Off Extra-Curricular Events (such as Sporting Championships or Camps)

Examples of what the Trust Cannot Fund;

1. Musical Instruments
2. Uniform
3. Sporting or Educational Equipment
4. Regular extra-curricular lessons (such as weekly/monthly dance classes or tennis lessons)

The trust has a certain amount of funds to allocate at each meeting and their aim is to award the full amount.

The next meeting will be held on **March 11th 2024** so any applications must be received before then. All applications are treated as confidential and you will receive a written reply soon after your application has been heard at the meeting. Please

note that as a charity the Trust require supporting evidence that the monies awarded have been used as per the application. The Trust will require either photos or payment receipts as appropriate. Failure to supply evidence to the trust may jeopardise any future applications.

Please apply in writing to the trustees of St Wilfrid's Educational Trust:

C/O The Secretary, Mrs R
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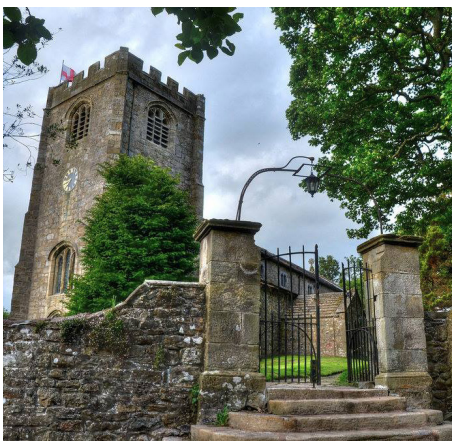
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ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH

Regular church service are 9:30am on the first Sunday of each month for Morning Service and 11:15am on the third Sunday of each month for Holy Communion. In addition, there are more informal services at 4pm for families. These are held around the Benefice each month. If you would like to donate to the life and running of the church, please use the QR code published below.



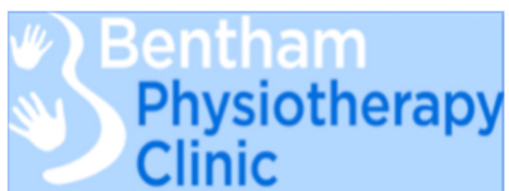
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COOKING CORNER ... EASTER BROWNIES

INGREDIENTS

- 185g unsalted butter, cut into small chunks
- 185g best dark chocolate, broken into pieces
- 3 large eggs
- 275g golden caster sugar
- 85g plain flour
- 40g cocoa powder
- 5 fondant filled eggs
- 150g mini chocolate eggs to decorate (optional)



METHOD

- 1) Put the butter and the chocolate in a medium-sized heatproof bowl and set over a pan of simmering water, stirring occasionally until melted. Alternatively, cover the bowl loosely with cling film and microwave at 30 sec intervals until melted. Leave the melted chocolate mixture to cool to room temperature.
- 2) Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Grease a 20cm square tin with butter and line with 2 strips of folded baking paper or foil - running top to bottom, the other left to right then line the base with a piece of baking paper. They will help you lift it out later.
- 3) Break the eggs into a large bowl and tip in the caster sugar. With an electric mixer on maximum speed, whisk the eggs and sugar for around 5-8 mins or until they look thick and creamy and have doubled in size. Pour the cooled chocolate mixture over the egg mixture, then gently fold together.
- 5) Sieve the flour and cocoa into the wet ingredients then continue to fold the mixture gently with a spatula just until everything is fully combined, try not to over-mix.
- 6) Pour the mixture into the prepared tin. Put in the middle of the oven and bake for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, cut the fondant filled eggs in half and set aside then place the mini chocolate eggs into a pestle and mortar. Crush a few of the mini chocolate eggs but leave some whole. After 20 minutes take the brownie out of the oven and press in the fondant eggs, cut side up. Scatter over half of the mini chocolate eggs too, then put it back in the oven for a further 5 mins.
- 7) Once baked, top with the remaining mini eggs, leave to cool completely then place in the fridge for about 1hr to firm up. Lift it out of the tin using the strips of baking paper and cut into squares to serve. Decorate with little Easter chicks if you like.

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JAZZ IN HORNBY

Hello Fans and Friends

Many thanks to everyone who came in November to see the Steve Andrews Quartet, and thanks also to those who e-mailed to say they couldn't be with us. However because this band is so popular with so many of you, they will be back again in November 2024.

In the meantime, on **Saturday March 2nd** we will be hosts to "Groove Crusade" a tribute band playing the music of a 1960's American group the 'Jazz Crusaders' playing in a very funky style with rhythms known in the trade as a 'fat groove'. Our friend Pete Major is on keyboard and excels himself in this genre.

Usual venue: **The Village Institute, Main Street, Hornby, LA2 8JR.**

- Doors & bar open at 7.30p
- Music from 8pm.
- Tickets £18 on the door or ring 015242 22227.

Hoping to see you there, *Sam*

P.S. If you would like a pre-gig bite the Royal Oak is just up the street, but it's best to ring: 0152432 21228.



MELLING WITH WRAYTON
COMMUNITY GROUP

MELLING WITH WRAYTON



Keep in touch with the latest goings on by joining the new Melling with Wrayton Community Group on Facebook.
All welcome!

LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL - HORNBY

There is to be a 'Swimathon' promotion in March from the 11th to the 17th to raise money for the energy fund. This year the team have come up with a novel and interesting theme to mark the introduction of Olympic swimming in 1896.

Anyone can take part, this could include schools, adult and family teams. Whether it's for 100s of lengths or even just a 'a couple of lengths' challenge sessions at the weekend.

It was a great success last year, just find your sponsors and help us meet the heating bills yet again.

As always please check the Website for further details.

For all Hornby Pool general enquiries please contact Georgia or Scott on 01524805666.

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Saturday 9th March 2024

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HORNBY DISTRICT RAMBLERS 2024 PROGRAMME

Meet at Hornby Car Park to leave at 9.30am prompt - Or at parking area for start of the walk

DATES	DISTANCE	LEADER(S)
MARCH 9th	4 to 6 miles	Carole: 01524 735310
MARCH 23rd	6 to 8 miles	Cath and Nicky: cathsexton16@icloud.com
APRIL 13th	4 to 6 miles	Hazel: hazel.ellerbysayer@icloud.com
APRIL 27th	6 to 8 miles	Chris: (wild flower walk) 07711 384888
MAY 11th	4 to 6 miles	Ros: 015242 41888
MAY 25th	6 to 8 miles	Richard: 015242-21579
JUNE 8th	4 to 6 miles	Jenny: (Dent and the Dee) 015242 21690
JUNE 22nd	6 to 8 miles	Chris: 07711 384888
JULY 13th	4 to 6 miles	Ros: 015242 41888
JULY 27th	6 to 8 miles	TO BE DECIDED
AUGUST 10th	4 to 6 miles	Peter Edge: 015242 22176
SEPTEMBER 14th	4 to 6 miles	Jenny: (Grassington) 015242 21690
SEPTEMBER 28th	6 to 8 miles	Peter Edge: 015242 22176
OCTOBER 12th	4 to 6 miles	Joan: 015242 42520
OCTOBER 26th	6 to 8 miles	Cath and Nicky: cathsexton16@icloud.com
NOVEMBER AGM	9th short walk and lunch	COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 7th	4 to 6 miles	TO BE DECIDED

A contribution for 2023 towards fuel costs, if sharing £3 per person for the shorter distance or £4 for a longer distance. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £5-00.

Phone Jenny Herd for details of walks: **015242 21690** or contact the walk leader

CONSTITUTION OF THE CLUB

1. The club is Hornby District Ramblers
2. The club exists to provide guided rambles for the enjoyment of the members
3. A committee of a chairperson, secretary, and treasurer and four members will be elected at the AGM
4. The AGM will be held in November
5. The annual subscription will be fixed at the AGM
6. Third party insurance is provided
7. Members walk at their own risk
8. Visitors on rambles are welcome
9. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult
10. NO dogs are allowed on rambles
11. This constitution can only be amended at the AGM

2024 COMMITTEE

Chair: Jenny Herd

Secretary: Peter Edge

Treasurer: Chris Kynch -

Richard Kenyon - Ken Sedgwick - Ros Davey

LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB - HORNBY 2024

We have had a very good start to the year with a variety of subjects and our speaker on **March 4th** is Claire Rawlinson who will talk about her trip in the Nepalese Himalayas, and the work of the Rural Women's Network which is a Charity to educate and equip women in Nepal to have sewing and tailoring skills and thus empower them.



The second meeting of the month will be the AGM on **Monday 18th March**. This is a members' breakfast meeting beginning at 9.30am in the Millennium Bar in the Hornby Institute.

Lunesdale Probus Club meetings are usually held on the first and third Monday of each month. We meet at the Hornby Village Institute at 10.15am for coffee/tea and chat before each session.

For further details or any information on this or other Lunesdale Probus Club matters please contact - **Lunesdale Probus Club: 015242 22283**

HORNBY PENSIONERS

EVENTS DURING MARCH



Dominoes evenings: These evenings will begin at 7pm in the Institute. Dates during **March** are on **Saturdays 2nd, 16th and 30th**.

No previous experience of the game is needed, and everyone is welcome.

Talk by Sam Ashton: This will be held on **Tuesday 12th March**.

As many of you will know, Sam is an extremely knowledgeable and entertaining speaker. He has lived all his life in Hornby and has seen many changes during that time. His experience of local life and how Hornby celebrated and endured those changes will, I am sure, be of great interest to all our members.

The "Talks" are usually most enjoyable events, and are followed by a welcome drink, together with biscuits and a chat.

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