

THE LAUNCH

Carlisle Cricket Club

28th March 2026

Free Entry

10am-4pm

Auntie Valerie's
Stottie Cake
is going to The Launch

Ripple of Kindness

A Flutter of Butterflies
Sharing One Thought

A Creative Collaboration of
Authors Bakers Crafters
Dancers Film Producers
Game Designers Publishers
Illustrators Storytellers and more

Book
Ambassadors

Sharing Books
of Kindness

Collaborations

Connecting
Creative
Makers & Shakers

Supporting

Hospice at Home
Carlisle and
North Lakeland

&

Brampton Foodbank



**CUMBRIA
CREATIVE
COLLECTIVE**
Founded by Helen 2014

Writing Competition

One Judge
Two Chances to Win
a Triple Author School Visit

Colourful
characters

Adding your
splash of colour

Walking Bus

Join Auntie
Valerie's
guided tour
from the Civic
Centre to
Carlisle Cricket
Club

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THE
ACTIVITY
BUS



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CHALLENGE

**GO
ALL
IN.**

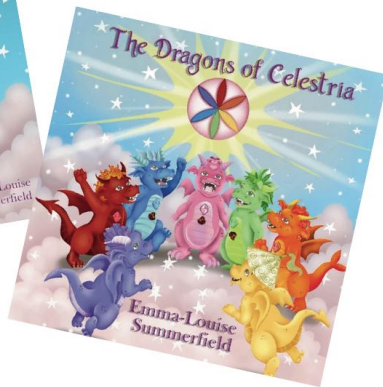
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Year of
Reading
2026

The Launch



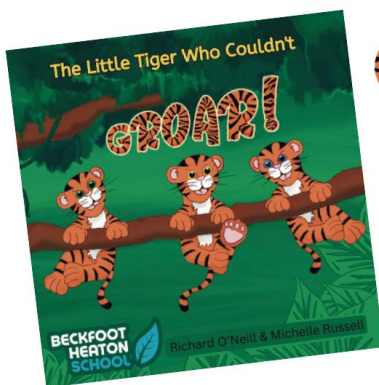
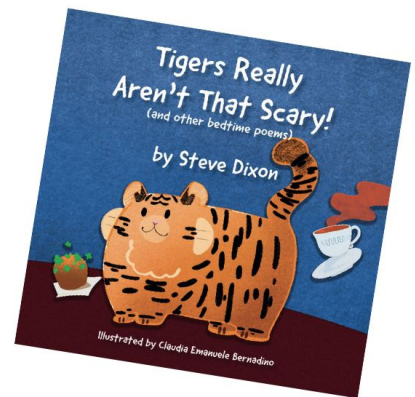
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Steve Dixon

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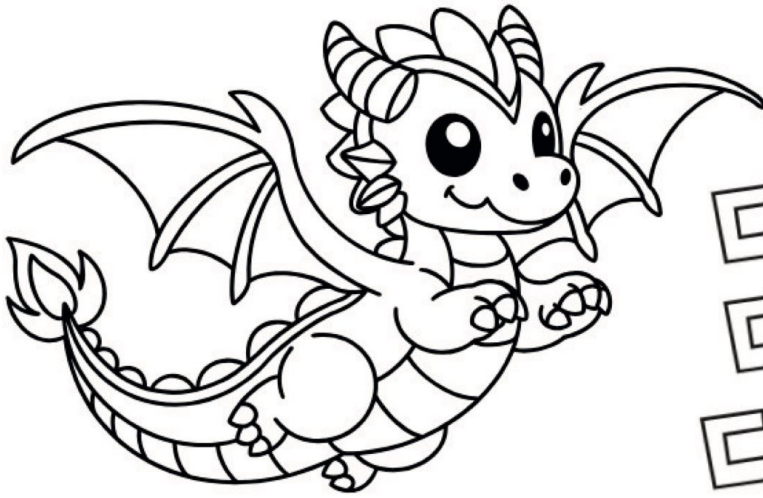
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Add a splash of colour to the dragon, tiger and bear.





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Dragons and tigers
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The Launch  **CUMBRIA CREATIVE COLLECTIVE**
Meet Team 1974


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Collect your free sticker & pen
* While stocks last



Look out for the dragon in Hardwick Circus



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Catch Auntie Valerie's Walking Bus



Civic Centre



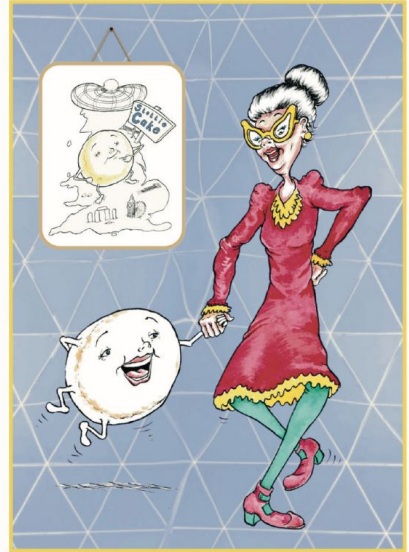
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* All children must be accompanied with an adult

Meet Auntie Valerie and Tour Guide Christine with the Colours of the Rainbow Bunting, ready to bounce over The Launch

Auntie Valerie's

Stottie Cake



Richard O'Neill

Alfie Joey



Auntie Valerie

Stottie

Unscramble the letters of the ingredients needed for Auntie Valerie's Scottie Cake recipe.

Recipe

Ingredients

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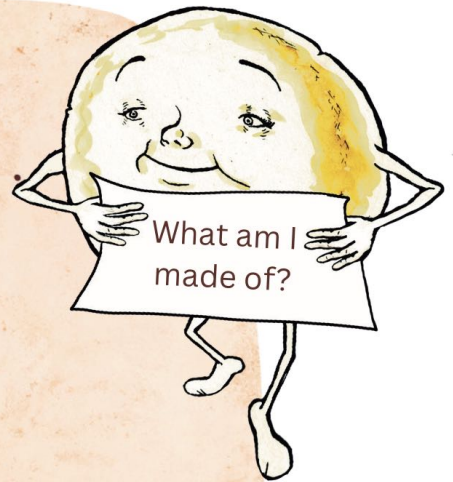
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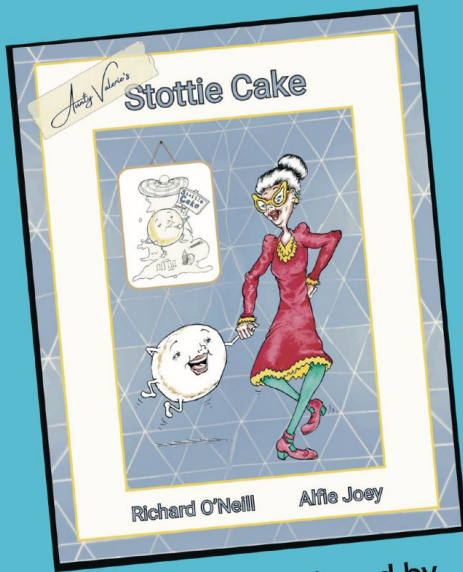
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Find Auntie Valerie's Scottie Cake recipe beside her shopping basket.

£1 from every book sold will be gifted to
Carlisle International Women's Group



Get your book signed by
Richard & Alfie



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Sample a Stottie Cake - just like Auntie Valerie makes

Warwick Bridge Corn Mill Bakery will be
bringing stotties to sample.

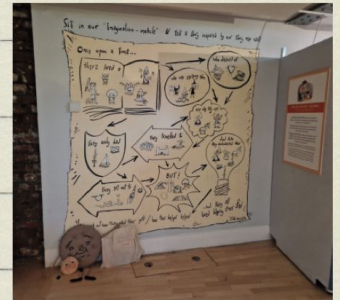
Inspired by the Kinder Kitchen Cookbook, Auntie Valerie
will be sharing a copy of her recipe for stottie cake

* A traditional bread from North East England, that was once
commonly found in Carlisle. Please note stotties contains wheat *



Sharing recipes
that celebrate
kindness in our
community

The Adventures of Stottie and Scotty having fun exploring Seven Stories.



Scotty likes
to roll

Stottie likes
to bounce



Enter Stottie and Scotty's writing competition

Auntie Valerie's Stottie Cake and Scotty the Stottie, from the Big River Bakery, have had lots of fun exploring Seven Stories, the National Centre for Children's Books. They are now rolling and bouncing between Newcastle and Carlisle.

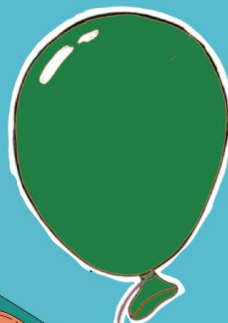
We'd love to hear all about what adventures they might have, if they visited you.

Scotty and Stottie are visiting foodbanks across Cumbria. Dropping off food and toiletries at No Rainbows Without Rain in Workington, they are now using the Carlisle Foodbank app to get more supplies that will be gifted to people who need a little help.

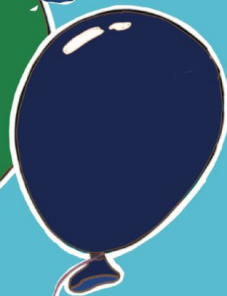
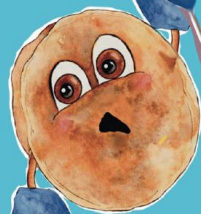
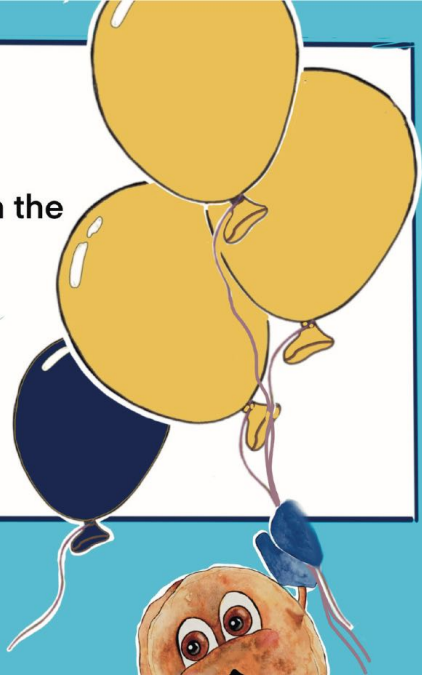
Gift something to Auntie Valerie's pantry *

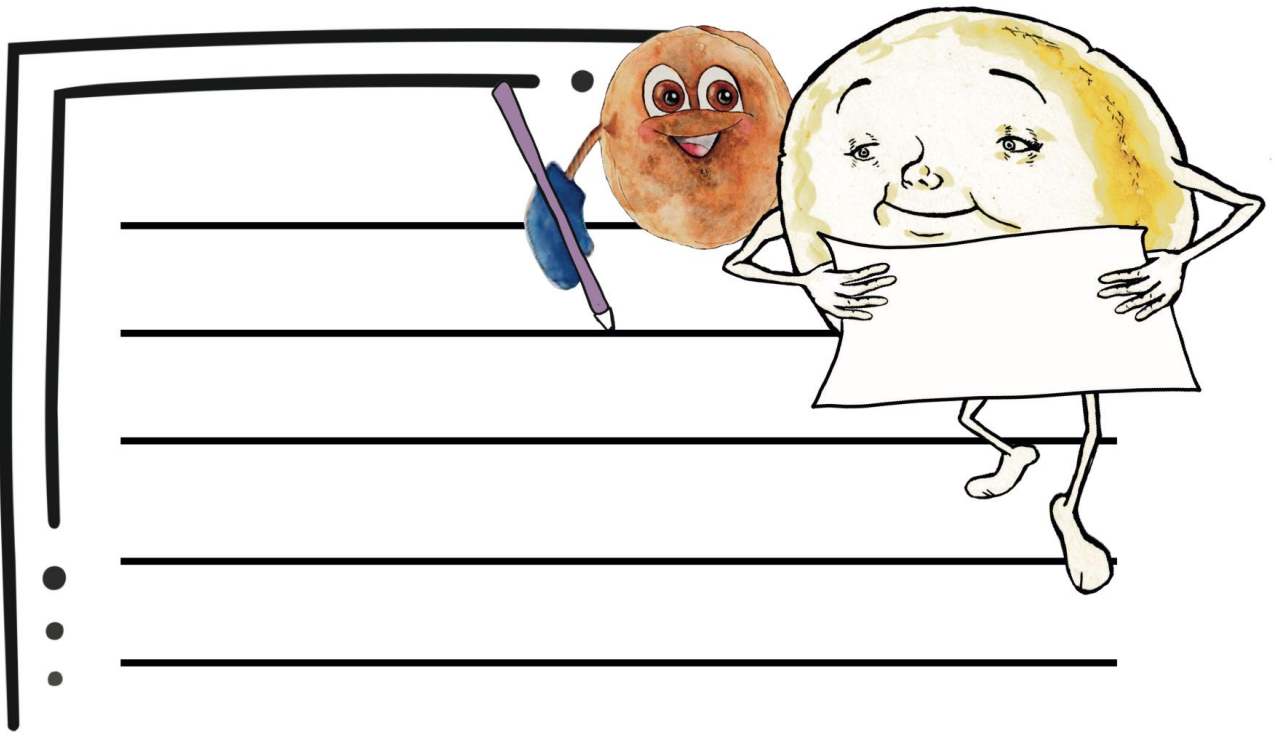
* Help Auntie Valerie to fill her shopping basket with a tin or packet of food, a tube of toothpaste or treats for a pet.

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* All donations will be gifted to Brampton Foodbank





Write a story about Scotty and Stottie's adventures around Carlisle.

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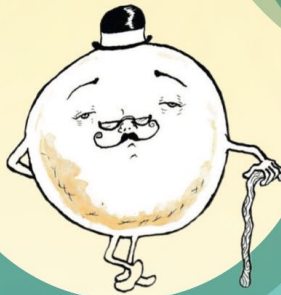
Look out for the story characters



Sprout



Stottie



Ralph



THE BAD TEMPERED
DRAGON



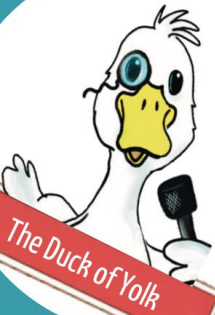
The Orange Dragon
of Harmony



MONKEY-DOG



The Duck of Yolk



The Christmas
Tree Owl



Auntie Valerie





GOLDFISH



Favourite colour

Create your own Goldfish Art

Happy Thoughts



Favourite song



A name for a fish

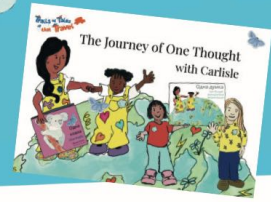
Help shape a new story character



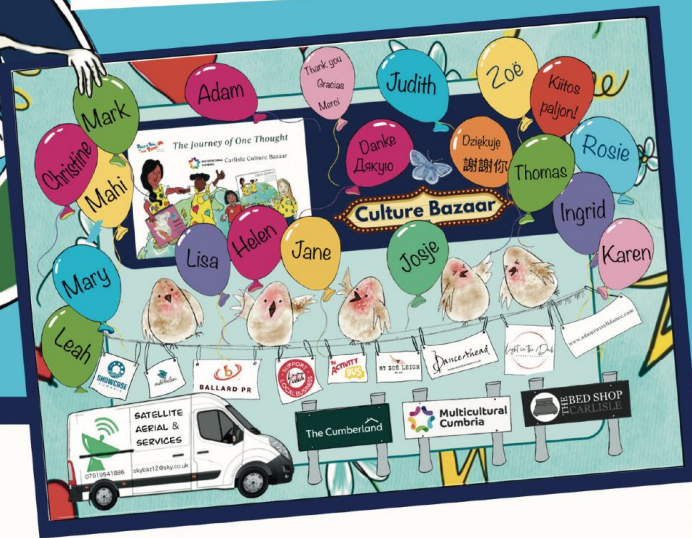
Inspired by Stephen Dunn's Goldfish Art



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Become a One Thought Book Ambassador



The Journey of One Thought began in Carlisle in 2020.

Through kind donations from the community of Carlisle and generosity of supporters via Crowdfunding, this story of kindness, that has travelled the world, is being gifted to every school in the Carlisle area.

As a One Thought Book Ambassador, you can help your school find out more about the little girl who had one thought.

Help spread smiles with a message of kindness

Celebrate the kindness that you see everyday.

Help us to create a wave of kindness - add your message that will make people smile.



You are invited to join
Multicultural Cumbria and Trails of Tales
to celebrate the kindness in your school at
Carlisle Culture Bazaar.



18th April 2026

Inspired by
One Thought



Trails of Tales
that Travel



Completed THE LAUNCH challenge:
Don't forget to enter your school in the
prize draw for a chance to win a
Triple Author Visit with
Cumbria Creative Collective



INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY EVENT FOR
ALL THE FAMILY

CULTURE BAZAAR 2026

Richard Rose Central
Academy, Lismore
Place, Carlisle, CA1 1LY



Saturday 18th April 11am -5pm

MUSIC

DANCE

STALLS

FOOD

PERFORMANCES

WORKSHOPS

ARTS & CRAFTS

Contact:

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Win a basket of goodies and win one of three FREE
Diversity educational Session worth £350 for your
school, academy or organisation at CB2026

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SAVE THE DATE

March is the International Month of Ideas and Cumbria Creative Collective & Dance Ahead CIC have hopped on board The Activity Bus with a challenge for your nursery or school.



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- Enter Stottie and Scotty's writing competition
- Add the finishing touches to characters & display them
- Sample a Stottie Cake - just like Auntie Valerie makes
- Become a One Thought Book Ambassador
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- Complete all seven challenges and enter a draw for a Free Triple Author Visit

* Missed the bus?

