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The brighter weather continues to be most welcome. Children are enjoying spending more time outside and taking their learning outside where they can. Please make sure your child brings a hat/sunglasses to school on days where it is particularly sunny and warm.

Our Year 6 pupils have been busy completing their final sessions before SATS next week. They have all received a letter to bring home detailing arrangements for the SATS breakfasts next week. It is a lovely informal start to the day for them and gives us an opportunity to calm any last-minute nerves so please let them attend if they possibly can. Please let us know about any dietary requirements/allergies that we haven't already been informed about. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings on those mornings and we ask that families make separate arrangements for them during the assessment week.

Extra-Curricular clubs have started this week. Thank you to everyone for responding so quickly to the booking information. Keep an eye on our Facebook page regarding spare places in some clubs. If there are spare places and your child is interested in that particular club, please contact Mr Chapman at school to request a place. This week our Year 3 and 4 pupils have been out representing the school playing handball and once again have demonstrated exceptional team spirit and sportsmanship.

This week we will be closing down The Cove provision for a little while whilst we relocate it in school and have some further works completed. This is work which is unable to take place during holiday periods. Please bear with us whilst we complete the relocation and other works as quickly as we possibly can and we apologise in advance for the reduction in provision during this time.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Backhouse

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:
96%

This week's winning class: 1W 100%.
Amazing!



Clubs

Clubs have now commenced for the summer term. Please let the teacher who is running the club know if your child is unable to attend a session. If your child is attending an after-school sports club, they will need to bring kit to school to change into.

Water Bottles

As we hopefully enter some warmer weather, please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle each day. School water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.20. Please ensure that water bottles sent in are of an appropriate size.

KS2 SATs Week

Good luck to all our year 6 pupils who will undertake their SATs exams next week. All year 6 pupils are invited to join us for SATs breakfast each day at 8.15am. The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday: Grammar and Spelling

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning 1

Thursday: Maths Reasoning 2.

Please inform the office if your child is going to be late on any day as we can delay the start of the test until they arrive.

Mental Health Support

Please look in the mental health section of the school website (bottom of the home page), to access links to parent and child Padlets that contain a wealth of information and support on a range of mental health topics.

Stars of The Week

Congratulations to all our children who were announced as our Stars of the Week in last Friday's assembly. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery: Matthew	5W: Ellie
R1: Florence	5M: Ukasha
R2: Frankie	6W: Aaima
1W: Darcy	6M: Hannah
1M: Caleb	Mrs Cadogan: Oliver
2W: Ava	
2M: Iqra	
3W: Liza	
3M: Rumaysa	
4W: Buddy	
4M: Bella	

Lunchtime Stars

These certificates are awarded to pupils who display excellent manners and behaviour during lunchtimes. Pupils who received our Lunchtime Stars Certificates last week were: Cerys, Rafael, Ni'mat, Xander, Isabella, Alisha, Bella, Zak and Hagan.

Well done to them!



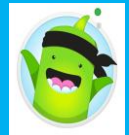
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School Council News

The school council met last week to discuss the purchase of Lego sets for classes with the funds they have raised this year. They also began to plan a school Race for Life for Cancer Research, their chosen national charity for this year.

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

We will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8th May. Children may come to school dressed in red, white and blue. A small donation for the Royal British Legion would be greatly appreciated. Vicky will be providing a special VE Day themed lunch and classes will be completing VE Day activities in class and sharing them in our Talkabout Assembly.



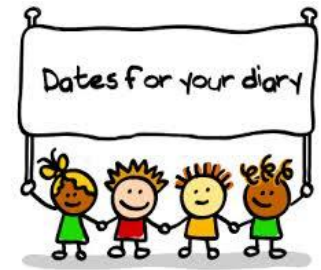
Dojo Winners

Well done to all our dojo points winners for last week. We are really impressed with your efforts.

Nursery: Anaya	4M: Evie
R1: Hira	5W: Eliza
R2: Ishaq	5M: Fearne
1W: Ella	6W: Ismaeel
1M: Zander & Polly	6M: Idris
2W: Hollie	
2M: Teddy	
3W: Francesca	
3M: Aleena	
4W: Sophie	

Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2025

We try to include as many useful dates as we can but suggest that you keep checking this list over the following weeks as dates may be added or amended. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.



Tuesday 6 th May	Clubs recommence
Tuesday 6 th May 3pm - 5pm	Years 3 & 4 Mixed Handball Tournament
Thursday 8 th May	Dress in red, white and blue for V.E. Day 80 th Anniversary. Small donations for the Royal British Legion are welcomed.
Monday 12 th - Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Tuesday 20 th May 3pm - 5pm	Years 3 & 4 Mixed Unihockey Tournament
Friday 23 rd May	School closes for half-term break
Tuesday 3 rd June	School re-opens after the half-term break
Tuesday 3 rd June - Friday 6 th June	Year 4 Times Table Check Week
Tuesday 3 rd June 5.30pm	New to Reception Parents' Meeting
Thursday 5 th June	Year 3 Trip to Synagogue
Thursday 5 th June 3pm - 5pm	Years 5 & 6 Basketball Tournament
Monday 9 th June - Friday 13 th June	Year 1 Phonics Check Week
Monday 9 th June - Friday 13 th June	Whole School Sports Week
Wednesday 11 th June 3pm - 5pm	KS2 Boys Netball Tournament
Thursday 12 th June	Year 3 Trip to Ribchester Roman Museum
Thursday 12 th June 3pm - 5pm	KS2 Girls Netball Tournament
Monday 16 th June 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Years 3 & 4 Parents' P.E. Afternoon
Tuesday 17 th June 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Years 1 & 2 Parents' P.E. Afternoon
Tuesday 17 th June 3pm - 5pm	Years 5 & 6 Boys Tennis Tournament
Tuesday 17 th June 5.30pm - 6.30pm	New Nursery Parents' Meeting
Wednesday 18 th June 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Nursery and Reception Parents' P.E. Afternoon
Thursday 19 th June	Children's University Graduation Event
Thursday 19 th June 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Years 5 & 6 Parents' P.E. Afternoon
Thursday 19 th June 3pm - 5pm	Years 5 & 6 Girls Tennis Tournament
Monday 23 rd June - Friday 4 th July	New Nursery Stay & Play Sessions
Monday 23 rd June	Year 5 Trip to Neeli Mosque
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 1 Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 25 th June	Years 5 & 6 Boys Cricket Tournament
Thursday 26 th June	Year 6 Magistrates' Competition
Monday 30 th June	Year 4 Geography Fieldwork Day
Tuesday 1 st July	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 1 st July	New Reception Visits with Parents
Wednesday 2 nd July	PTA Bags to School
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 5 Local Walk to Ashworth Valley
Wednesday 2 nd July	Years 5 & 6 Mixed Rounders Tournament

Thursday 3 rd July	School Council Celebration Event
Monday 7 th - Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 Residential to Mount Cook
Tuesday 8 th July	New to Reception Visits & Coffee Morning
Tuesday 8 th July 3pm - 5pm	Years 3 & 4 Athletics Tournament
Thursday 10 th July 3pm - 5pm	Years 5 & 6 Athletics Tournament
Friday 11 th July 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Year 6 Red Carpet Event
Monday 14 th July 2.30pm -3.30pm	KS2 Childer Assembly
Wednesday 16 th July	Reports go out to parents
Wednesday 16 th July 9.15am -10.30am	Years 5 & 6 Show for Year 5 Parents
Thursday 17 th July 9.15am -10.30am	Years 5 & 6 Show for Year 6 Parents
Friday 18 th July 9.30am - 10.00am	EYFS & KS1 Sunshine Award Assembly
Friday 18 th July 1.45pm - 2.15pm	KS2 Sunshine Award Assembly
Monday 21 st July 9.15am -10.45am	Star of the Year Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd July 9.15am - 10.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd July	School Closes for the Summer Break

junior parkrun - where everyone is



welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!



junior parkrun