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Attendance

Whole school target 97%

Whole school	96.3%
Foundation 2	96.8%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	95.8%

Message from Mr Wilkes

Proud moments!

It has been a week of performances! It was great to hear the Rock Steady bands show off their talent and attitudes during their concerts.

Year 2 are putting the final touches to The Jungle Book ready for their show next week.

And just Wow Wow Wow, the year 6 team have done it again and put together the most amazing performance of The Lion King. It is always a challenge trying to put a show together that caters for all the children but the inspirational staff team pulled off something really special. There were many moments in the show I could talk about, but what stood out was just how much energy, enthusiasm and dedication the children had to the show. Whatever their part - be it lights, sound, stage management props or singing and dancing - they were all so committed. What an incredible bunch of children of whom I am so proud. A massive well done and a huge thank you to the staff team who have given many hours and a lot of blood sweat and tears to get it right for the children. Thank you.

Results

The Year 6 SATs results were released today and the early indications are that the children have done really well and outcomes continue to improve in all areas. Once we have reviewed the results, we will publish them on the school website.

Lost Property

We will be putting out the lost property at both sites next week, please have a look and claim anything which is yours.

FOUNDATION 1 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Nursery have been more mature than I could possibly imagine working in SRE this week.

Everyone can now tell you that the toilets in school are private and that we need to wear our clothes and shut the toilet doors to maintain privacy.

We also loved listening to the pantosaurus song and learning what we should do if we feel uncomfortable.

Click on the dinosaur if you would like to listen at home.



Important information

This week we enjoyed an amazing performance from Year 6! The costumes and singing were west end level. We loved every moment.



Next week will be our final week at School before the Summer holidays. As nursery is only open in term time we will be closed until September.

Please bring back any reading books!

Looking ahead

Next week we will be enjoying our class treat and a whole school assembly at the end of the week to say goodbye to a brilliant first year of nursery.



Dates for your diary

- 24th is the final day of school.
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FOUNDATION 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

On Wednesday we had Year 6 visit us to sing us some songs from their production of The Lion King! We absolutely loved it and thought they were brilliant!

We have been enjoying learning about pirates and doing some pirate art.



Important information

Next week we will be having two cricket sessions with Carl, on Monday and Tuesday, to make up for the one we had to cancel due to the heatwave. PE kits will come home after this.

Please can you return any school books and story sacks to school before Thursday so that we can check through everything before the summer holidays. Thank you!

Looking ahead

We will be having a Pirate Party on Wednesday. We will be making pirate hats, playing pirate games, and going on a treasure hunt!

On Friday we will be going up to Cator Lane for a whole school assembly and play time.

Last day of the year is Friday 24th July!

Dates for your diary

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- [Link to whole school dates](#)

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

This week we have watched two amazing shows. We saw Year 6 perform 'The Lion King' and Year 2 'The Jungle Book' all were fantastic!



In English we read 'Tree' by Britta Teckentrup with a focus on when we add -s or -es to make a word plural. We also learnt the meaning of new vocabulary such as 'leafy bowers', 'abloom', 'flit' and 'blossoms'

In Maths we have been finding missing numbers on a numberline and in a number sentence. We all enjoyed a scavenger hunt to find our number bonds to 20.

In Geography we looked at the differences between a town and a city and we made posters to invite people to visit Beeston.

Important information

On Thursday morning next week there is a whole school talent show up at Cator Lane, each class will vote for two acts. If your child would like to take part we will audition in classes and choose two. This event is only for the children.

The stars of the week tomorrow are
1EH Walter and Erin
1AW Penelope and Austin
1VW Vinnie and Agatha

Please bring in a sturdy bag and we will hand out work books on Thursday afternoon.

Last parents reading morning will be tomorrow.

Looking ahead

The final week of Year 1 is fast approaching. We have all had a super year and they all ready for new adventures in Year 2!

Next week will be completing our topic on plants and enjoying a few fun activities too.

Please bring back any reading books that children may have at home as we will return them to the library on Monday. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

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YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

What a fab week we have watched lots of performances!

We hope you are excited for the school performances next week. We have been practising lots in the hall.



Thank you for providing your child with costumes; they all look fantastic!

It was also an excellent opportunity to watch the Year 6 performances.

Important information

We had a great time at the Rock Steady concert & can't wait to see the year 2 groups tomorrow!



Please send a carrier bag to school in your child's bag next week so they can take home all of their school books.

Looking ahead

Last week of term!

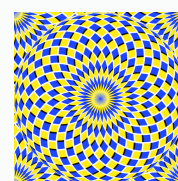
PE: Cricket and team-building games.

RSHE: Highlights of the year

Maths: Recap movement & rotation.

Also, maths quizzes on iPads.

Art: Optical illusion



Dates for your diary

- Year 2 performance:
- Monday 20th: 2pm & Tuesday 21st: 9:30 am
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

This week in Year 3, we have been busy across all areas of our learning. In English, we completed our writing, focusing on making the reader believe we are experts by using facts, precise vocabulary and an informative style. In Maths, we compared capacity and practised adding and subtracting different amounts of capacity. In Science, we have been learning about muscles, tendons and joints, and how they help our bodies to move.

We also enjoyed watching the Rock Steady Concert, the Year 6 performance of The Lion King and the Year 2 performance of The Jungle Book. All three performances were fantastic, and the children thoroughly enjoyed them.



Important information

PE Days

- 3CD & 3DC - Tuesday
- 3IM - Wednesday

Library Books

- Please return all library books by the end of this week.

Carrier Bags

- Please send your child in with one or two sturdy carrier bags so they can safely bring home their books and artwork at the end of term.



Looking ahead

Next week, we will continue our RSE learning with two more lessons. In English, we will be writing a recount of our trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, using chronological order and descriptive language to bring our experiences to life.

In Maths, we will focus on fluency work and problem-solving activities to strengthen our understanding and confidence. In Science, we will explore how athletes use different muscles to help them move and perform. In ICT, we will be using iPads to create our own stop-frame animations, developing our creativity and digital skills.



Dates for your diary

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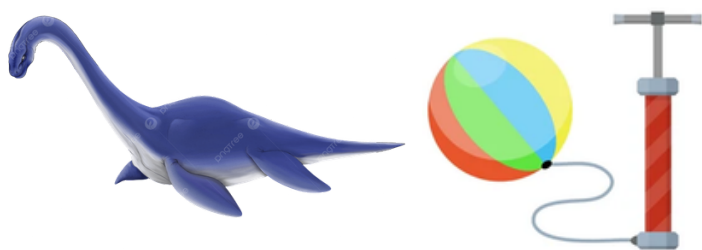
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What's been happening?

- In Maths we used coordinates to describe position and direction.
- In English we wrote sections of our How-to guide about looking after a kelpie.
- Our spelling sessions have focused on using different prefixes and suffixes on a range of root words.
- In Geography we examined the flood levels of the River Trent through recorded history and identified when flooding happened.
- In ICT we used the data loggers to compare the amount of noise made by each of Year 4 classes.
- We looked at pneumatics in Design & Technology and had a look at how we could use pumps and tubing to create a moving device.



Dates for your diary

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Important information

Next week we will be sending home your children's exercise books and artwork so please could you ensure your child has a sturdy plastic bag.

Please ensure your child brings a hat to school, the weather is still really hot and the children are finding lunchtimes to be difficult without their hats. We're doing our best to keep them as hydrated and comfortable as possible.

Children can bring a board game to play with their friends on the last day of term. No electronics please.

Stars of the Week
4TG - Hannah LM and Rosa
4RR - Esme and Lenny

Looking ahead

- In Maths we will be solving number problems and puzzles.
- In English we will be editing and improving our How-to guide.
- In Geography we will be looking at what steps we can take to prevent or minimise flooding.
- In Design & Technology we will be designing and making our pneumatic devices.



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Another fantastic penultimate week in Year 5! The children have continued to work hard and have performed brilliantly 😊

Poetry Performance

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us on Monday. It was wonderful to see so many of you enjoying the poetry performances. The Year 5 team is incredibly proud of how the children worked together to select, rehearse and perform their poems. It was a real highlight of the year! 🌟

Writing

We have begun using the skills needed for our final write, including embedded clauses and dashes to combine explanations with exciting "wow" facts in our space-inspired writing.

PSHE

We explored what respect looks like through role-play, helping us understand how to respond positively in different situations.

Maths

We have continued exploring volume and capacity, comparing different volumes and deepening our understanding.

Important information

Last weeks

Stars of the week

- Stars in 5CT: **Coral and Bella**
- Stars in 5MS: **Nicholas and Charlotte**
- Stars in 5CC: **Kara and James**

- It looks hot again next week, so plenty of suncream and make sure water bottles are in school.
- 5CC: We will have **PE on Wednesday** with the sports coach (please bring suncream and hats)
- 5MS: **Outdoor learning on Wednesdays. P.E. on Friday** (Striking sports cricket/ rounders). **Swimming on Tuesday, last one.**
- 5CT: **P.E.** is still on **Friday** (Striking sports - cricket and rounders)

Looking ahead



Please can your child bring a sturdy carrier bag next week, so that their books can be taken home.

Next week, we'll complete our space-inspired writing 🖋️, create our final artwork 🎨, continue exploring respect in PSHE 💬, and finish our Year 5 maths learning with a recap of key skills ➗. We'll also enjoy our school Talent Show 🎤 and take time to reflect on the many highlights of a fantastic year together! 🌟

Reminders

- **Reading x4** on Beanstack. (please log)
- Timestable Rockstars - Competition.

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 23rd July - Talent Show.
- Friday 24th July - Last day of Term.
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

This week the show went on tour to 'Little Lanes' and the Year 6 ensemble sang a couple of numbers in full costumes for some of our youngest pupils. Later that day a full dress rehearsal was completed for the school, with audiences declaring it a masterpiece.

SRE also took place again this week with children discussing what a healthy and unhealthy relationship might look like. This was completed with a high level of maturity as discussions were focussed around the idea of respect, tolerance and kindness.

Our family performances are taking place on the afternoon and evening of the 16th July. These are not ticketed, please simply arrive, claim a seat and enjoy the show (2:00 & 5:30). All children to return to school for evening show by 5:00pm to ensure a full cast and prepare for the performance.



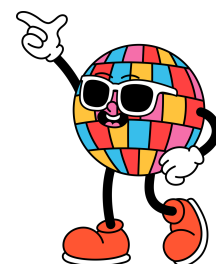
Dates for your diary

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Important information

Please ensure that your child is provided with a hat and a packed lunch including a drink bottle for the class celebration trip next Wednesday. If they require any travel medication, please ensure that is taken before school and that a tablet is handed to their teacher for the return trip.

PLEASE NOTE - children must be collected by a parent or chosen adult after the leavers disco on the 20th July.



Looking ahead

SRE – Monday 20th July
Leavers disco - 20th July
Church leavers celebration – staff and children only 21st July
Celebration Wednesday 22nd July – no money required and Pe kit can be worn
Graduation – Parents invited to attend (no tickets are being issued) 23rd July @ 2:00
Final Friday 24th July – Signing shirts (please not before school)



Please can your child bring a sturdy carrier bag next week, so that their books can be taken home.

DIARY DATES

Spummer term dates listed here, new additions will be highlighted

Date	Day	Event	Location	Who?
16th Jul	Thu	Y6 Production	CL	Y6
17th Jul	Fri	Rock Steady Concert	CL	Y2-6
20th Jul	Mon	Y6 Leavers Disco	CL	Y6
20th Jul	Mon	Y2 Performances - PM	CL	Y2
21st Jul	Tue	Y2 Performance - AM	CL	Y2
22nd Jul	Wed	Y6 Celebration Outing	Twinlakes	Y6
23rd Jul	Thu	Talent Show	CL	All
23rd Jul	Thu	Y6 Graduation	CL	Y6
24th Jul	Fri	Last day of term	ML & CL	All

