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Attendance

Whole school target 97%

Whole school	96.5%
Foundation 2	97%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	96.5%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	96%

Message from Mr Wilkes

Sports day

It has been a delight watching the children engage in the sports days this week. Their encouragement and support for each other was great to see and hear! We finish the week off tomorrow with our Nursery and Reception morning. Thanks to everyone that came to support the children.

Singing festival

Our choirs took part in the Family of School singing festival on Wednesday afternoon



They were taught a range of new songs and performed in front of children from the other schools. I was so proud of their confidence and hugely impressed with their skill. Some of the children sang solos and small group harmonies.

Thank you to the staff involved and a big well done to the children.

Transition

The information form for collecting your views of classes for next year is closing tomorrow, Friday 19th June, at 6pm. If you would you like to share you thoughts please [log on and complete the form](#). During the next week, staff will be reviewing the comments and putting together the draft lists which will then go through a checking process prior to letting you and the children know on the 7th July.

FOUNDATION 1 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Outdoor Learning was amazing last week.

Miss Howe works so hard to form the sessions around what we are learning. We built dens, pond dipped, enjoyed sensory play and even had a go using tools like hammers.

Everyone was so sensible! I was so proud of everyone.



Important information

Tomorrow is Sports Day. Please come to school in appropriate clothes and shoes.

If your child does not attend on a Friday you are still welcome to join us at the Cator Lane site but children must be supervised.

Please make sure to check the transition information linked on the front page of the newsletter!



Looking ahead



We will be having our second week of learning the story of The Lion and the Mouse.

In Phonics we will be reading Veg Patch party ([here's the link to watch at home!](#)) and singing the Hokey Cokey!

We have begun making pointy zig zag patterns that will help us to form our v and w's when we go to reception.



Dates for your diary

- Nursery closed on the 3rd of July, whole school inset day.
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

FOUNDATION 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

F2DW had so much fun at their first Outdoor Learning lesson! They were immersed in 'The Gruffalo' and made Gruffalo Crumble and Scrambled Snake!



The children have been working hard on their own 'Did you know' facts about plastic pollution and have done some wonderful writing!

We have been doing some extra individual Maths and Reading with the children so that we can see how they are getting on for end of year assessments. We are so proud of how far the children have come and how hard they work.



Dates for your diary

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- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

Don't forget about Sports Day tomorrow morning!
9:30 start at Cator Lane on the field.
Hoping to finish by 11.



The weather forecast is looking warm with a few clouds, so make sure the children have had sun cream on before they come to school and have a good big bottle of water to carry with them.

Looking ahead

In Maths we will be working on comparing groups of numbers up to 10. We will focus on looking at numbers in different contexts and focusing on using the language 'more than', 'less than' and 'equal to'

In Writing we will be continuing to finish off our 'Did you know' facts.

On Tuesday 23rd we have got our trip to East Midlands Aeropark. This is always a great trip and the children love seeing all the planes.

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Sports day was a huge success and Year 1 gave it their all! Thank you to all the parents who came along to support us, we hope that you enjoyed it.

In English we completed reading our story 'The Hare and The Tortoise'. We asked the children if they thought that Hare would change his ways after losing the race. Most children agreed that he would stop boasting and be kind to the other animals.

In Maths we are telling the time. We are reading and writing o'clock and half past times.

In PSHE we have been discussing the importance of being honest, we designed and made honesty posters.

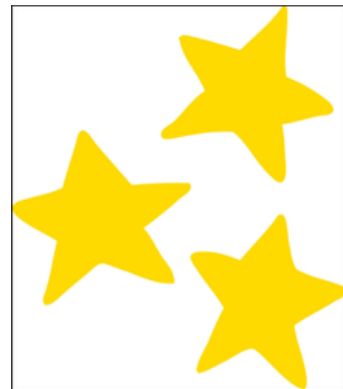
In phonics we have been learning kn as in know, knight and knee and gn as in gnome and sign.

Important information

Our PE day will continue on a Thursday.

Our stars of the week will be

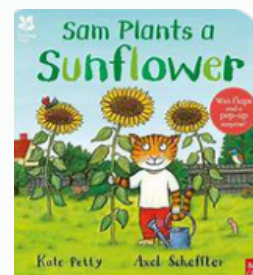
1EH - Ellis and Layla
1WV - Zebedee and Freddie
1AW - Jaignitin and Layla



Looking ahead

In Maths we will continue to read and write o'clock and half past times.

In Literacy we will start our new book 'Sam plants a Sunflower'



In PSHE we are discussing being respectful toward each other and in ICT we will give a sprite instructions to move around the screen.

Dates for your diary

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YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

We're really proud of the children and their efforts at Sports Day; they had a great go at all the stations and were amazing! Thank you to everyone who joined us; we hope you enjoyed it too!

We have been doing assessments for Grammar, punctuation and spelling and reading this week. Thank you to all the children for their hard work!

In Science, we began our experiment by planting seeds in different locations and we look forward to seeing if they germinate in the coming weeks!



Important information

We have now handed out the parts for The Jungle Book, and we are excited to begin rehearsals!

If your child has been given a speaking part, please ensure they bring their script into school each day. Thank you.

We would also really appreciate your support in helping them practise their lines at home as regularly as possible.

Thank you for your continued support – we can't wait to share the finished production with you!

Looking ahead



Maths: Assessment week - reasoning and arithmetic papers - please continue practising times tables.

Lots of rehearsing in the hall/classroom next week.

English: Exploring environmental issues in preparation for our writing to Mr Wilkes.

Science: Making observations on our plant experiment.

Geography: Orienteering & map skills.



Dates for your diary

- 20th & 21st July - The Jungle Book show dates
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

We've had a brilliant week in Year 3. Sports Day was a great success, and it was wonderful to see the children taking part with such enthusiasm. A huge thank-you for your support – it helped make the day fun for everyone.

In class, the children have been working hard on their Literacy assessments each morning and showing great focus. Our Maths lessons have been full of hands-on learning, exploring 3D shapes and using scales to measure mass. The children really enjoyed the practical activities and worked brilliantly together.



Dates for your diary

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Important information

PE Days this half-term

Tuesday: 3CD & 3DC

Wednesday: 3IM

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

In order for this visit to take place, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£24.40**. A big thank-you to all families who have already made a payment towards our upcoming trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We really appreciate your prompt support. However, we do need to gently remind everyone that enough payments must be received for the trip to go ahead. **Payment may be made online via MCAS or by cash.**

Looking ahead

Maths – Completing our Summer Assessment Papers and continuing with a few more lessons on mass, using practical equipment to compare and measure.

English – Immersing ourselves in the world of 'Lesser Spotted Animals' as we build ideas, vocabulary and knowledge ready for our next piece of writing.

Science – Learning what a vertebrate is and identifying examples of animals that belong to this group, helping us understand how living things are classified.

Please continue to log reading on Beanstack and encourage the children to use the TTRS platform for times tables.

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

- In Maths, we have been investigating the properties of 2 dimensional shapes and naming types of angles.
- In English, we have been working hard on writing the first draft of our intriguing story using lots of mysterious vocabulary.
- The rain caused us to miss cricket but we had a fantastic dance session in the hall.
- In French we have learnt about the words for the places where plants can grow.
- In Geography we arranged a sequence of the events that lead to flooding.
- In ICT we used a data logging device to make measurements around the school.
- In PSHE we found out all about dares and had to decide which ones were safe or unsafe. We also talked about what to do if you were pressured into doing a dare that you thought was dangerous.



Important information

After all of our hard work we have finished the Multiplication Tables Check! We are so proud of the children for trying so hard and we know that Mr Wilkes was really impressed with what we have all achieved.

We all had such a lovely Sports Day morning! Thank you so much to everyone that was able to turn up and support the children.

We'll be doing our maths and reading assessments over the next couple of weeks - these are low key and a lot of the children like the challenge.

Our star assembly will be next week! We missed one because of the MTC tests. We feel like it's been ages since we've got to celebrate our wonderful Year 4s.

Looking ahead

- In Maths we will learn about the properties of regular and irregular shapes.
- In English we will be starting a new writing topic on creating a how-to guide. If you have any books at home about caring for pets, please send them in, we'd love to share them with our classes.
- In ICT we will be logging data onto our device over a set period of time and then uploading it to an iPad.
- In RE we will be looking at how different religions celebrate getting married.



Dates for your diary

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YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Another fantastic week of learning in Year 5! 😊

🏆 Sports Day

What a fantastic Sports Day! It was wonderful to see such a great turnout and so much excitement and joy throughout the day. Thank you for your support in making it so memorable.

➗ Maths and 📖 Reading

This week we have been applying our skills during our assessments, demonstrating the progress we have made this year.

✍️ Writing

We have developed our descriptive writing using figurative language, including metaphors, relative clauses and fronted adverbials, while considering tone.

🌍 Science

We investigated the Earth, Moon and Sun as spherical bodies, using practical experiments and evidence to deepen our understanding.

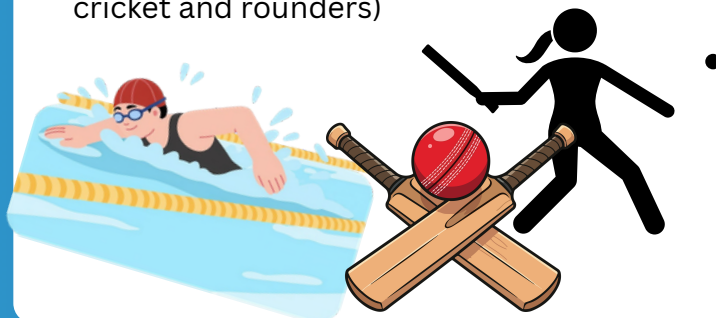
🎨 Art

We have been experimenting with colour and shading, developing the skills needed for our final piece.

Thank you for your continued support ☀️

Important information

- 5CC: We will have **PE on Wednesday** with the sports coach (Striking sports - cricket and rounders).
- 5MS: **Outdoor learning** will be on **Wednesdays**, so please ensure that children come into school in outdoor kit (with change of clothes including waterproof coats). **P.E.** is now on **Friday** (Striking sports cricket/rounders). **Swimming Tuesday.**
- 5CT: **P.E.** is still on **Friday** (Striking sports - cricket and rounders)



Looking ahead

➗ **Maths** – We will continue problem solving imperial and metric conversions.

📖 **Reading** – We will continue to look at Astro Cat's: Frontiers of Space.

✍️ **Writing** – We will plan and write our space introduction to evoke curiosity.

🌍 **Science** – We will investigate the moon as non-light emitting entity and how this contributes to the shape during the phases of the moon.

Reminders

- **Reading x4** on Beanstack. (please log)
- Timestable Rockstars - Competition.
- **Spellings** will continue coming home on **Thursday** to be completed in the spelling homework book (please complete by **next week.**)

Dates for your diary

- **25.6.26** - Golf at Chilwell Manor Golf club.
- **6.7.26** - Chilwell School taster day
- **13.7.26** - Poetry Showcase @ 2.30pm (details to follow)
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

It's getting hot in here! This week at school the temperature has turned up in the hall as we started getting our teeth into the performance. It's great seeing children get into character and beginning to get on board with the show. Please can we ask that lines are practised at home and songs are learnt - soon we want to be script free so that acting can be refined.

Sports Day was a huge success - everybody involved had a great time and it was great to give the 'sporty' children their opportunity to shine outside of the classroom.

Year 6 teachers took part in an external writing moderation with the county council. This was a great opportunity to showcase some of our children's writing and to discuss the writing journey they have been on.

Important information

You may have heard that we are putting on a show. To fund this extravaganza we will be hosting a cake sale on the 25th June. Please could you donate a cake for the sale - this will then be sold after school on the playground. All money raised will go to the purchase of rights.

Furthermore, we are looking for some local companies to sponsor the performance. If you feel like this is something that you could help us with, please contact us at Year6@thelanes.notts.sch.uk Alternatively, If you would like to make a donation towards the cost this can be done via MCAS - School Shop (LH menu) - Donations.

Looking ahead

Performance fund raising - 25/6/26

We need your help! Please could you provide cakes and nice sweet nibbles to be sold after school. The money raised will help us to purchase the rights to the show.

End of year Disco - 20/7/26

This is for Year 6 only and will be an opportunity for one last dance

End of year graduation - 23/7/26

Parents are invited to the graduation where children will discuss their memories from their time at The Lanes.



Dates for your diary

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DIARY DATES

Summer term dates listed here, new additions will be highlighted

Date	Day	Event	Location	Who?
18th Jun	Thu	Y5 Golf	Chilwell Golf Club	Y5
19th Jun	Fri	Y5 Wonderdome	CL	Y5
19th Jun	Fri	Sports Day - AM F1 & F2	CL	F1 & F2
19th Jun	Fri	Bracelet sale - Ambassadors	CL	
23rd Jun	Tue	School Photos	CL & ML	All
23rd Jun	Tue	F2 visits to Aeropark		F2
23rd Jun	Tue	MHST Transtition Workshop Y6	CL	Y6
23rd Jun	Tue	Year 6 Tennis		Y6
23rd Jun	Tue	Year 6 Tennis		Y6
23rd Jun	Tue	Year 6 Girls football Match V Trowell	CL	Y6
24th Jun	Wed	SEND Parent Forum	CL	All
24th Jun	Wed	Disco - CL	CL	Y2-6
25th Jun	Thur	Cake Sale @ 3.30pm	Cl	All
25th Jun	Thur	Year 6 Football tournament	Roundhill	Y6
25th Jun	Thu	Y5 Golf	Chilwell Golf Club	Y5
30th Jun	Tue	Year 6 Tennis		Y6
30th - 2nd Jul	Tue - Thu	Alderman White Transition Days	Alderman White School	Y6
1st Jul	Wed	New starters parents infor evening	ML	
3rd Jul	Fri	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY	All	All
6th Jul	Mon	Y3 @ Yorkshire Wildlife Park		Y3
6th Jul	Mon	Y5 Taster day at Chilwell	Chilwell school	Y5
7th - 8th Jul	Tue - Wed	George Spencer Transition Days	George Spencer School	Y6
7th Jul	Tue	Year 6 tennis		Y6
8th Jul	Wed	ML Summer Disco	ML	

DIARY DATES

Summer term dates listed here, new additions will be highlighted

8th - 10th Jul	Wed - Fri	Chilwell School Transition Days	Chilwell School	Y6
13th Jul	Mon	Y5 Poetry Showcase @ 2.30pm	CL	Y5
14th Jul	Tue	Year 6 Tennis		Y6
14th Jul	Tue	Rock Steady Concert	CL	Y2-6
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 & 21st Jul	Mon, Tue	Y2 Performances - timings to follow	CL	Y2
21st Jul	Tue	Year 6 Tennis		Y6
22nd Jul	Wed	Y6 Celebration Outing	Offsite	Y6
23rd Jul	Thu	Talent Show	CL	All
23rd Jul	Thu	Y6 Graduation	CL	Y6
24th Jul	Fri	Last Day of Summer Term	All	All