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Attendance

Whole school target 97%

Whole school	96.5%
Foundation 2	96.9%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	96.5%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	95.9%



Message from Mr Wilkes

What a scorcher!

Wow what a hot week it has been! The children at Meadow Lane have been making great use of the early years garden and at Cator Lane they have been spending time in the air conditioned rooms! Thanks for your support and understanding. Fingers crossed the weather will ease next week and we will be back to normal. We have made lots of adjustments to keep the school open and the children have been really sensible. If they would feel cooler they may wear their PE kits tomorrow.

Transition and reports

Staff are working hard on putting together the class lists for next year and putting the finishing touches to the children's reports. Transition activities will start on Tuesday 7th July when we will be telling the children their new classes. Parents will receive communication on the 7th about which class the children are in. The children will work with their new teachers on the 8th and 9th July and return to their current classes on 10th July. Reports will be sent home on Monday 13th July. These will contain any statutory assessment information - eg Phonics check, Year 4 tables check and Year 6 SATs results.

Parent Inclusion Forum

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parent Inclusion Forum on Wednesday. We really value and appreciate you taking the time to come along, share your experiences and contribute your ideas.

For those who were unable to attend, we would still love to hear from you. Please take a few moments to complete the Parent Voice Questionnaire linked below. Your feedback will help shape future parent forums and ensure that we are meeting the needs of all our children and families.

[Inclusion Parent Forum - Parent Voice – Fill out form](#)

FOUNDATION 1 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

We had a fantastic sports day!
Everyone who took part cheered on their friends, gave it their all and of course got lots and lots of stickers.

I'm also extremely proud of how resilient and safe everyone has been in the heat, great job F1HC!

Keep up the bottles, suncream and caps!



Important information

Next week on Wednesday, 6:00 until 7:00 there will be a meeting for parents of children attending Foundation 2 next year. If your child is starting reception in September it's a great opportunity to learn about what is to come and ask questions.

Looking forward to seeing lots of you there.

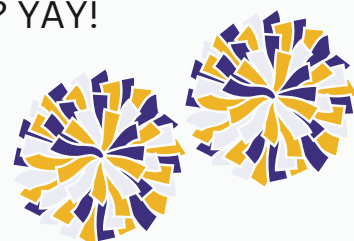


Looking ahead

Next week we will have an honesty focus and be discussing why it is important to be truthful.

In phonics we will be reading 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and using cheering Pom Poms to segment and blend words.

Gimmie a 'y' gimme an 'ay' what does that spell? YAY!



Dates for your diary

- New parents meeting on Wednesday the 1st.
- There is a school inset day on Friday the 3rd.
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

FOUNDATION 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

The children were amazing at Sports Day. We were so proud of how well they joined in with all of the different sports.



The children have been working hard on their comparison skills in Maths - they are excellent at saying whether a group has more or less than another, and explaining how they know!

We had an amazing time on the trip to the Aeropark. It was hot but we loved seeing all the planes. The children's overall favourite plane was the Nimrod spy plane.



Important information

Don't forget Grandparent's Morning next week. It is on Tuesday 30th from 8:45 - 10:30. There is still time for Grandparents to say that they can come.

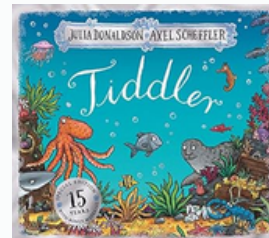
Grandparents are encouraged to bring photos of holidays from when they were young to talk to the children about.

We will be having our Cricket sessions on Monday with Carl next week instead of Tuesday.

Don't forget that school is closed on Friday 3rd July for an INSET day.

Looking ahead

We will be starting work on our new book Tiddler by Julia Donaldson. We are going to retell the story and put our stories into a book for the Nursery children.



In Maths this week we will be focusing on continuing to develop our understanding of numbers to 10.

Our Understanding the World focus will be on what holidays were like when our parents and grandparents were young.

Dates for your diary

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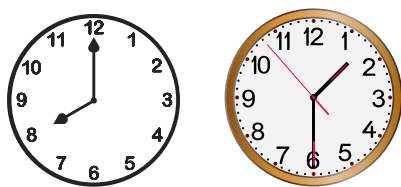


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What's been happening?

In English we have been learning about imperative verbs. (bossy verbs)
We followed a set of instructions to make a sunflower.

In Maths we have made, read and written o'clock and half past times. Please practice these at home if you'd like to.



In Science we have identified evergreen and deciduous trees and observed trees in the playground.

The weather has been very hot recently so we discussed keeping safe in the sun and made sun safety posters to help others.

Important information

This week we will celebrate the stars of the week in F1 and F2.

Don't forget that school is closed on Friday 3rd July for Inset Day.

As the hot weather continues please send your child to school with a hat, water bottle and suncream already applied, thank you. We are all keeping as cool as possible and the children are managing really well.



Looking ahead

Next week we are writing o'clock and half past times and working out time problems eg George tidied his desk in 20 mins today, is this longer or shorter than an hour?

In English we will continue to read and write imperative verbs and fronted adverbials of time eg

First dig a hole.

Then put a seed in the hole.

Next cover the hole with soil etc

In Phonics will learn gr, adding ed and ing to words with a split vowel.

eg dive
diving

Dates for your diary

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YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Huge well done to everyone this week for working hard during our assessments and the hot weather!

We have had our class photos this week. Please look out for details on how to purchase!

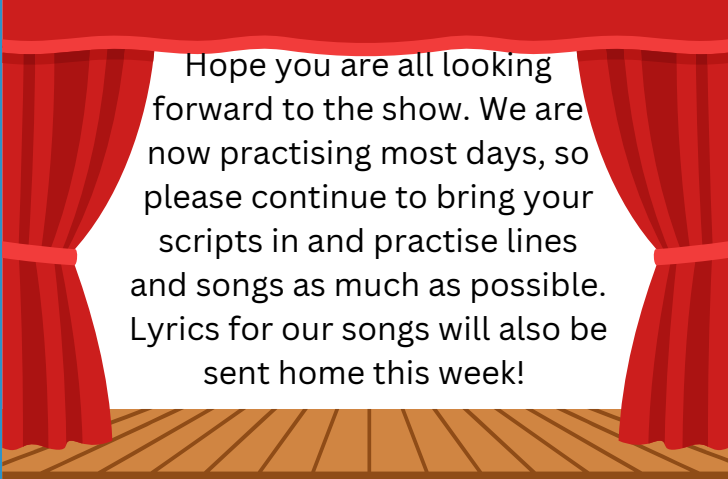
In RE, we looked at our favourite story from the bible!

In PSHE, great discussions were had regarding Respect for our environment and what that looks like in school and at home.

In Science, we explored where the plants we eat come from.



Important information



Hope you are all looking forward to the show. We are now practising most days, so please continue to bring your scripts in and practise lines and songs as much as possible. Lyrics for our songs will also be sent home this week!

With the warm weather continuing, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a hat, a water bottle and sun cream applied. Please make sure items are clearly labelled.



Looking ahead

Maths: We are recapping Fractions and shapes.

Lots of rehearsing in the hall/classroom next week. We will be practising our dances for the show on Monday.

PE: Team building skills

English: writing about environmental issues to Mr Wilks
Science: Conclusions regarding our plant experiment.

Computing: Scratch Jr on the ipads



Dates for your diary

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YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

The heat has been a challenge this week but the children have remained resilient and committed to their learning. In English, we focused on how experts write, looking closely at the tone and vocabulary they use so we can apply it to our own work. In Maths, the children completed their assessment papers and continued practising how to convert and compare units of mass. In Science, we learned about vertebrates and how an endoskeleton supports movement and structure. In DT, the class put their skills into action by creating levers and linkages and seeing how simple mechanisms can make parts move.



1 a) Does the pumpkin or the pineapple have the greater mass?
How do you know?

Important information

It's been a challenging week with the high temperatures, but the children have shown real effort in staying focused and motivated throughout. Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat, and sun cream in these conditions.

Reminder - Friday 3rd July is an INSET day

We're also looking forward to our upcoming trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park in a few weeks. Thank you to everyone who has made a payment — it makes a big difference, and we really appreciate your support. **Payment may be made online via MCAS or by cash.**

Looking ahead

Next week in Year 3, we'll be analysing the features of a text that make the writer sound like an expert, with a grammar focus on using determiners accurately and choosing an appropriate level of formality. In Maths, we'll continue our work on mass and capacity, building on this week's learning. In Science, we'll move on to invertebrates and exoskeletons, comparing them with the vertebrates we've already studied. Please note that Friday 3rd is an INSET day, so school will be closed to pupils.

Some **invertebrates** moult their **exoskeleton** as they grow, like an ant. Their fresh outer layer hardens into a new, larger exoskeleton.



Dates for your diary

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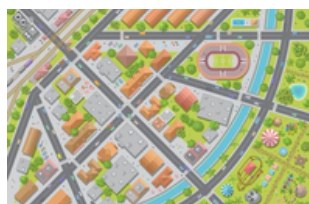
YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

- In Maths, we have been investigating the properties of regular and irregular shapes.
- In English, we have been working hard on writing the first draft of our intriguing story using lots of mysterious vocabulary.
- In Science we looked at the different stages that water goes through when flooding a town.
- In French we have learnt the words for adaptations some animals make to live in a habitat.
- In ICT we uploaded data from our device to an iPad and analysed the graphs.
- In PSHE we talked about who to ask for help if you have a problem with someone invading your personal space or playing too rough.
- In Geography we looked at aerial maps and identified places where flooding might occur.



Dates for your diary

- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

It's been a scorcher! We want to say thank you to the children for making the best of it. They've done their best to be calm and sensible in the heat. Please make sure you child has a water bottle, hat and suncream for school.

Don't forget it's an INSET day next Friday. School will be shut as we will be undertaking our training elsewhere.

Despite the difficult conditions, we've been so pleased with the children's results in our assessments, these are finished now.

Star Assembly

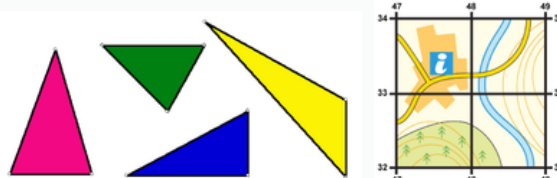
4RR - Lily, Teddy, Izzy

4NM - Adam, Tom, Lowell

4TG - Clara, Aneeqa, Mollie

Looking ahead

- In Maths we will learn about the properties of triangles and rectilinear shapes.
- In English we will be exploring how the author creates tension when describing a threat to the Water Horse.
- In Geography we will be using grid references to locate flooding areas on maps.
- In Science we will begin to look at how flooding damages the habitats of animals.
- In PSHE we will be looking at strategies to use when coping with change.



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Another fantastic week of learning in Year 5, showing focus and determination during the hot weather! 😊

÷ Maths

This week in maths, we have been converting between imperial units of measure and solving problems involving timetables and the calculation of time.

📖 Reading

This week, we have explored the technical vocabulary linked to the birth and death of a star, using our inference skills to understand the meaning of challenging scientific texts.

✍️ Writing

We have planned and written our final piece of writing this week, using language to evoke awe and curiosity in an engaging introduction to a book about space.

🌍 Science

We had great fun investigating the Moon and learning that it reflects the Sun's light. This helped us explain why the Moon appears to change shape in the sky. Excellent investigations and observations by everyone!

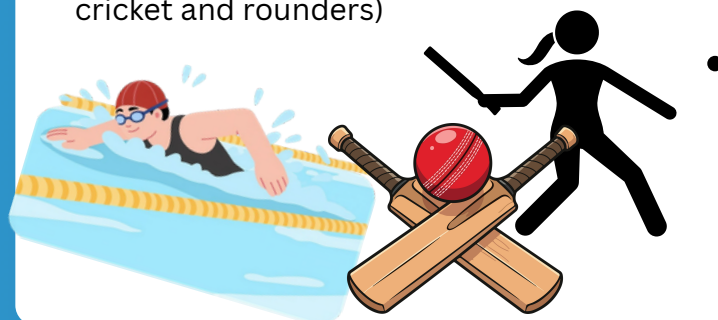
🎨 Art

We have been marbling our space backgrounds while carefully shading our planets, developing our techniques to create our final space-themed composition.

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 looking at time, before moving onto capacity.

✍️ **Writing** – We will start our new writing sequence linked to Space.

🌍 **Science** – We will investigate the Earth's rotation and orbit of the sun, which explains how we have night and day.

🎨 **Art** - We will look at 1 point perspective.

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

- **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?

Thank you to all of the year group for a fantastic Sports Day - it was great to see so many people involved and trying their best outside of the classroom. Mr Wilkins and Mr White would also like to thank you for the cheering during the teachers race; fortunately, neither of whom are properly injured.

Rehearsals are now well into the swing of the things and the show will go on. Lines are being learnt and we are now beginning to see some acting on stage 😊. There will be some news coming soon about costumes as we try to consider what will be cost effective and what will look effective on the stage. We are asking for costumes to be in school wk beginning 6th July in a labelled bag.

The weather has been a little extreme this week, but we are pleased that it will be cooler next week. Please still ensure that drinks and hats are brought to school. Also, consider whether jumpers or hoodies are needed in school.



Dates for your diary

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- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

Monday - Normal day
Tuesday - AW transition
Wednesday - AW transition
Thursday - AW transition
Friday - Inset day

The new 'cooler' day for the cake sale is Monday 29th June. Please bring all donations to the office; sale will take place on the playground after school.

Also, SRE will be taught in Year 6 on the following dates:

Monday 6th July
Tuesday 14th July
Friday 17th July
Monday 20th July

A letter with further information will be sent next week.

Looking ahead

Performance fund raising - 29/6/26

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

Twinlakes trip - 22/7/26

Payment for the trip can be made via MCASor by cash to the school office.

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.

DIARY DATES

Summer term dates listed here, new additions will be highlighted

Date	Day	Event	Location	Who?
30th Jun	Tue	F2 Grandparents morning	ML	F2
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 July	Tue	New class letter sent home	ML & CL	All
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	
8th -9th Jul	Wed-Thur	The Lanes Transition Days	ML & CL	All
8th - 10th Jul	Wed - Fri	Chilwell School Transition Days	Chilwell School	Y6
13th Jul	Mon	Y5 Poetry Showcase @ 2.30pm	CL	Y5
13th Jul	Mon	Reports sent home	ML & CL	All
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	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