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Attendance

Whole school target 97%

Whole school	96.4%
Foundation 2	96.8%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	96.5%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	95.8%



Message from Mr Wilkes

We had a visit from Juliet Campbell, our local MP, who came to have a look at our Nursery. She spent some time talking to the children and staff and was really impressed with how polite and happy the children were.

Iris and Abigail have also been busy making over 150 bracelets to raise money for Young Lives V Cancer. They had a sale last week and raised £195. Thank you and well done.

Transition

It was lovely to welcome our new Foundation 2 parents to school on Wednesday to start their exciting journey through school. Next week is the start of transition for the rest of the school. On Tuesday the children will meet their new teachers and you will be informed about your child's new teacher and class. On Wednesday and Thursday next week the children will be working with their new classes and teachers. Current year 1 children will need dropping off at Cator Lane and taken to the Year 2 area. Current year 2 children will need dropping off on the main playground. Staff will be around to direct you on these 2 days.
On Friday the children will return to their current classes.

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?

This week we have been breaking CVC words down into their three sounds using cheerleading pom poms! If you'd like to play at home here is a video with some words and their sounds as examples.

<https://youtu.be/8itEuCKG2lk?feature=shared>



I'm very proud of how the children have been welcoming new visitors to our setting from different nurseries to prepare for transition!



Dates for your diary

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Important information

Next week there will be transition days for the children leaving F1 and moving up to F2. You will have the opportunity to attend with your child after school on Tuesday.

On Wednesday and Thursday please drop them off at their new classroom door for their morning session. After this is finished myself or Miss Carlin will collect the children and they can return to nursery to finish the day as normal.

Looking ahead

Next week we will still be reading giraffes can't dance and singing the Hokey Cokey!

We will be playing some animal sound games while our friends are off visiting their new classrooms and teachers.

When we are all back together in the afternoon we will be using tracing paper to create zig zags, pinching our fingers with peg boards and even having a go at tracing over our names



FOUNDATION 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

The children absolutely loved Grandparents' Morning! They had so much fun making their artwork and talking about holidays.

Thank you so much to all the Grandparents that were able to come.



We have started work on 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson and the children have been enjoying learning this story, ready to write a retold version.

Important information

Don't forget that next week on Wednesday and Thursday we are having our transition days. The children will go into their new classes. This information will be sent out on Tuesday 7th July.

F2AO's second Outdoor Learning session will be on Friday 10th July.

We will be sending a letter soon about our SRE lessons, so look out for it coming for more information about those.

Looking ahead

Next week we will be continuing our work on 'Tiddler'.

In Maths we will be recapping number patterns, such as odd and even and doubles to 10.

We will be continuing our Cricket sessions with Carl.



Dates for your diary

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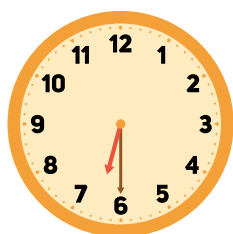
What's been happening?

In DT we have been practising skills such as chopping, grating, slicing and peeling in preparation for making fruit kebabs next week.

In English we have been writing dictated sentences about how to plant a sunflower. We included time adverbials and 'bossy' verbs.

In Maths we have been working out problems to do with time.

For example - 'It took Joe 2 mins to run to the cone and back. Joe did this 7 times. How long did it take Joe?



Dates for your diary

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Important information

Disco and transition information

The disco is on a transition day and the current year 1 children will be at the Cator Lane site on this day. Any children attending Lime Trees will stay at the Cator Lane site. If they want to attend the disco the school staff will take the children to Meadow Lane for the start of the disco. Children will need collecting from Meadow Lane at the end of the disco at 6pm.

Children will meet their new teachers and class on Tuesday 7th July.

Transition days will take place on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July.

All pupils are to go straight to Cator Lane for registration and will need to be collected from there.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

INSET day tomorrow 3rd July.

Looking ahead

A letter will be going out to Year 1 parents to explain a little more about our upcoming SRE (Sex and Relationships education).

Please read all the information in the letter and please contact us should you have any further questions. Thank you.



YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



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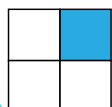
What's been happening?

This week we have continued rehearsing for our school performance, and it is coming together nicely; the children are working hard, saying their lines without their scripts! We are looking forward to sharing it with you all, and we hope you can all make it.

In PE this week, we did a variety of team-building exercises in which children had to capture items whilst staying in formation.



Following our assessments last week, we have been recapping fractions, focusing on thirds and finding $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ s.



Dates for your diary

- INSET Day Friday 3rd July.
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

Children will find out their new classes on Tuesday morning.

Transition days are Wednesday and Thursday. Children will go straight to their new classes for registration and be collected from there.

If you have any questions regarding this, feel free to speak to someone in the Year 2 team. Thankyou

Next week, you will receive information about your child's costume for the show. There is no expectation to buy anything, as we can make most things in school. Thank you for your support.

Looking ahead



PE: navigating space, using and exploring unusual equipment to develop motor skills, coordination and problem-solving.

English: Writing to persuade Mr Wilkes.



Maths: Recap time

See below for our **school performance** days and times. The show will be approximately 1 hour long.

Monday 20th: 2pm

Tuesday 21st: 9:30 am



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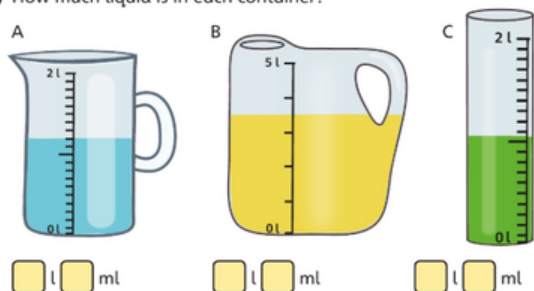
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What's been happening?

Another great week of learning in Year 3.

- In English, we've been analysing a model text closely and applying expert writing skills – choosing the correct determiners, using possessive apostrophes, and crafting sentences that show control and clarity.
- In Maths, the focus has been on capacity – measuring amounts, comparing containers, and converting millilitres to litres to understand how different units relate.
- Our Science work explored invertebrates and exoskeletons, discovering how animals without backbones survive and protect themselves.

2 a) How much liquid is in each container?



Dates for your diary

- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip on Monday

- Children need a packed lunch – unless your child receives free school meals
- Small backpack – no storage available at the park
- Water bottle
- Sun hat
- Small game for the coach – e.g., Top Trumps or a small colouring book
- Arrive at 8:45 – for quick toileting and registration before leaving at 9.00
- Expect a late return – around 4:00pm at the earliest

PE - Because of transition days next week, **3IM** will have no PE on Wednesday. They should come to school on Tuesday in PE kit.

Looking ahead

Transition

On Tuesday morning, your children will get the chance to meet their Year 4 teachers to say hello, and they will spend two full transition days in their new class on Wednesday and Thursday to help them settle in and get to know their new routines. They will come into school through the Year 4 doors.

DT Project

For our upcoming DT project, we are collecting cereal boxes, so please send in any empty boxes as and when you have them – it will make a big difference to the children's designing and making work. Thank you for your support.

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

- In Maths, we have been classifying and comparing triangles and quadrilaterals.
- In English, we have started thinking about writing a guide for how to care for a Kelpie.
- In Science, we looked at the harm flooding can do to animal habitats.
- In French, we have matched animals to the types of habitat they need to live in.
- In ICT, we interpreted data by finding the highest, lowest and average temperatures on a graph.
- In PSHE, we talked about strategies we could use to help us go through a big change.
- In Geography, we read maps and looked at 4-figure grid references. We identified where on a map would be at risk of flooding.



Important information

Don't forget it's an INSET day tomorrow and the school is closed because teachers are training off site.

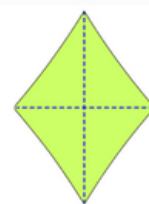
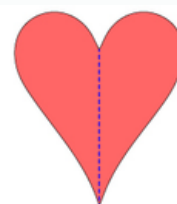
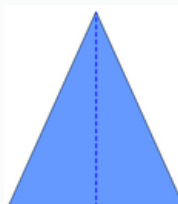
Your children will get a chance to say hello to their Year 5 teachers on Tuesday morning next week.

Wednesday and Thursday will be our transition days. Children will go into school through their Year 5 door, and will spend those 2 days in their new room with their Year 5 teachers. Pick up will be from their Year 5 door as well.

PE won't be on next week because of the transition days.

Looking ahead

- In Maths we will investigate lines of symmetry inside shape and using a mirror to draw reflections.
- In English we will be exploring changing our tone from formal to informal in our writing.
- In Geography we will be using our research skills to investigate flooding in our local area.
- In Science, we will look at how plants and animals cope with the damage caused to their habitats by flooding.



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, showing focus and determination during the hot weather! 😊

÷ Maths

We have been solving problems involving time and timetables while continuing to secure our multiplication skills.

📖 Reading

We explored how poems are performed and began preparing our own performances.

✍️ Writing

We have immersed ourselves in the scientific vocabulary of stars, the Sun and black holes, becoming knowledgeable space experts.

💻 Computing

We have continued developing our coding skills using Scratch to create and improve programs.

🎨 Art

We created marbled space backgrounds and carefully shaded our planets, developing the techniques needed for our final space-themed composition.

Thank you for your continued support ✨

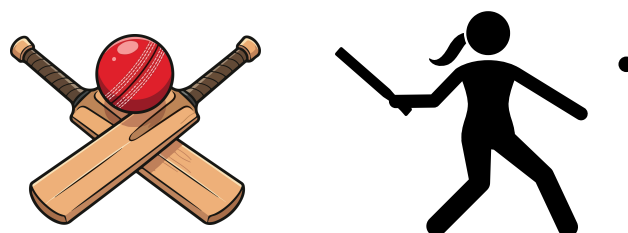


Dates for your diary

- **6.7.26** - Chilwell School taster day
- **7.7.26** - Meet your new teacher.
- **8.7.26 & 9.7.26** - Transition to Year 6.
- **13.7.26** - Poetry Showcase @ 2.30pm
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

- It looks hot next week, so plenty of suncream and make sure water bottles are in school.
- 5CC: We will have **No PE on Wednesday** as the classes will be on transition
- 5MS: **No Outdoor learning on Wednesdays**, because of transition week. **P.E.** is now on **Friday** (Striking sports cricket/rounders). **Swimming cancelled on Tuesday, due to transition.**
- 5CT: **P.E.** is still on **Friday** (Striking sports - cricket and rounders)



Looking ahead

☀️ **Transition** – We will spend time with our new teachers and classes.

÷ **Maths** – We will begin capacity and continue securing our multiplication.

✍️ **Writing** – We will analyse a model text to identify effective writing techniques.

🎨 **Art** – We will explore the landscape artwork of Ted Harrison.

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.**)

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

This week has raced past in the blink of an eye! New songs have been learnt and dance routines have been polished as the Year 6 show has started to build momentum.

In class, sculptures have been finished and painted - there are some incredible pieces that have been created and resemble the work of Henry Moore.

As well as working hard in Art, classes have been trying to understand Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. Lots of discussion was had around the subject and 'oracy' was at the centre of all we did.

Please thank your children for their engagement in the show. We (the teachers) can't wait for you to see the show; we are loving the commitment to the performance.

Please note that hoodies or school tops are required for the end of year celebration event. Please ensure that appropriate bottoms are worn for soft plays and rollercoasters.

Important information

Transition days

Children attending Chilwell will need to make their own way to the site. There they will be met by members of staff from Chilwell School. Transition days will be : Wednesday - Friday.

Any children attending George Spencer will be taking part in their transition days on Wednesday and Thursday.

If your child is not attending Chilwell or George Spencer they are expected to be in school and will be taught by Miss Caldwell and Miss Langdon.

Looking ahead

Monday 6th July - SRE - delivered in single sex sitting

Tuesday 7th July - SRE delivered in single sex sitting.

See above transition information.

Sing-a-song for Meadow Lane - 15th July

Dress rehearsal - 13th July

Afternoon and Evening performance - 16th July (2:00 & 5:30) All children to return to school for evening show by 5:00pm

Leavers disco - 20th July

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?
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
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	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 -	CL	Y2
21st July	Tue	Y2 Performance -	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