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Attendance

Whole school target 97%

Whole school	96.5%
Foundation 2	96.9%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	96%

Message from Mr Wilkes

Sporting success and building work!

Our football team competed in a local tournament today and got through to the final. They played really well and represented the school with pride.

Work has started on the Early Years Garden and we will see an amazing transformation in the next couple of weeks.

We can't wait!



Thank a teacher day

17th June is national Thank A Teacher day. This is a day to show thanks and gratitude for all the hard work and dedication that the staff put in. There is a huge amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to ensure our children thrive in school. If you want to nominate someone and find out any more information please click on [here](#)

Transition

As we move into the last half term I am starting to look at the transition information ready for next year. This includes placement of teachers, class lists and all the other complications that come with ending one year and starting a new one. As a staff we are not talking to children about next year yet as it is too early in the half term and it only serves to create unnecessary anxiety to the children. Could I ask that you help us with this at home by reassuring the children that they will find out in plenty of time and their focus should be on enjoying the rest of this year.

Over the next couple of weeks I will be providing you with the transition processes and dates of key events.

FOUNDATION 1 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

We have come back after the break to an exciting surprise in our class!



Our tadpoles have turned into froglets! We will be heading up to the outdoor learning pond to release them back to nature.

In other news, we have begun working on loops and arches in fine and gross motor.

Our September Reception starters have also been working on book skills and are taking home a Phase 1 reading book to practice with you! There's an accompanying note on what to focus on! Enjoy!



Dates for your diary

- 19th June - Sports Day see above!
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

On Friday the 19th of June our Foundation stage sports day will be held on the Cator Lane Site field.

Parents are welcome to attend. If your child attends on a Friday could you please send them in weather appropriate PE style clothes. T-shirts, shorts and trainers with a set of school clothes to change into. Thanks!



Looking ahead

Next week we are continuing learning about our new story Stone Soup!

We will be making and painting our own clay versions of our favourite vegetables to add into our community pot!

We will be talking about healthy eating and healthy teeth.



In Maths we will be continuing ABAB patterns!



FOUNDATION 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

The children have been really enjoying our new book Clean Up by Nathan Bryon. As part of our work on this we have been learning all about plastic pollution in the oceans and the effect it has. We have been talking about how we can help. The children are very enthusiastic about this so do ask them about it!



We also started our cricket lessons with Carl which the children are loving!



Work has started on the Early Years Garden which is very exciting! The children are enjoying watching the work being done.

Important information

Please remember to send a raincoat to school with your child. The weather has warmed up but there is still a lot of wet weather forecast for the next few weeks.

Don't forget F1 and F2 Sports Day is Friday 19th June in the morning. We are hoping to do some parent/younger sibling races, so bring your running shoes if you'd like to take part!

If you have any Bug Club books at home, please send them back in so that other classes can use them. Thank you.

F2AO and F2PB - Don't forget to bring back your Story Sacks on Friday so that you can take a new one home.

Looking ahead

In Maths we will be learning how to use Rekenreks! This will help us develop our understanding of the composition of numbers.



In Literacy we will be carrying on our work about plastic pollution and have a go at writing a Did you know sentence.

In Phonics we will be continuing work on consonant blends and reading polysyllabic words.

Dates for your diary

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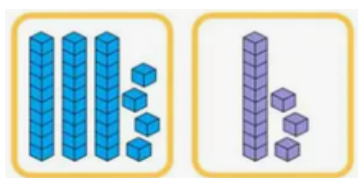
What's been happening?

We have had a super first week back and started our new topic on Plants.



We learnt about Janaki Ammal, an important botanist and more about Sir David Attenborough and the things he teaches children about animals and plants.

In Maths, we are making and comparing 2 digit numbers. eg



$$34 > 13$$

In English, we have immersed ourselves in the story of 'The Hare and The Tortoise'. We have acted out parts of the story and described the characters.



Dates for your diary

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- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

Please remember to send your child to school with a raincoat.

Next week, for our DT project, we will be tasting and eating fruits such as banana, strawberries, grapes, satsumas, blueberries, kiwi and carrots. **Please inform school if your child has an allergy that we don't already know about** - thank you.

PE day will continue to be on Thursdays. Year 1, 2 and 3 sports day will take place on the Cator Lane field on the morning of Tuesday 16th June. Everyone is welcome and more details to follow.

Our stars this week are 1AW - Lydia
1EH - Jenson
1WV - Stephen

Looking ahead

Our focus in Maths next week will be number bonds to 100. We will also start to explore time eg before and after and using a calendar.

Next week, each Year 1 child will take the governments phonics screening test. This will be completed on a 1:1 with your child's class teacher. We aim to make it as fun as possible for everyone.



YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

In PE this week, children practised a variety of different skills in readiness for Sports Day in a few weeks! We looked at how to throw a Javelin, worked on short-distance jumping and our throwing into a target.



We have enjoyed exploring our new topic, all about Sherwood Forest, as well as looking into how plants change and grow in science.

Teachers have also been impressed with the great discussion in Guided Reading this week; everyone has been so engaged and sharing their predictions about different characters in the Greta and the Giants book.

We will continue the book tomorrow!



Dates for your diary

- Sports Day: Tuesday 16th June
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

Please ensure your child is in the hall by **9 am** on their residential day, and that any medication is given to Mrs Ireland.



Pick-up is at the normal time the following day -here's a reminder of the days:

Monday-Tuesday: 2CH

Tuesday - Wednesday- 2JB

Wednesday - Thursday- 2HP

We loved hearing children audition for our school show. We will assign parts and give out scripts next week.

Looking ahead

In English: Writing our non-chronological reports about Sherwood Forest using key vocabulary and conjunctions.

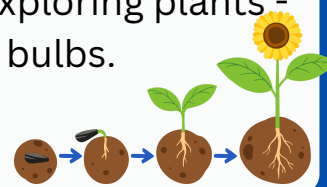
In Maths: Focusing on choosing suitable methods to solve problems.

Science:

PE: Sport day practice and team-building activities.

RSHE: Continuing to explore different jobs - future aspirations.

Science: Continue exploring plants - seeds and bulbs.



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



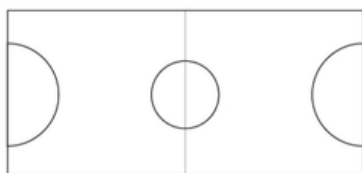
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What's been happening?

This week in Year 3 has been full of curiosity and hands-on learning. In English, we've been immersing ourselves in curiosity vocabulary – rich, imaginative words that help us ask better questions and build more engaging stories. In Maths, the children have been exploring right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles, learning how to spot them in shapes and around the classroom.

Our Science lessons took us inside the human body as we investigated the human skeleton – what it's made of, how it supports us, and why it's so important.

I How many right angles are on this hockey pitch?



There are right angles on the hockey pitch.



Important information

PE days this half-term

3CD & 3DC – Tuesday

3IM - Wednesday

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat, water bottle, and applied sun cream. This is especially important on PE days, as we will be spending more time outside on the field.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park - Monday 6th July

Our topic theme this half-term is 'Masters of Motion' and to support our writing on lesser spotted animals we have booked a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Monday 6th July. More information to follow soon with a letter detailing cost of the trip etc. coming from the office. We're really looking forward to going and hope it will be a lovely experience to have as we head towards the end of Year 3.

Looking ahead

Next week, Year 3 will be busy with lots of exciting learning. In **Maths**, we will continue exploring angles, different types of lines, and recognising 2D and 3D shapes. In **English**, we will be writing to create curiosity using expanded noun phrases, rhetorical questions and ellipses.

In **Science**, we will learn about the skeleton and how it supports and protects the body, while in **Geography** we will explore volcanoes, including their types, effects and some interesting facts. In **RE**, we will focus on the features of a mosque.

In **PE**, we will practise running at speed and take part in simple yoga. We will also learn five animals in **French**, discuss prejudice in **PSHE**, and create textured paintings in **Art**.

We are looking forward to a great week of learning!



Dates for your diary

- Yorkshire Wildlife Park - 6.7.26
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

- In Maths, we have been converting money amounts and ordering different values.
- In English, we have been learning how to make our writing intriguing to the reader.
- In RE we learned about rites of passage and how they are useful for making a person feel accepted and welcome.
- Our new PE topics are Rounders and Cricket. This week we tried to bat correctly and aim the direction of the ball.
- In French we have learnt lots of words to do with types of animal habitats.
- In Art we explored and evaluated the work of J.M.W. Turner.
- In ICT we looked at online chat bots and how to tell them apart from a normal person.



Important information

We want to say a HUGE well done to all of the children in Year 4 for their wonderful attitudes towards the MTC this week. They are absolutely doing you (and us) proud.

We'll be carrying on with the Multiplication Checks next week, so please keep that brilliant practice up at home if your child hasn't done their check yet.

PE day is back to just being on a Thursday now. We're excited about Sports day coming up on Thursday 18th June. We hope to see you there at 9:30.

If your child is bringing in a book from home to read, please check that it's appropriate for a school environment.

Looking ahead

- In Maths we will learn about rounding amounts of money and estimating the change after spending a given value.
- In English we will be continuing to read 'The Water Horse' and trying to understand how figurative language creates mystery and intrigue.
- In ICT we will be exploring different types of collected data.
- Our Science lessons will focus on how water moves on different surfaces.



Dates for your diary

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YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Welcome back, Year 5! The children have started the term with great focus and enthusiasm 😊

÷ Maths

We have completed our work on translation and coordinates and have begun learning about metric conversion.

📖 Reading

In Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space, we explored how the author uses phrases in the introduction to engage the reader.

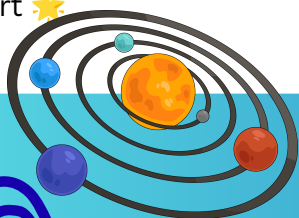
✍️ Writing

We have immersed ourselves in our new space topic, developing exciting vocabulary and descriptive phrases to capture the wonder and vastness of space.

🌍 Science

We explored how our knowledge of space has developed over time, generated our own scientific questions, and created a scale model of the Solar System to understand the planets and their relative sizes.

Thank you for your continued support 🌟



Dates for your diary

- **25.6.26** - Golf at Chilwell Manor Golf club.
- **6.7.26** - Chilwell School taster day
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

Stars of the week

- Stars in 5CT: **Bobby and Sam**
- Stars in 5MS: **Josie and George**
- Stars in 5CC: **Moliana and Yutong**
- 5CC: We will have **PE on Wednesday** with the sports coach (Striking sports and Sports day preparation).
- 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 or Sports day preparation). **Swimming Tuesday.**
- 5CT: **P.E.** is still on **Friday** (Striking sports and Sports day preparation)

Looking ahead

÷ **Maths** – We will continue looking at metric and imperial measurements focusing on capacity, weight and distance.

📖 **Reading** – We will look in detail at the book “Professor Astro Cat’s - Frontiers of Space” with focus on fluency and core skills.

✍️ **Writing** – We will analyse the WAGOLL looking at vocabulary, grammar and core spellings.

🌍 **Topic** – We will continue the Science driven topic of Earth and Space by looking closer at the moon phases and the theories of orbit.

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, after returning to school, we had the excitement of auditions for 'The Lion King'. The year group were great and some individuals showed some real star quality>.

We will get scripts out ASAP; please can we ask that you invest some time to practise lines with your children and learn songs.

We have also been exploring the Maya and asking the question - were the Maya just bloodthirsty savages or not? This has been the question that has driven our writing as we have tried to prove that they were more than just warriors and fighters.

We have also welcomed children from a local special school onto our playground this week. The ambassadors provided a warm welcome and answered any questions and the rest of the cohort greeted them on the playground.

Important information

Year 6 boys have a football tournament at Roundhill Primary School on Thursday afternoon (4/6/26)

Year 6 girls will also have a football tournament at Roundhill Primary school on the 25/6/26.



Looking ahead

Sports Day

18/6/26 SPORTS DAY

Fun Stuff

End of year production dates - 16/7/26

An afternoon and evening performance will be available.

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?
1st Jun	Mon	School re-opens	All	All
1st Jun	Mon	MHST Mentoring Training Y5	CL	Y5
2nd Jun	Tue	Y6 Tennis sessions begin	Chilwell Tennis Centre	Y6
4th Jun	Thu	Y6 Golf	Chilwell Golf Club	Y6
4th Jun	Thu	Y6 Football tournament	Roundhill	Y6
5th Jun	Fri	Y5 peer mentoring	CL	Y5
8th Jun	Mon	Dental Survey	ML	Age 5
8th Jun	Mon	Phonics Screening Check Week	ML	Y1
8th - 9th Jun	Mon-Tue	Y2 Residential	Offsite	Y2
9th - 10th Jun	Tue-Wed	Y2 Residential	Offsite	Y2
10th - 11th Jun	Wed-Thu	Y2 Residential	Offsite	Y2
11th Jun	Thu	Y6 Golf	Chilwell Golf Club	Y6
11th Jun	Thu	Boys Football Match V trowell	CL	Y6
16th Jun	Tue	Sports Day - AM Y1,2 & 3	CL	Y1,2 & 3
16th Jun	Tue	Year 6 Tennis		Y6
17th Jun	Wed	Family of Schools Singing Event	John Clifford	
18th Jun	Thur	Sports Day - AM Y4,5 & 6	CL	Y4,5 & 6
18th Jun	Thu	Y5 Golf	Chilwell Golf Club	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

DIARY DATES

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	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	
8th - 10th Jul	Wed - Fri	Chilwell School Transition Days	Chilwell School	Y6
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