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Whole school target 97%

Whole school	96.3%
Foundation 2	96.9%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	95.8%

Message from Mr Wilkes

I had the delight of joining the year 3 children on their visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The children had a great day and managed to see most of the animals.

I also joined year 1 whilst they were making their fruit kebabs! They were very tasty!

Transition

We have had 2 really successful transition days this week. It was great to welcome the new Year 2 children to Cator Lane and meet our new Foundation 2 children.

The children have really risen to the challenge of their new year groups.

Reports

Reports will be coming home on Monday 13th July, with the exception of Year 6 whose will be coming home on Friday 17th July, once the SATs results have been released.

There will be an informal opportunity to meet with your child's teacher between 4pm and 5pm on Wednesday 15th July if there is anything you wish to discuss and you will also be able to say hello to your child's new teacher.

Survey

Thank you for the feedback you have given us on Teaching and Learning. We will ensure your responses feed into our school improvement work.

The questions this week are around the theme of Attendance. Please follow this [link](#) to access the survey.

FOUNDATION 1 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Some of our class have been spending time in their new class groups in preparation for moving into F2!

They've been doing so well. We are really proud of them.

This week will sadly be our last week with Miss Carlin, our teaching assistant in F1, as she moves onto new exciting pursuits! We'll miss her and wish her all the best in the future.



Important information

Next week Year 6 will be visiting Meadow Lane to perform some of the songs for their Summer performance of Lion King. We are looking forward to listening and supporting their hard work.

We will also be starting our SRE sessions around the PANTS rule and learning times to stay private. Please make sure to read a letter detailing the learning going home soon.

[Here is a link to the pantosaurus song to listen at home.](#)



Looking ahead



Reports are going out on Monday! please make sure to check in children's bags.

Next week we will be having our whole class reward day on the final week of school. We will be chatting about what we would like to do so watch this space!

Next week on Wednesday there will be an open house to visit your new teachers and classrooms and to pop into old classrooms for a chat.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 15th Open Evening.
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

FOUNDATION 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

The children have had a wonderful time on their transition days. We are so proud of how lovely and sensible they have been.

Well done F2!



Important information

F2PB will be doing Outdoor Learning from next week. Check back on the original letter for more information.

We are having a Parents' Open Evening on Wednesday 15th July from 4pm until 5pm. This is a drop in session for you to come and chat to your child's teacher and go to meet their new teacher if you would like to.

Looking ahead

Next week we will be doing SRE. Please check the letter sent out previously for more information and let your child's teacher know if you have any questions.

On Wednesday 15th in the morning the Year 6s are coming down to Meadow Lane to sing us some songs from their production of The Lion King.



Dates for your diary

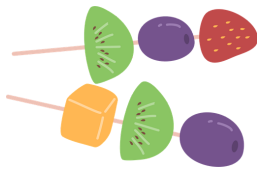
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YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



What's been happening?

In DT this week the children have made a delicious fruit kebab. They all enjoyed eating it!



In Maths we have started a new topic on money. We have been recognising and understanding the coins. We have compared amounts.

In English we have used our knowledge of writing instructions to make our own booklet on 'How to make a sandwich'

We started the first of our SRE lessons and we discussed as a class how we are all different and that it is important to respect everyone and listen to each others ideas.

We visited our new classes and met our new teacher - a very busy week!

Important information

We had an extra star assembly this week and we celebrated the work of...

1EH Nico and Henry
1WV Elyas and Nancy
1AW Xyla and Elsy

On Friday we will celebrate the Foundation stars of the week. There will be another star assembly next week too.

Looking ahead

In English we will begin our new book 'Tree' We will focus on new vocabulary and how the tree changes throughout the seasons.



We have been invited to watch the Year 2 and Year 6 productions at Cator Lane which we are all looking forward to.

Dates for your diary

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YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

We hope the children have had a great time in their new Year 3 class; we can't wait to hear about it.

This week in PE, we continued developing our cricket skills, focusing on working together as an effective fielding team. The children showed great teamwork, communication and encouragement towards one another.

In English, we completed our persuasive letters to Mr Wilkes, using all the persuasive techniques we have been learning.

We also created some beautiful artwork inspired by the artist David Hockney, exploring his colourful landscapes and unique style.



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 15th June: Open evening
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

Important information

If you have any queries regarding transition or next year, we have our Open Evening for parents next Wednesday 4pm - 5pm

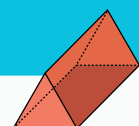
The **SRE** letter was sent out on Tuesday; we will deliver these sessions next week. Any questions regarding this, please speak to someone in the Year 2 team.

Reward afternoon for 2HP & 2JB:

Children can bring in a teddy and a snack tomorrow (**10th July**)



Looking ahead



SHOW: It is our dress rehearsal on Thursday next week, where the rest of the school will be coming to watch us before we perform it to you all in the last week of term! We will watch the Year 6s' dress rehearsal of their show also.

Maths: Recapping shapes and time.

English: Apostrophes and grammar focus.

PE: Continuing cricket

We will also be doing **Art, computing and Music** next week in the afternoons!

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



What's been happening?

We started the week with a fantastic trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. It was a hot day so we were worried the animals might have been hiding in the shade but we were incredibly lucky. The children behaved brilliantly all day despite the heat and the many steps covered across the course of the day.

Following transition this week, we've heard some excellent things about first impressions from next years Year 4 teachers. We look forward to hearing about what they have got up to.



Important information

PE days are back to normal next week.
Tuesday PE: 3CD and 3DC
Wednesday PE: 3IM.

Star of the Week

3DC - Ashraf and Matilda

3IM - Olivia and Carter

3CD - Aaron and Shloka



Looking ahead

Next week, Year 3 will begin their statutory Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) lessons. A letter will be sent to parents soon with further information about the content that will be covered and how these lessons support children's personal, social and emotional development.

We would also like to remind families about our Open Evening on Wednesday 15th after school. This will be a great opportunity for children and parents to meet next year's teaching team and find out more about the exciting learning experiences ahead.

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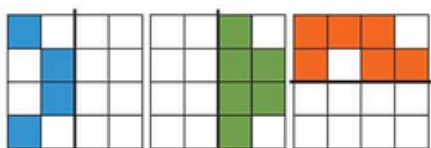
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What's been happening?

- In Maths we investigated finding symmetry with different shapes and patterns.
- In English we looked at how an author is able to create tension in the reader. We also made some line charts to show how the events in the story affect the characters.
- Our spelling sessions have focused on using different prefixes and suffixes on a range of root words.
- In Science we looked at the damage caused by flooding on the plants and animals in the countryside.
- In ICT we created questions to be answered in an upcoming day of research with the data loggers.
- Our transition days were fun and the children really enjoyed getting to know their new teachers and visiting their new classes.



Important information

Reports will go out on Monday. We hope you enjoy reading about all of the lovely things your children have achieved this year.

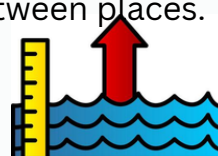
The school will be open on Wednesday for the Open Evening. This will be a chance to meet your child's new teacher and discuss the year with your child's current class teacher.

We know the children have had a brilliant time during transition, but we have missed them!

Next week, we will be teaching the statutory Year 4 SRE lessons. You will have received a letter about this already.

Looking ahead

- In Maths we will investigate describing position using grid references.
- In English we will be practising using possessive apostrophes.
- In Geography we will be using websites to look at flood levels in our local area in recent history.
- In Science, we will look at how animals and plants are able to survive damage to their environments.
- In ICT we will be choosing something to measure with the data loggers and comparing our results over time and between places.



Dates for your diary

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YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Another fantastic week in Year 5! The children have continued to work hard and embrace new experiences with confidence 😊

☀️ Transition

This week, the children met their new teachers and experienced life in Year 6. They worked collaboratively on a range of activities, including designing utopian cities with accompanying artwork, solving maths challenges, playing factors and multiples games, and taking part in PSHE and art activities.

📖 Reading

We have been preparing and performing our poems, focusing on expression and performance skills.

✍️ Writing

We have analysed our model text and begun exploring the writing techniques used.

🎨 Art

We explored the bold, vibrant landscapes of Ted Harrison, taking inspiration from his use of colour.

Thank you for your continued support ☀️

Important information

- It looks hot 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: **No Outdoor learning on Wednesdays. P.E. on Friday** (Striking sports cricket/rounders). **Swimming on Tuesday, bring long sleeves top and bottoms for survival week.**
- 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 continue capacity

✍️ **Writing** – We will learn some skills to write as a knowledgeable expert.

🎨 **Art** – We will continue 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.**)

Dates for your diary

- **13.7.26** -Poetry Showcase @ 2:00pm (5MS), 2.30pm (5CC) and 3:00pm (5CT)
- [Link to whole school dates](#)

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



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What's been happening?

Not a lot has happened this week for Year 6. Rehearsals have been incredible and we are certain you will have the 'goosebumps' moment when you hear them sing.

SRE session 1 was delivered and received with maturity. This session recovered a lot of old knowledge and introduced some more mature terminology. It also prepared them for the sessions that will follow about procreation and birth.

Some of our Year 6 children have taken part in their own transition week at Chilwell. This is sure to have been an exciting time and we look forward to hearing all about it.

Children who will be attending a different secondary school to Chilwell have been completing some activities with Miss Caldwell and have been enjoying one of the few rooms in the building that has an air-conditioning unit.



Dates for your diary

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Important information

Dress rehearsals are now coming thick and fast. Please make sure that costumes for the performance are in school asap. We are planning a pre dress rehearsal rehearsal so that the children can enjoy seeing their peers once before the big show for the school. SRE, round 2 and 3 will be happening soon. This will be about how babies are conceived and born. Please see below dates for more details.

Consent forms for Twinlakes trips need to be returned as soon as possible so that groups can be organised.

Finally, we have a couple of children from Chilwell visiting our Year 6s to discuss what starting secondary school is really like.

Looking ahead

SRE – Tuesday morning / Friday morning
Monday – Chilwell visit to talk about secondary school
Tuesday – dress rehearsal
Wednesday – ML sing-a-song in the morning.
Wednesday pm dress rehearsal to school
Thursday afternoon - Show @ 2pm & 5.30
production – children must come back for 5.00
Friday – SRE / reports and SATS out to parents

Leavers Disco – Monday 20th July
Twin Lakes 22nd July.
Graduation 23rd July 2pm.

DIARY DATES

Summer term dates listed here, new additions will be highlighted

Date	Day	Event	Location	Who?
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 Jul	Mon	Y2 Performances - PM	CL	Y2
21st Jul	Tue	Y2 Performance - AM	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

