

# Waterside News

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

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## Headteachers Message

This week has been a busy week in school with trips and visits.

Year 2 Puffins visited the Monkey Forest in Trentham. Their behaviour was impeccable and we were so proud of them. Luckily they did not get caught in the rain.

On Wednesday Year 1 went to Llandudno to learning more about physical and human features. They had a wonderful time. Staff were impressed by their knowledge and behaviour. A member of the public even commented on how well behaved and polite they were.

Yesterday and today Year 4 pupils have been on their adventures at Bewilderwood. The children learned about resilience and faced their fears. Unfortunately stingrays got a little bit wet today, but they still managed to have a great time.

Next week the Year 5/6 production will take place and tickets have been sent home. Remember this is a ticket only event.

On Thursday evening, we will be having our annual rewards evening – this is invite only and this will be sent out on Monday.

We are now nearly at the end of the year. A reminder that school closes on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm.

Mrs. Willis  
(Head of School)





## STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings – Patrikus  
 Ducks – Malakhi  
 Swans – ALL  
 Seals – Raiah  
 Seagulls – Andrius  
 Penguins – Zarah  
 Puffins – ALL  
 Turtles – Scarlett  
 Jellyfish – Daria  
 Stingrays –  
 Manatees – Humza  
 Narwhals – Reece  
 Dolphins – Christian  
 Sharks – ALL  
 Whales – Ashleigh -Jo



## Value Award WINNERS



Ducklings – Julia  
 Ducks – Darasimi  
 Swans – Zohan  
 Seals – ALL  
 Seagulls – ALL  
 Penguins – Alisha  
 Puffins – Eric  
 Turtles – Ahmed & Mikeal  
 Jellyfish – Gerda  
 Stingrays –  
 Manatees – ALL  
 Narwhals – Sinead  
 Dolphins – Marwa  
 Sharks – Saim  
 Whales – ALL



### Attendance Matters



Week 38

Due to high numbers of chicken pox in Reception

EYFS

Class	Ducklings	Ducks	Swans
%	96.9%	78%	78%

KS1

Class	Seals	Seagulls	Penguins	Puffins
%	91.3%	96.3%	93.3%	98%

LKS2

Class	Turtles	Jellyfish	Stingrays	Manatees
%	98%	95.3%	98.7%	96.7%

UKS2

Class	Dolphins	Narwhals	Whales	Sharks
%	97.9%	92.1%	92.3%	98.3%



Ducklings

Puffins

Stingrays

Stingrays

Sharks

School Target 97%

Whole school attendance – 93.4% - this is low due to chicken pox and unauthorised holidays this week



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER 2

Please see below some important dates for Summer 2. More information regarding each event will be sent out separately.

**WB 17.07.23**

Year 5 and 6 Production (18.07.23/19.07.23)

**WB 17.07.23**

Showstoppers (18.07.23)

EYFS Graduation (20.07.23)

Leavers Assembly 1.30 – 3.30 (21.07.23)

**WB 24.07.23**

Disco (24.07.23)

Last day of term (25.07.23)

## Lunches

Please remember to pay the school office via school money for school lunches, which should be done a week in advance to avoid outstanding money collecting. All outstanding debts must be paid by the end of the academic year. If you would like to change your child from school lunches to packed lunches or vice versa please inform the office a week before so the kitchen can be notified.

## Reminder

Please do not allow your child to bring in personal belongings such as teddies, or valuable items. We are having a number of children getting upset when we have to take these from them or if they get broken. We provide all the necessary stationery that your child should need. Thank you

## PE uniform

After consultation regarding PE kits with staff, parents and pupils, we have decided at Waterside to remain with allowing children to wear their PE uniform on the day that their PE lesson takes place. We will trial this in the first instance, review and amend the policy as required. Next week a letter will be coming home explaining what PE uniform is required. As this will form a part of the children's uniform, children will be expected to wear the correct kit on those days.

### Help with Learning

If you require any support with learning, please contact your child's class teacher via class dojo.

### Help with Behaviour

If you are concerned about your child's behaviour, please speak with the class teacher or your child's Phase leader.

### Help with Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please raise these immediately with Mrs. Willis (DSL) or 01782235100 (Stoke)

### Help with online safety

If you would like information on how to ensure your child is safe online, please contact Mrs. Twigg or Mr. Grocott.