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Dear Families,

Wow – what a week. Our Sports Day at the EIS was a wonderful reminder of what makes Parson Cross special. Mr Hart's organisation meant the day ran smoothly; what looks effortless reflects a huge amount of preparation. Thank you to the staff who kept pupils safe, calm and smiling, and to the parents, families and volunteers whose cheers and support created such a warm atmosphere.

Most of all I am proud of the pupils. They showed kindness, teamwork and quiet determination – from classmates encouraging one another to staff staying with less confident children until they crossed the line. Those everyday acts come from adults modelling our values and from high expectations about how we treat one another. It is how our school is every single day.

Congratulations to the winners, The Hulks – a brilliant effort and well deserved, beating The Incredibles by a whisker!



A reminder: next week is our final week in school. Children will spend time with their new teacher and you can meet them on Tuesday at 2.30pm. Please sign up via Arbour. I will also be sending out reminders about uniform in readiness for September as there have been several queries about what is and isn't allowed.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Wright and the team



ADVANCE WARNING

Tuesday 14th July

Children meet their new teacher
2.30pm Parents Meet the Teacher

Friday 17th July

Last day of school

Wednesday 2nd September

First Day Back

Y6 LEAVERS EVENTS

Wednesday 15th July 2pm

Y6 Performance Cinderella Rockerfella

Thursday 16th July 2pm

Y6 Performance Cinderella Rockerfella

Leavers Disco & Meal 6pm-8pm

Friday 17th July 9.30am

Leavers Service @ Christ Church

Final Farewell @ 3.20pm

Reception

What a jam packed week of learning and excitement for Reception this week! On Tuesday, they took part in their first ever sports day. They were BRILLIANT. I couldn't be prouder of the effort and team working skills they showed in each and every activity. It was also so lovely to see so many of the parents come and support them too, thank you. The children also continued their topic work by learning all about sun safety. They ended the week creating posters with Y3 to display around school to help other children too.



Year 1

Year 1 have had an amazing week! It has been another very warm week, but the children have been absolute superstars throughout. Speaking of superstars, they were fantastic at Sports Day. We were so proud of the way they cheered on every single person, showing wonderful encouragement and support for their friends. Even when events were challenging, they kept going with determination and big smiles. I still can't believe how brilliant they were in the 'Don't Stop Running' race and the javelin throwing – the javelins went so far! Their energy, enthusiasm and perseverance were incredible to see, and they should all be very proud of their achievements.

Well done, Year 1, for being amazing once again. We are so proud of you all!

Year 2

What a fantastic week we have had! The children had a blast on Tuesday at Sports Day. Each and every one of them did us proud and put their all into every event. I was especially pleased to see how supportive they were towards each other. They clapped, cheered, patted each other on the back and celebrated every teammate's attempt. As they told me multiple times on the day, it's not about the winning it's about the taking part and having fun. They certainly did just that! Well done Year 2!



The Bridge

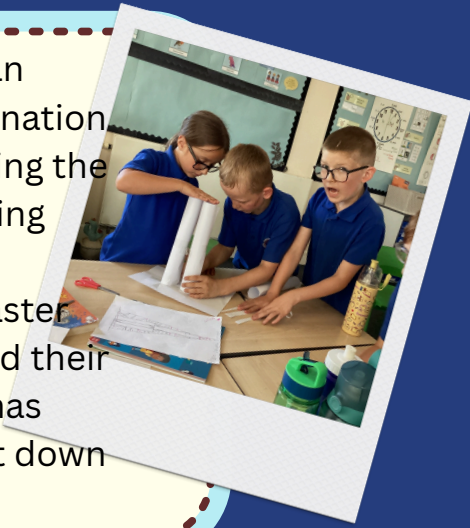
This week in The Bridge, the children have been busy changing familiar nursery rhymes into stories. In maths they have been looking at place value to 100, partitioning 1 more and 1 less and then spent time revisiting their learning this year. They were also brilliant at our Sports Day where they had a special visit from Sparkles who came to watch them in their races.



Year 3

What a fantastic week it has been in Year 3! The children had an amazing time competing in Sports Day, showing great determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. We also enjoyed helping the Reception children with their sun safety learning, demonstrating what wonderful role models Year 3 have become.

Later in the week, we took on a series of mathematical Taskmaster challenges, where the children built, designed and investigated their way through a range of exciting problem-solving activities. It has been a fabulous week of learning and fun as we begin to count down the final weeks of Year 3. Well done Year 3!



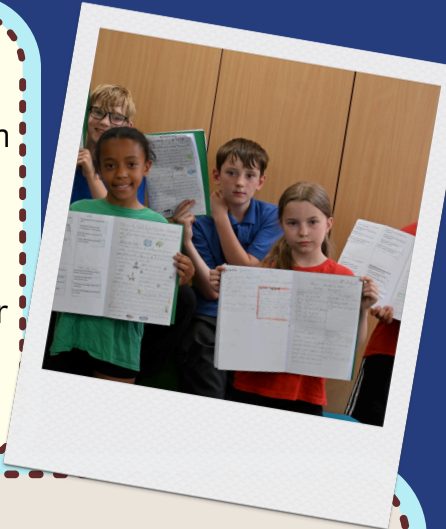
Year 4

What a lovely penultimate week Year 4 have had. Despite the incredibly warm weather, the children were exceptional on our trip to Ladybower Reservoir yesterday. They listened carefully, represented our school brilliantly and, most importantly, had lots of fun! It was wonderful to see them enjoying the outdoors and experiencing our Geography topic first-hand. I can't wait to welcome the children back on Monday for our final week together. Well done, Year 4—you should be very proud of yourselves!



Year 5

What a brilliant week it has been in Year 5! In Geography, we have been learning all about biomes, with a particular focus on the taiga biome. The children have really impressed us with their enthusiasm and knowledge, especially when discussing the ways that biomes around the world are being damaged by human activity, pollution and climate change. We also put our creativity to the test by designing and creating some fantastic advertisements linked to our new learning about the taiga biome and what animals live there. Well done, Year 5 – another week of hard work! 😊



Year 6

Y6 participated in their final Parson Cross Sports Day on Tuesday. It was great to see so many of you there. Some great performances on the track from our eldest children who have provided thrills and given us reason to cheer over all those Sports Days at EIS. Thank you to all those wonderful volunteers and well done to The Hulks. I hope Eni and Rubie enjoyed lifting the shield. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Cinderella Rockerfella Performance next week.



GETTING READY FOR

NEXT YEAR

We have finalised our classes for next year and I just wanted to share the transition process which goes on in school to make sure your child makes a great start in September. Classes for next year are as follows.

Year Group	Teacher
Reception	Miss Curtis
Y1	Miss Sykes (Who will be married and known as Mrs Russell in September)
Y2	Miss Perkins
Y3	Miss Ward
Y4	Mr Schofield
Y5	Miss Woodcock
Y6	Mrs Ashton & Mr Hart

UNIFORM ORDERS

At our parents forum meeting we were made aware that Vortex now charge individuals for delivery. In response to this we have asked that Vortex deliver summer orders to school to save costs to parents.

If you place an order before 8am on 10th August it will be delivered to school and available for collection on Tuesday 1st September. Any orders after this time will not be delivered to school.

