



Dear Families,

What a scorcher this week! With temperatures climbing, school sometimes felt like the surface of the sun, so we made sensible changes to keep pupils comfortable and safe. Playtimes were staggered, we introduced extra water play and provided iced lollies – small measures that made a big difference. The children have been incredible: resilient, sensible and mostly full of good humour throughout the heat.

A huge thank you to our staff team who worked tirelessly to keep everything running smoothly. You know how hard it is to manage a hot and bothered child—now imagine 30 at once. Our staff have been nothing short of magicians, keeping calm, caring and cheerful so that our school remained a happy place all week. Thank you, families, for your understanding and support with the temporary changes we made.

Thankfully the forecast suggests a return to more typical weather next week, so we will revert to our usual uniform expectations from Monday.

As we head towards the end of term, there is still lots happening: Year 2 will visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Monday and our Rocksteady pupils will perform in their end-of-year concert. We will also share class lists for next year soon and pupils will have the opportunity to spend time in their new classes during the final week.

Please continue to send pupils with water bottles, sun cream and sun hats when needed. We're proud of how our community has pulled together this week – a great example of our values in action. Have a great (hopefully slightly cooler) weekend.



Mrs Wright and the team

ADVANCE WARNING

Monday 29th June

Y2 Visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Rocksteady Concert 1.15pm

Tuesday 30th June

Y5 Parents Meeting

Thursday 2nd July

Brass Performance

Tuesday 7th July

Sports Day

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

It has been a very hot and sweaty week in school but Reception have been fantastic. In fact, we used this lovely weather as an opportunity to paddle! The children loved dipping their toes in the cool water and loved chasing the sprinkler around. The weather helped with our seaside topic too. We enjoyed singing seaside songs making us feel like we were back in Cleethorpes.



Year 1

What a fantastic week Year 1 have had! Despite the warm weather, the children have been absolute superstars. They have enjoyed water play during playtimes and especially loved the ice lollies kindly provided by Mrs Wright. Well done, Year 1! I know it has been challenging working in such hot weather, but you have been brilliant as always. We are all very proud of you!



Year 2

Despite the difficulties we have faced this week due to the weather, Year 2 have shown excellent resilience and continued to put in their all. We started our topic of time in Maths and the children have done very well grasping the initial steps of learning o'clock, half past and quarter past/to. In the afternoons, we continued with our Zambia topic in geography and began to think about different animals in readiness for our trip on Monday. The heat has allowed us to have some great conversations about different climates around the world too.



The Bridge

This week in The Bridge, the children have been working hard as always, practising key English and maths skills. They have also been looking at different rhymes and creating actions to go with them. In Maths the focus has been counting forwards and backwards to 100! Well done children.



Year 3

This week, Year 3 made the most of the sunshine by practising their javelin and long jump skills in preparation for Sports Day before the weather became incredibly hot! The children showed great determination and enthusiasm as they worked on improving their technique.

We also enjoyed spending time with both the Year 5 and Year 2 children during some lovely library and crafting sessions. It was wonderful to see the children working together, sharing stories and being creative across the year groups. Amazing job this week Year 3!



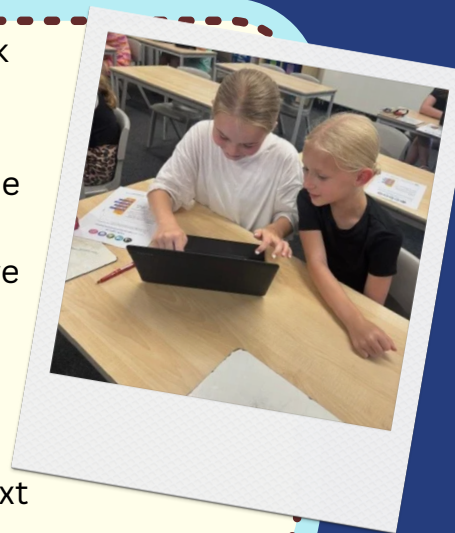
Year 4

It has certainly been a hot one this week for our Year 4's, but they have persevered and made me incredibly proud! This week, we have started to learn how to write a balanced argument based on the question 'is it our duty to return lost items to their owners?' - it has been extremely thought provoking and has generated such fantastic discussions within the class. The class have also completed their final cornet rehearsal ahead of their performance next week - they can't wait to show you how far they have come!



Year 5

It has been an interesting week due to high temperatures this week but Year 5 have still managed to work hard and push through, particularly in the mornings while it has been a little cooler. They have all worked extremely hard on assessments this week and done a sterling job at remaining focussed and determined to do their best. When temperatures rose in an afternoon we had a much more relaxed approach to the curriculum. However, we have still managed to include computing where children have investigated algorithms, in particular repeated loops and where we might see those in our every day life as well as taking part in some mindfulness doodle art. I look forward to welcoming them back next week when hopefully we will be a little cooler!



At last! Y6 have completed their end of year writing, which means all formal work is complete. All results will be included in end of year reports.

In the meantime, some of the class will be attending the second leg of bowling at Hillsborough next week. We have a full week of stage auditions for the production so look out for the attendance sign-up soon.

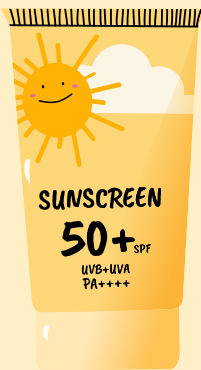
Well done to Y6 for all their learning efforts this year. Let's enjoy the final three weeks and build some final memories.

We are back to normal next week!



With normal summer weather predicted next week we will be returning to our usual school uniform policy. Obviously school summer dresses and shorts are part of our uniform so children will still be able to stay comfortable. Please make sure that you continue to send water bottles and apply sun cream before school.

Thank you



The following children have been chosen for Celebration next week. Well Done! We look forward to seeing them in assembly on Friday 3rd July.

Year R - Toby

Year 4- Henry Davis

Year 1- Kimani

Year 5- Leo Horvath

Year 2- Marlee

Year 3- Alice

***Celebration
Stars***