

# KILNHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Spring Term Newsletter

### Date: 17.07.2026



**Hello everyone!**

And just like that, the summer holidays have finally arrived! It has been a fantastic summer term at Kilnhurst Primary School. Thank you for your continued support with attendance, behaviour and home learning throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of all our children and everything they have achieved.

Here are just a few highlights of our achievements this half term...

#### **Key highlights**

Our Year 5 and 6 football team represented the school brilliantly at the trust football tournament. Despite playing in extremely warm conditions, the pupils worked incredibly hard, supported one another and showed excellent teamwork throughout. Most importantly, they had lots of fun and were a credit to the school.



Two teams of Year 6 pupils also took part in a robotics competition at the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre in Sheffield. The pupils built and programmed their own robots before competing against teams from other schools across Rotherham. Throughout the day, they tested their designs, identified improvements and made changes to help their robots perform more effectively. It was a fantastic STEM-themed experience that everyone who participated thoroughly enjoyed.



Our Year 6 pupils also enjoyed an unforgettable residential visit to Peat Rigg. During their stay, they took part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities, developing their confidence, resilience and independence. The pupils worked together brilliantly, encouraging and supporting one another as they faced new challenges. It was an amazing experience and created many special memories for the children as they approached the end of their time at Kilnhurst.

Creativity was celebrated through the trust-wide **Beauty in the Community** art exhibition. Every pupil in school contributed artwork to the event, and the finished pieces were superb. As a staff team, we were blown away by the creativity, imagination and quality of the work produced by our children. We were incredibly proud to see their artwork displayed as part of the wider trust exhibition.



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In Year 4, they showed off their musical talents by playing the clarinet at the Big Blast Concert at Swinton Academy. Their clarinet skills were superb, and it was lovely to see our pupils show off to other schools at the event as well as their parents, too! Great job!

Our youngest pupils enjoyed a wonderful day at the seaside during the EYFS and Key Stage 1 visit to Cleethorpes. They certainly chose the perfect day, with warm sunshine throughout the visit. The children enjoyed playing on the beach, eating fish and chips and cooling down with an ice cream. Thank you to all the staff members and families whose support helped to visit such a memorable experience.



We also held our annual sports days, where pupils competed enthusiastically despite the very warm weather. The children demonstrated determination, sportsmanship and plenty of encouragement for their classmates. The events even included a parent and teacher running race, which was won by our former governor, Mr Swatkins!

We are incredibly proud of everything our pupils have achieved this term and grateful to our staff, families and wider community for continuing to support the many opportunities we provide.

#### **Fond farewells**

Today, we said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who walk into our school as a current pupil for the very last time. The assembly yesterday was bittersweet, but we know the time has come for them to move on to the next chapter of their educational journey.

Finally, we would like to wish Mrs Stevenson the very best of luck in her new school in September. We will really miss you and hope you stay in touch!

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, we hope that all our pupils, families and staff enjoy a well-deserved, relaxing summer break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Thursday 3rd September at 8:40am.