

Meadowside



Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 demonstrated their brilliance this week in their cool, calm and collected approach to their SATs. After an earlier start, some breakfast and time with friends, they settled quickly and showed excellent focus and commitment to do their very best on each and every test. We were all so impressed and look forward to celebrating their success when results come back in early July.

Year 6 celebrated with collecting their personalised leavers hoodies on Thursday!

We would like to thank Friends of Meadowside for providing a brilliant breakfast treat of sausage, bacon or egg rolls on Thursday morning for every Y6 pupil as a well done!

Year 6 were also treated to a couple of tasty treats from our catering team who provided chocolate cake and cookies – thank you Mrs Bannister!



We are delighted to see so many of our children cycling and scooting to and from school and also when playing outside of school hours. Staff and parents have noticed that many of the children are doing so without a helmet. Whether it's a quick scoot to school, cycling on an evening with friends or a family bike ride, a properly fitted helmet can make a huge difference. Research shows that helmets can reduce the risk of serious head injury by up to 85%, helping to protect children if they fall or collide. Taking a moment to check your child's helmet fits snugly and is fastened correctly is a simple step that helps keep every ride safer. We are approaching local cycling shops to see if they could provide a discount for our families.

DONATIONS PLEASE

Mini Bed Race – Friday 12th June

Our Mini Bed Race will take place on Friday 12th June. Children will have the opportunity to race in groups and compete against some of the 2026 Bed Race runners.

This is always a fantastic day that is enjoyed by the whole school community!

There will be:

- Buckets available for donations
- Ice lollies, drinks, and snacks for sale
- Cowbells for sale to help cheer on the runners during both the Mini Bed Race and the main event

What We Need

To help make this event happen, we are looking for the following items:

- 3 Tyke Cars
- 7 extra-large teddy bears
- 2 pop-up tunnels
- 3 water pistols
- 2 buckets

We need you!

Urgent Call for Bed Race Marshals
We are in desperate need of 2 marshals for the upcoming Bed Race.

If you are interested in helping, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

We promise it will be a fantastic day, and as a thank you, there will be drinks with the team after the race! Thank you so much for your support — we couldn't do it without you!



Punjabi Roots



Year 5 and Year 6 pupils were treated to an unforgettable musical experience this week, as Punjabi Roots visited our school as part of the Harrogate International Festival. The group delivered an energetic and engaging performance of traditional Punjabi drumming, filling the hall with powerful rhythms and infectious beats. Children were captivated from the very first moment, clapping along and immersing themselves in the vibrant sounds. Not only did the pupils enjoy listening, but many also had the opportunity to take part, learning about the instruments, rhythms and cultural significance behind the music. The session was both educational and inspiring, giving children a wonderful insight into a rich musical tradition.

It was truly an amazing experience for all involved, and one that will be remembered by pupils and staff alike. We are very grateful to Punjabi Roots and the Harrogate International Festival for bringing such a lively and enriching performance to our school.