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Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school albeit a short one. The VE Day picnic was a huge success with many children asking if we can have more whole school picnics!



Year 5 played brilliantly in the Just Football Tournament on Thursday coming 2nd place due to goal difference! They wore our school badge with pride and worked amazingly as a team. It was an absolute privilege to cheer you on!



6M Spotlight

In science, 6M have started a new topic all about the human body. They started by making models of their hearts. They used water and food colouring to represent blood, a balloon as the muscle wall around their heart and straws to represent the valves.



Year 6 SATs

Next week, marks the beginning of the Key Stage 2 SATs tests for Year 6. As you are already aware, the outcomes of these tests are what high schools use to set the children. To ensure we give the children the best chance possible, all year 6s are invited to a special breakfast Monday - Thursday at 8.30am. Staff will open the KS2 external doors to welcome the children in where they will have a selection of breakfast foods and drinks to choose from. Please ensure all Year 6 pupils are at school on time otherwise this could result in them not being able to sit their tests. Just to confirm, booster sessions have now concluded. We wish you all the luck in the world year 6 - all we ask is that you try your best and be resilient!!

Awards

We would like to congratulate our Recognition Award and Expectation Band winners this week! Thank you for showing the Pocket Principles and for being a role model to your peers. The children enjoyed a well-deserved hot chocolate with Miss Lucas this week!



Summer Fair

This year, we will be hosting our summer fair on **Tuesday 1st July 3.15-4.30pm**. The fair will be a mixture of school stalls, external stalls, rides, face painting, games, bouncy castles and much more. If you, or anyone you know, would like to run a stall at the fair please contact the school office - there is a small charge of £15 per stall. If you would like to volunteer to support school to set up the fair, please let a member of staff know.

We are on the hunt for raffle prizes and tombola prizes - all donations will be greatly received! Please can these be taken to the school office.

Attendance

As a school we strive for 97% in all classrooms every day. If a class is successful to do this, they earn a star. Once they have 9 stars, one for each letter in the word excellent, the children decide on an attendance award.

Please ensure all attendance information, including medical appointments, is shared with the school office rather than class teacher to ensure registers can be recorded accurately.

This week's attendance is;

<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
94.07%	96.17%	96.15%	95.19%	96.17%	95.47%	96.83%

Well done Year 6, you have the highest attendance this week!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. L Whalley
Headteacher



Diary Dates - amendments in red

May

12th: Year 6 SATs all week (Year 6 breakfast club from 8.30am - no charge)

15th: Year 5 Inspire 1.30pm (KS1 external door) - rearranged from 8th.

19th: Class Photos

20th: Parent Coffee Morning @ 9am

20th: Nursery Inspire 9am (morning Nursery) and 2pm (afternoon Nursery)

20th: Reception visitors - Zoolab (pay via Arbor)

21st: Roller Bikes in school (Reception, Year 2, 4 & 6).

23rd: Aspirations Day

23rd: School Closes for Spring Bank

June

9th: Return to school

16th: Year Visit to Nostell

18th: Nursery and Reception Sports day from 9.15am

20th: Year 4 trip to Jorvick

23rd: Reception and Year 6 visit to Nostell

23rd: Year 2 Parent Inspire @ 1.30pm

25th: Reception Parent Inspire @ 2pm

26th: Year 5 Residential to Little Deer Wood (1 night)

27th: Year 6 event @ South Heindley Primary Academy (School funded) - Prison, Me? No way!

30th: Year 3 Trip to Nostell

July

1st: Summer Fair - donations for raffle prizes and tombola would be greatly appreciated

3rd: Year 1 Parent Inspire @ 1.30pm

4th: Colour Run (£4 per child - payments to made via Arbor)

10th Sports day 9am Years 1, 2 & 3 and 1.30pm Years 4, 5 & 6

11th: Meet the New Teacher

14th End of year show for parents (Reception - Year 5) @ 1.30pm (tickets required via Arbor £2pp)



15th: End of year show for parents (Reception - Year 5) @ 9am (tickets required via Arbor £2pp)

17th: Nursery Trip to Swithen's Farm (payment via Arbor)

18th: Year 6 Show for Parents @ 9am (£2pp via Arbor)

21st - 23rd: Year 6 Residential to Newby Whisk Hall (2 nights)

21st: Euros Theme Week in /School - Children to wear PE kits Monday - Wednesday

24th : Year 6 Leavers Party 5-6.30pm

25th : Year 6 Leavers Tunnel for Year 6 @ 3pm

25th Children break up for Summer

