Friday 26th June 2026

Newsletter

Gold Award 2026 - 2028

Inspire ● Enrich ● Enjoy ● Succeed

Headteacher's Award

Bradley

Metacognition

Austin Rosie Bradley London Trip Pupils

PE

Henry Gracie

Writing

Monty Thomas H

A message from Mrs Wood

We were absolutely blown away by our Key Stage 2 performance of *Gold – King Midas*! The children truly shone from start to finish and we couldn't be prouder of them. They learnt a fantastic range of songs, delivered their lines with confidence and expression, and brought so much energy to the stage. The costumes and scenery looked incredible and really helped bring the story to life. A huge thank you goes to all the staff involved for their hard work, time and dedication in making the production such a success.

Our Year 5 and 6 London residential was also a huge success. The children enjoyed a wide range of exciting experiences and have all been incredibly positive about their time away. Their behaviour throughout the trip was exceptional and they were praised by members of the public for their manners and attitude – something we are very proud of. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and created memories that will last a lifetime.

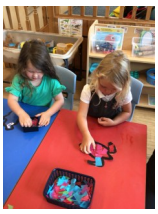
Across the school, children have now completed their Summer Term standardised assessments, and teachers are in the process of finalising their end-of-year assessments. Annual reports will be sent home to parents and carers on **3rd July**. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please do make an appointment with their class teacher via the school office.



Saturday 27th June Breakfast Event at Thornton Watlass 8.30-10.30am
Monday 29th June, Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July - Wensleydale Transition Y6
Tuesday 30th June PM Y1-6 Beatboxing and breakdancing workshops
Thursday 2nd July - Y5/6 Farm visit PM... more details to follow
Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July - SFX Transition Y6
Friday 3rd July Reception new starters third transition visit 10.00am-12.45pm;including lunch
Friday 3rd July YR- 5 New Classes Day ALL DAY
Tuesday 7th July and Wednesday 8th July - Bedale High School Transition Y6
Thursday 2nd July and Thursday 9th July - Nidderdale Transition Y6
Wednesday 8th July - YR- 5 New Classes Day ALL DAY
Monday 13th July Sports Day (14th reserve day in case of bad weather)
Wednesday 15th July - Y3/4 Farm visit PM... more details to follow
Wednesday 15th July - Y6 Bikeability ALL DAY
Friday 17th July - STW Leavers Service at TW 9.30am
Friday 17th July - School closes for summer holiday

Sunflowers and Robins Class

We have been enjoying our transition days for Reception and Nursery. Thank you to the Friends of STW for their kind donation of money which has allowed us to purchase new sand toys. The children have really enjoyed playing with them. In Reception we have been looking after our plants during the hot weather as they have needed a lot of water. We have been sharing books and stories in the shade of our outdoor reading area.





Robins and sunflowers have been doing some calming and mindful yoga in the hall as it has been too hot to be doing PE outside. We all felt relaxed and were glad we had not gone outside.
We have continued to practise our weaving and plaiting skills—we have some good tutors in Robins who have been helping the younger members of Snape to perfect their skills.

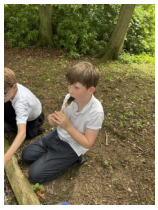
Owls Class

On Friday afternoon we had our Forest School session. We made our own dough for chocolate chip bread. We twisted them on sticks and cooked them over the fire. Joel said, *"I really liked it, it was crunchy!"*

Last week some of the children went to Ripon Cathedral to take part in a 'Roots' Sacred Space Art Day . We made models of roots and insects from found materials, visited the crypt beneath the Cathedral and had a session about planting seeds. Henry enthused, *"It was the best day of my life because I've never been to a cathedral before. I liked going into the crypt".*








We've been really busy for the last two weeks rehearsing for our play 'Gold' . The children have been working hard to get the performance ready. Rosie said, *"I really enjoy singing, 'Measuring and Cutting' is my favourite song."*

Red Kites Class

It has been lovely to be rehearsing for the end of year performance and the children have been so excited to showcase all their hard work and skills to the families and friends of the school. Speaking and listening is an important part of our English curriculum and it is something that can be inclusive for all children regardless of their writing abilities and so we really enjoy these opportunities to celebrate each child and have fun! I am sure they will remember their role in the play for many years....I still remember that I played Shere Khan in my primary school play -the Jungle Book - over 30 years ago although sadly, I do not remember any of my lines 😄.







Science club has been a complete hit. Huge thanks go out to Emma from LoveScience Bedale for making the club so exciting and engaging. We are so happy to be able to offer these lovely activities to the children.

House Points

House Point Weekly Totals

	Beech	Oak	Sycamore
19.06.26	23	19	20

Summer Term Running Totals

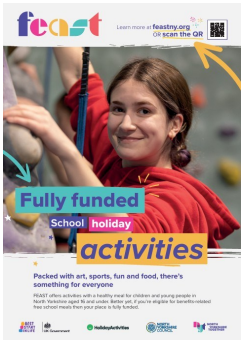
Sycamore	385
Beech	401
Oak	386

News and Information

Breakfast Event TOMORROW!

Please come along to our next OPAL fundraiser….
Breakfast morning part 2!!!





Please see the poster about holiday activities for families in North Yorkshire.

Please see a flyer about recruiting new players at Bedale Juniors Football Club.



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Safeguarding



This week, we carried out a partial lockdown drill across the schools, and I'm really pleased with how it went. The children stayed calm, sensible and followed staff instructions just as we'd hope, showing real maturity throughout.
We completed the drill in record time, which shows how well both pupils and staff understand what to do. These drills are an important part of keeping everyone safe, helping us all be prepared in the unlikely event of something serious, like a pollution issue.
We'll keep reviewing and strengthening our procedures; this includes keeping in step with national guidance such as Martyn's Law, which comes into effect this September and highlights the importance of being well prepared in public spaces.