Friday 22nd May 2026

Newsletter

Inspire ● Enrich ● Enjoy ● Succeed

Headteacher's Award

Cameron

Gracie Lizzie Ella Emily Polly Kayden Clarence

Thomas B Bradley

Metacognition

Jack Alfie Monty Year 6s

Lunchtime

Polly Liliana

Golden Welly

Alfie

Creative Art

Lizzie Monty

A message from Mrs Wood

It's been another busy two weeks in school, and I'd like to start by saying a huge well done to our Year 6 children for completing their KS2 SATs last week. They showed fantastic focus, determination and resilience throughout the week, and we are all incredibly proud of the effort they put in. They approached each day with a calm and mature attitude and really demonstrated everything they have learned over their time with us.

This week, we also welcomed our local authority adviser into school to carry out a writing review. It was a really valuable opportunity to reflect on our work in writing across the school. The feedback highlighted the positive progress pupils are making and the strong foundations being built, as well as giving us some helpful next steps to continue improving further.

After half term, we will begin our transition activities to support children as they move into their new classes in September. Across the school, all children will also have time to experience being in their new classes, and for some to meet their new teachers - this is always a lovely part of the year and helps ensure a smooth and positive transition for everyone.

Finally, as we reach the end of the half term, I would like to wish all of our families a relaxing and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for the final half of the summer term and school year!

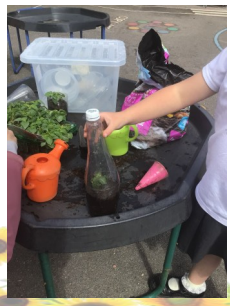


Friday 22nd May - School closes for half term holiday
Friday 12th June - Snape craft afternoon 2.00-3.20pm
Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th June - Year 5 and 6 Residential to London
Monday 15th June - Reception new starters first transition visit 2.00-3.00pm;with parents
Tuesday 16th June - Ripon Sacred Spaces Workshop Y3/4...more details to follow
Friday 19th June - Class photos AM
Monday 22nd June - Reception new starters second transition visit 1.00-3.00pm;parents to drop off children
Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June - End of Year Show...more details to follow
Monday 29th June, Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July - Wensleydale Transition Y6
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 and parents to drop off children
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 very busy developing our outdoor area. We have planted bulbs, seeds and vegetables in our new planting beds. We had a lovely morning when we welcomed everyone to our 'coffee and pastry' morning. On Friday we walked to the park to meet Snape playgroup for a teddy bear's picnic and a fabulous play. We want to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated resources and come to recent events; it was lovely to see everyone. Our next event is a craft afternoon on Friday 12th June 2-3.30pm.







Owls Class

It's been a busy half term and we are all looking forward to the holiday next week! In English we are busy doing rough planning our stories based on 'The Lion and the Unicorn'. Sofia said, "*In my story two children are evacuated from Glasgow to the countryside, and they stay in a big house which is like a palace."* Joel described his story,*"I am writing about a boy called Bobby Charl, who is evacuated to a big house in the country owned by Lord Billy. He tries to run away."*





In our PHSE lesson this week we have been looking at search engines and how reliable they are. We carried out searches and discussed how reliable and useful our results were. Leyna said, *"I liked it because it helped you learn and understand searching on a laptop."* Amelia commented, *"I liked using the Chromebook to find things out."*

Red Kites Class








Another fantastic session for our mini police officers this afternoon. They were out and about on foot patrol around Thornton Watlass, making sure everything was in order and if any tickets needed issuing. The team found out tickets can be issued for such things as littering, riding bikes on the pavement and not picking up your dog's poo!

House Points

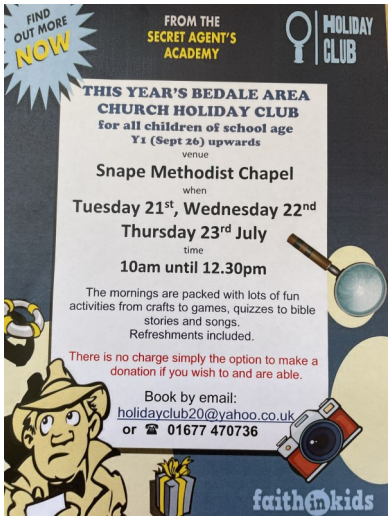
House Point Weekly Totals

	Beech	Oak	Sycamore
08.05.26	63	53	56
15.05.26	47	51	48

Summer Term Running Totals

Sycamore	245
Beech	252
Oak	238

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Safeguarding

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding, we have carried out our termly fire drills this half term. The children responded brilliantly – they were sensible, calm and followed instructions carefully. It was great to see how confidently they knew what to do, which is a real credit to their understanding of how we keep everyone safe in school.