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Safeguarding

If your child is absent from school, please make sure you contact the school office by telephone or ParentApps with a reason.

Any absence without a reason will be unauthorised.

Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

Tues 15 July - Forest School
Historical Exhibition 3:30pm School Hall
Wed 16 July - Sports Day
Thur 17 July - School Prom
Moving Up Day
Fri 18 July - Celebration Assembly
Tue 22 July - Year 6 Leavers Service in Church
Leavers Lunch
School Closes for the summer holidays and re-opens on Monday 1st September 2025.

Church Service

16 July Rev Scriven The Big Spender
22 July Leavers Service 9:15am

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who all received an award certificate in our Celebration Assembly last Friday.

Reception	Khadijah
Year 1	
Year 2	Aaminah
Year 3	Zayaan
Year 4	Kornelia
Year 5	Kia-Faith
Year 6	Amaan

Sports Day

Sports Day has been scheduled for Wednesday 16th July, with a backup date on Monday 21st July.

Sports Day will take place on our school field situated on Thorneyholme Road. Infants starts at 9:30am (approx.) and Juniors 1:45pm (approx.).

Thank you

After School Club Autumn Term 2025

We are excited to announce our after school clubs for the new academic year starting 1 September 2025. Please find details below. Forms have been sent via ParentApps. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Monday	-	KS2 Mixed Football (Boys & Girls) 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday	-	KS2 Girls Football 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday	-	KS1 Multi-Sports 3:30-4:30pm

You will be notified via ParentApps messages if your child has been allocated a place. Thank you.



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EYFS —Asia

I can't believe we have reached our final full week this academic year! We have had a wonderful year and have learnt so much together.

We have continued reading our new core text 'What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside':



The children have written wanted posters for Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh, using information about the characters from the story.

The children have been making silhouette pictures of under the sea this week. They used sponges to create a background using different shades of blue and then used a sea creature stencil to create a black silhouette of a sea creature.

In maths the children have been learning about data. We have looked at pictograms, learnt to read them and the children have been shown how to tally data. We then made our own class pictogram for our favourite sea creatures.

We learnt more about ocean pollution last week and spoke about plastic and how it is man made. We learnt that it cannot decompose like natural materials and that is why it stays polluting the earth for hundreds or thousands of years. We talked about what we could do to help with plastic pollution.

Notices:

All readings books are now being collected. The children will receive new reading books in Year 1. Please ensure all books are returned to school. Thank you.

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a water bottle. This is very important for the children to stay hydrated throughout the school day.

A polite reminder that the children must not play on the equipment in the EYFS Outdoor area before school.

Thank you, Mrs Jesson and the EYFS Team.



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Year 1 - Antarctica



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Africa Class Year 2

To Year 2

The school year's almost over,
And what a year it's been!
We've done so much together,
I'm sure you will agree.

I've watched you grow and learn so much,
It really has been fun!
I've seen you try your hardest,
In everything you've done.

To know I've been your teacher,
Makes me stop and smile.
You've made me proud every day,
You're the sweetest class by miles!

So go enjoy the summer,
You've really earned a rest.
And never forget, as you move on,
That I think you're the best!

Wishing you all the best in your next chapter of your school journey Year 2.

Thank you for an amazing year.

Mrs McLeod & Miss Fletcher

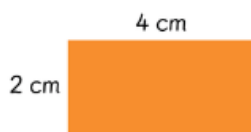
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Year 3 — Europe

In **English** this week we completed our reading assessments – well done Year 3 you all tried really hard. We then continued writing our own version of the Spider and the Fly. Next week the children will think of new characters.

In **maths** we continued working out the perimeter of different shapes. All the children worked really hard and on Friday completed 2 lessons!!! We moved onto using multiplication to calculate the perimeter.

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The opposite sides
of the rectangle have
equal lengths.



$$4 \text{ cm} \times 2 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$2 \text{ cm} \times 2 = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The perimeter of the rectangle} &= 8 \text{ cm} + 4 \text{ cm} \\ &= 12 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

Hannah is also correct.

In our **science** lesson we thought about how the sun can be dangerous thinking about UV rays. The children designed either a sun cap or sunglasses to protect their eyes from the sun.



In our **RE** lesson we learnt about the rules Sikhs follow and compared them to the Ten Commandments.

In **DT** the children made their wraps – ask your child if they enjoyed eating their wrap!

Our **spelling lessons** focussed on adverbs.

It is hard to believe that this will be the final newsletter for this academic year!

I would like to thank you all for the support you have given us over the year and hope you all have a sunny and enjoyable summer break.



Miss Martin



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Year 4—Australasia



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Year 5—South America

Maths

We have continued our work on area and perimeter, with a focus on finding the perimeter and area of composite shapes. The children worked hard to break these shapes down and apply their knowledge. This week, we'll be moving on to estimating the area of irregular shapes.

English

The children thoroughly enjoyed their independent writing based on the troll scene from Harry Potter, using action description and dialogue to bring the scene to life. We also worked together on a shared write, retelling the classic poem Jabberwocky as a narrative story. I was super impressed with the imagination and vocabulary—and the children loved reading their work out to the class!

Guided Reading

We are absolutely loving our novel, Skellig. The story is getting more exciting by the day as we reach the final chapters. The character of Skellig is becoming even more mysterious, and we've had some brilliant discussions about what might happen next.

RE

This week, we explored beliefs from world faiths, comparing them with our own Christian values. As part of our RE learning, we will be leading our class service in church this **Wednesday, just after 9am**. Families are warmly invited to join us—we'd love to see you there.

PE

Rounders has been a huge hit! The children showed fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm, and it's been lovely to see many of them choosing to play it again during their break and lunchtimes.

History

In our history lessons, we've been learning about the origins of the Olympic Games in Ancient Greece. The children found it fascinating to see how the games have evolved—and how many of the events are still part of the modern Olympics today.



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Year 6—North America

As we are in the final two weeks of the school term, we would like to remind you of some important upcoming events. It's a busy and exciting time and we appreciate your continued support in ensuring everything runs smoothly.

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| Tue 15 July | - | Year 6 History Exhibition |
| Wed 16 July | - | Sports Day |
| Thur 17 July | - | Year 6 Prom in school 6:00-7:30pm |
| | | Moving Up Morning |
| Tue 22 July | - | Leavers Service in Church 9:15am |
| | | Leavers Lunch |

School closes for the summer holidays.

Thank you for a wonderful year. We look forward to celebrating the end of term with you and your children.

Warm Regards

Mr Hollinshead

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Farewell Fayre

