



## Newsletter – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

*Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'*

Striving for 100%

### Attendance

Week Ending 7.6.24:

Reception	80.0%
Class 1	88.3%
Class 2	90.8%
Class 3	92.2%
Class 4	94.8%
Class 5	95.0%
Class 6	92.5%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>90.5%</b>

**Attendance Champions:  
Year 4 – Well Done!**

Our school attendance expectation is 97%. Well done to everyone who achieved this.

**Cumulative (2023-24) total so far – 95.4%**

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### Values for Life

This half term we are focusing upon the value of: **CREATIVITY**

This week's focus will be:

### IMAGINATION



**Ephesians 3:20**

*"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us."*



**Global Citizenship Thread**

This half term our whole school Thread is **ASPIRATIONS**

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### \*\*\*Dinner Debate\*\*\*

*This week's question to debate with family and friends at home:*

*'What do you do to relax?'*

Dear parents/carers



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We are delighted to confirm that Sports Day followed by an afternoon of family fun will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### Sports Day

Sports Day will take place all day with the children walking up in the morning to Ackworth School to compete in a circuit of different events. This part of the sports day is not open to parents and is for the children only.

In the afternoon, parents are invited to arrive at school for 1:05pm for the traditional sports day event. Parents are asked to stay on one side of the track and leave children to sit with their classes and compete in the races so that we can ensure the safety of the children. At the end of the races (approx. 3pm), there will be a parent's race, please come suitably dressed if you wish to participate in this at your own risk. Pupils will return back to their classrooms before being released by their class teachers to the normal collection points.

### What do children need to wear and bring for sports day?

Children should attend school in their active wear. If appropriate, please ensure sun cream is applied to children before coming to school. They can bring sun cream with them if they are able to apply it themselves. Children also need a sun hat. I politely remind everybody that earrings and jewellery are not allowed in our school uniform policy at any time. We recommend that children bring plenty of water and a snack, which they can carry to Ackworth School for the morning activities.

### Family Fun Event

At 3:15pm parents, children and governors are invited to a Family Fun event. You are more than welcome to bring along your own picnic blankets and chairs to set up on the field.

This year we have confirmed the attendance of an ice-cream van and a bouncy castle. School will also be running a bar, fundraising activities and selling food. Please be mindful that this is cash only. The event will finish at 5pm and the site must be cleared by 5:15pm.

### Photography/Filming for Personal Use

As a parent, I understand how important it is to take photos to remember these special occasions. This is acceptable for personal use as stated in our [policy](#). As a reminder, we do have some parents who have chosen not to allow photography of their children and this could be as a result of specific safeguarding concerns.

Any images taken during the event must not be shared on social media unless they are of your children or you have the permission of parents of any other children visible. It is also recommended that you take this opportunity to check the privacy settings of your accounts.

If you have any concerns about images being shared, please do let us know so that we can act where necessary.



### Calendar



June

- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Gift Sale
- Thu 13<sup>th</sup> – Y3/4 Orienteering V Badsworth
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
- Tue 18<sup>th</sup> – Y3 The Big Strum
- Thu 20<sup>th</sup> – Y3/4 Tri Golf Festival
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Sports Day
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Class Worship
- Tue 25<sup>th</sup> – Y2 RSPB Old Moor
- Tue 25<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Class Worship
- Thu 27<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 Rounders V Badsworth
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 5/6 Mini Olympics
- July
- Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Transition Day
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Northumberland Residential Y5
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup> – Reception Class Worship
- Thu 11<sup>th</sup> – School Transition Day
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Reports Issued to Parents
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Summer Production
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Leavers Service at St. Cuthbert's (9:45am)

Recent Letters – [Northumberland Residential – Final Details](#) / [What are we learning – Summer 2](#)





### D-Day 80...

Last week, we took time to reflect and pay tribute to the many thousands of men and women who sacrificed their lives fighting for the freedom we all enjoy today.



### Local Support – Domestic Abuse

Domestic abuse is one of the top 3 local and national issues that needs to be addressed.

We can support people to access coordinated, professional advice and help. Talk to us confidentially if needed.

You can also contact the Wakefield District Domestic Abuse Service (WDDAS) for support:  
Call: 0800 915 156

Further online resources produced by a number of organisations can be found here:

[Wakefield Safeguarding Children Partnership Webpage](#)

### Challenging Injustice

One of our children was very confident when presenting her independent research to Year 4 all about plastic pollution. Well done!

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### Sharing Fairly

In Reception the children have been learning how to share fairly. They rolled a dice, counted out the number of cookies and shared them equally amongst the characters. They used their knowledge of odd and even numbers to predict if there would be any cookies left over.

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### Money in Maths

Year 1 have started to look at Money in Maths. The children have learnt new vocabulary, and are able to identify the value of each coin. Great work!



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### Kenya

In Geography, Year 2 have been using their locational knowledge to locate where Kenya is in the world.

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### Goldilocks and the Three Bears

In Nursery, the children have been reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. In their investigation area, they have been exploring and describing different materials to help them decide which material would make the comfiest bed for Goldilocks.

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### Summer 2 – Aspirations



### Multiplication Check...

Year 4 have now completed their multiplication check alongside other pupils their age nationally. They have worked really hard recently practicing their skills and all tried their best – well done.

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### Classical Music

Year 1 really enjoyed their focus on classical music last week. The children had to link each piece of music with a different safari animal. They joined in with different actions to express their own ideas of which animal they thought it sounded like.

### Agents of Change

In literacy, Year 3 have enjoyed planning and writing their own disaster narrative based in the picture book 'Flood' by Alvaro F. Villa.

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### Reflections

Wonderful creativity and compassion in our OPAL play at lunchtime with many pupils creating ways to represent the number 7 in memory of Rugby League legend Rob Burrow.

### Howard Family Celebration Worship

#### Gathering Together and Encouraging One Another

The following children have been recognised for their:

- Outstanding achievements through the school week: Henry (Rec), Reggie (Y1), Nell (Y2), Millie (Y3), Ava (Y4), Francesca (Y5), Victoria (Y6)
- Living our Christian values: Rose (Rec), Jackson (Y1), Freddie (Y2), Corey (Y3), Phoebe (Y4), Imogen (Y5), Jason (Y6)
- Living our school vision: Oliver (Rec), Rose (Y1), Isabelle (Y2), Raven (Y3), Daisy (Y4), Sam (Y5), Lydia (Y6)
- Living our school vision and flourishing: Matilda and Millie (Y6) – Showing an understanding of our safeguarding procedures and taking action.
- Golden (Play) Welly Award: Enson (Y4) – Very polite and helpful with children and staff.
- Reading Class Champions:
  - Year 2



### Share the News...

We currently have a post advertised on the Wakefield Council's recruitment website.

Cleaner [Recruitment Link](#)



Stay safe, well and keep the faith – your support is greatly appreciated

Michael Walker – Headteacher

Proud of our partnership with Mshikamano (Solidarity) Primary School

Bega Kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder)

