



**Newsletter – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
*Educating ‘for life in all its fullness.’*

**Attendance**

Week Ending 13<sup>th</sup> May:

Reception	98.3%
Class 1	97.0%
Class 2	98.5%
Class 3	98.7%
Class 4	96.0%
Class 5	94.0%
Class 6	100%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.5%</b>

**Attendance Champions:**  
**Class 6**  
**Congratulations.**

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

**Dear parents/carers,**

**Last week was a ‘testing’ week as our Year 6 children sat their statutory end of Key Stage 2 tests. We are all incredibly proud of the attitude that the children have displayed towards the assessments. Throughout the week, the children demonstrated great stamina and resilience, and we are sure that everybody has tried their absolute best. We look forward to sharing the results with the children and their parents and carers in July. We hope the results will reflect all the hard work that the children, staff and you as parents and carers, have put in over the past few years.**



**Year 2 have also been working very hard on their end of KS1 SATs in maths and reading. The children were a credit to the school, displaying determination and resilience as each and every one of them ensured that they did their utmost to demonstrate just how much they have learnt this year. Well done Year 2!**

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BODY, SPIRIT

**Diary Dates**

**May**

- 18<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Charles Waterton Workshop
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rev. Paul Worship
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Queens Jubilee Celebration
- 27<sup>th</sup> - School Closes (Spring Bank Holiday)

**June**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day (Teacher Training)
- 7<sup>th</sup> – School Reopens (Summer 2)
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Concert for Ukraine with Ackworth School
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Class Photographs
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Father’s Day HSA Sale
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Class Worship (Parents/Carers Invited 9:15am)
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Reception Class Worship (Parents/Carers Invited 9:15am)
- 21<sup>st</sup> RSPB Old Moor Visit Y2

**July**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sports Day
- 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Northumberland Residential
- 15<sup>th</sup> – School Reports Issued
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Production (Parents/Carers Invited 4:30pm)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Service
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - School Closes for Summer
- 25<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday Re-allocation.

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**Values for Life**

This half term in collective worship we are focusing upon the value of: **WISDOM**

This week’s focus will be:  
**IMPARTIAL**

**‘For God shows no partiality.’**  
**Romans 2:11**

**Courageous Advocacy**

Last week we paid a visit to local residents who are ‘courageous advocates’ within the community and an example for the children. A number of plants were purchased for school with the money going to a great cause, The Prince of Wales Hospice. They have raised over £11,000 so far! Incredible.

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**Summer Menu**

Our updated lunch menu begins today. We have reviewed this as a result of discussions with the children and listening to them about what they like. We will now be having ‘Theme Friday’s’ which is something I know the children will really enjoy! Our menu can be found on the [website](#) and was text to parents/carers last week.

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

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

**Platinum Jubilee: Lemon and amaretti trifle to be official pudding...**

**‘What would your dream pudding be?’**

<b>Summer Menu</b> All freshly made daily				
<small>Head Chef: Sarah... School Council Endorsed</small>				
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Monday</b> Chicken Pasta or Ham Sandwich	<b>Tuesday</b> All Day Breakfast or Egg Sandwich	<b>Wednesday</b> Roast Beef or Tuna Sandwich	<b>Thursday</b> Jacket Potato - with fillings or Cheese Sandwich
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Monday</b> Pasta Bolognaise or Ham Sandwich	<b>Tuesday</b> Chicken Pie or Egg Sandwich	<b>Wednesday</b> Roast Pork or Feta Sandwich	<b>Thursday</b> Chicken topped with cheese & Tomato or Cheese Sandwich
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Monday</b> Margherita Pizza or Ham Sandwich	<b>Tuesday</b> Beef Hotpot or Egg Sandwich	<b>Wednesday</b> Baked Chicken or Tuna Sandwich	<b>Thursday</b> Chips and Rice or Cheese Sandwich
<small>Theme Friday English Seaside Fish and chips Ice Cream</small>				
<small>Theme Friday Ballin Margherita Pasta Ice Cream</small>				
<small>Theme Friday American Sausage Hotdog Chocolate Cookie</small>				
<small>Bread and Vegetable Sticks available daily - all dietary needs catered for. All meat is Red Tractor Assured and is 100% or 95% meat. Fresh Bread from local bakery Holms. A different pudding daily.</small>				

### David Koloane

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Year 4 have enjoyed recreating one of David Koloane's famous art pieces. They used pastels to recreate the image whilst applying blending and smudging techniques.



### Seasonal Changes

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In Year 1 the children have been learning about seasonal changes in Science. During last week they explored the school grounds looking for signs of spring.



### Anti-Bullying

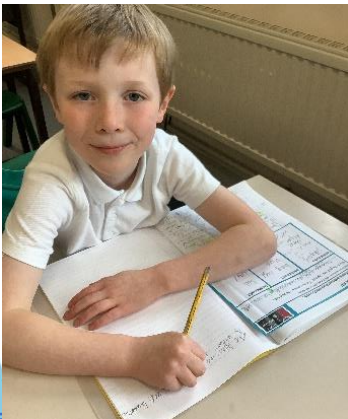
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To raise awareness and their profile in school, the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have planned, designed and created a video to share with the community in order to promote positive friendships and re-establish their role in school. They will be sharing this in worship tomorrow and then it will be on the website for all to see!

### Theseus and the Minotaur

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Year 3 have been enjoying writing their own version of the Ancient Greek myth, Theseus and the Minotaur during literacy. The story has really captured their imagination. Ben says, "I really enjoyed using onomatopoeia in the battle scene!"



### Emotional First Aid

We are a trauma informed practice school. In recent training, Mrs Thorpe has been exploring emotional first aid for parents/carers and for children. There are two resource documents we would like to share with you that you may find useful as we thought they were excellent. These are now available on our website:

[Emotional First Aid for Parents/Carers](#)

[Emotional First Aid Journal for Children](#)

*'YOU matter, YOU are appreciated! Our hope is that you find these booklets support you and your children, even if it is just a little.'*



The Golden Welly Award this week goes to:

Lincoln for creative, imaginative and sensible play in the den building area at lunchtime.



### Rumpelstiltskin

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SPIRIT

The children in EYFS have enjoyed sharing the book 'Rumpelstiltskin'. They have completed many activities linked to the story including making machines in the construction area to turn straw into gold, painting Rumpelstiltskin and using their mark making and phonics skills to make 'Wanted posters'.



### Howard Family Celebration Worship

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The following children have been recognised for their:

- Outstanding achievements through the school week: George (Rec), Reuben (Y1), Elizabeth (Y2), Layla (Y3), Neive (Y4), Maisie (Y5) and Whole Class (Y6).
- Living our Christian values: Ellie (Rec), Lottie (Y1), Alice (Y2), Lydia (Y3), Ewan (Y4), Harry (Y5) and Alex (Y6).
- Living our school vision: Theo (Rec), Alex (Y1), Greta (Y2), Aiden (Y3), Whole Class (Y4), Noah (Y5) and Ryan (Y6).

Congratulations to Martha for her outstanding effort and attitude in all that she does.



### House Points Last Week:

- Cirrus – 744
  - Cumulus – 663
  - Stratus – 701
  - Nimbus – 706
- Well done Cirrus!

Luke Howard:  
'Namer of the Clouds.' (1772–1864)



Thank you for your continued support, take care and have a lovely week.

Mr Michael Walker – Headteacher

Proud of our partnership with Mshikamano (Solidarity) Primary School

Bega Kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder)

Passion  
Organisational  
Friendship  
Trust