

Newsletter 28 – Friday 5th June 2026

We've had a lovely first week back after such a glorious half term break. The half term ahead is always a busy one, so please look out for the weekly newsletter every Friday to keep up to date with everything that is happening.

Key Stage 1 winners!

A fabulous start to our sporting activities this half term with our Key Stage 1 football team bringing home the winners' trophy from a mini tournament at Beardall Field. They are a brilliant little team and we couldn't be more proud of them – well done Chester, Harry, Oscar, Ronnie and Eddie.

Good luck Year 1

Our Year 1 children will be taking their statutory phonics screening tests next week. They have worked so hard in preparation and we know that they will absolutely smash it. Good luck to our little phonics super stars!

Year 4s – we're so proud of you!

Our Year 4s have started taking their statutory times tables tests this week and are doing so well! All of their times tables and TT Rockstars practise has really paid off and they are all taking their tests with confidence, knowing that they are going to do a great job. Well done to the children who have already done it and good luck to those who will be doing it over the next week.

A new website

Our website will be moving to a new platform towards the end of next week. It shouldn't look massively different and the web address won't change but just so you're aware and in case we have any technical issues to start with! The transfer is supposed to happen next Friday so the newsletter will probably go out on Monday instead – we'll see how smoothly it all transfers over.

Dates for the half term ahead...

This is always a super busy half term as we have many of our end of year celebrations as well as transition work and preparation for next academic year. Here are a reminder of our diary dates for the half term ahead.

*Don't forget that we have an INSET day on Friday 26th June so school is closed to all children on this day.

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- 1st June – Return to school
- w/b 1st June – Statutory times tables check week for Y4 (and following week)
- w/b 8th June – Statutory phonics check week for Y1
- 15th June - KS1/KS2 sports day
- 17th, 18th & 19th June – Year 6 Mount Cook residential
- 18th June – FS sports day
- 24th June – FS Garden party
- 26th June - INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
- 29th June & 30th June - Transition Days
- 29th June @ 3.40pm - Year 5/6 Welcome meeting for parents
- 30th June @ 3.40pm - Year 3/4 Welcome meeting for parents
- 1st July @ 3.40pm - Year 1/2 Welcome meeting for parents
- 10th July 2 – 4pm – Summer Sizzler summer fair
- 13 & 14th July - Year 2 Gullivers residential
- 22nd July – Reports out to parents
- 24th July – Y6 leavers assembly and leavers celebration
- 24th July – BREAK FOR SUMMER
- 27th July - INSET (School closed to pupils)

The week ahead...

- w/b 8th June – Phonics screening checks for all Y1 children
- w/b 8th June – Multiplication checks for the rest of the Y4 children

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Leanne Steed
Headteacher

Attendance heroes

Good attendance in school is extremely important. The government target for good attendance is 96%.

This week's winners were Swallows with 98.3% - well done Swallows, amazing attendance!!!

ATTENDANCE ABOVE 96% IS AT THE EXPECTED STANDARD.

RECEPTION	94.3%	KINGFISHERS	91.3%
PUFFINS	93.8%	DOVES	87.7%
WRENS	94.2%	SWALLOWS	98.3%
WOODPECKERS	87.4%	OWLS	89.7%
		FALCONS	91.8%

	SWANS	86.7%
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR (excluding Nursery)	93.2%	

*Please be reminded that cars are strictly prohibited from parking on School Road. We must work together to ensure the safety of the children who attend our school.

