



# Newsletter

Week ending 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



This has been a very hard week for our Year 6 children. I want to tell you how proud of them I have been for their great resilience and determination. I also want to thank their parents and teachers for supporting them so well.

I have been quite concerned to see some parents and carers have been stopping their cars on the yellow zig zag lines and letting their children out of the car despite the "children-warning bollards" being out. Can I remind you that it is an offence to stop on the zig zag lines and it is dangerous to do so.

We are starting our outdoor play and learning project (more details later) but we need your help. We are looking for car tyres and big cardboard boxes this week. If you are able to help us please call in at Reception.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Cullen

Head Teacher

## Attendance This Week

Year N	90%
Year R	84%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	98%
Average	94%

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR  
ATTENDANCE  
FIGURES  
ACTUALLY MEAN?

# Eco Club Member Earns a Blue Peter Badge

Congratulations to Andrei in year 3 who has earned himself a green Blue Peter badge this week. Andrei is a member of our eco team at school who help promote green issues, including recycling across the school. Well done, Andrei.



## New! Maths Shed

We are moving from Times Tables Rock Stars to Maths Shed (the same company that runs Spelling Shed). This means the children can use one login for both English and Maths homework. When they log in to Spelling Shed, using the details they already have, they will see Spelling Shed, Maths Shed and Quiz Shed. Maths Shed has a dedicated times tables tab, as well as lots of games and quizzes from across different areas of the maths curriculum. We will be announcing the classes with the most points in achievement assemblies.



Help your child to login and learn key spelling and maths facts. Let's see if one class can be top of the leader board for both Spelling Shed and Maths Shed.

Next week is 'National Walk to School' week. Walking to school can have health benefits as well as it being better for the environment. Please try to walk to school next week, or get off the bus a stop early or park your car a little further away so that you and your child can walk the last part to school.

## Walk to School week 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> May



## Important dates:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for Coronation Bank Holiday**

**Nelson Coronation Celebration for children – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term Holiday**

**Sports' Week – 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Last day of Summer term – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

School Terms	Pupils Holidays
<b>Autumn</b> Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2022	<b>Staff INSET</b> Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022 <b>Half Term</b> Monday 24th October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
<b>Autumn Term 2</b> Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022	<b>Christmas Break</b> Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023
<b>Spring Term 1</b> Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023	<b>Staff INSET</b> Tuesday 3rd January 2023 <b>Half Term</b> Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
<b>Spring Term 2</b> Tuesday 21st February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023	<b>Staff INSET</b> Monday 20th February 2023 <b>Spring Break</b> Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023 <b>Staff INSET</b> Monday 17th April 2023
<b>Summer Term 1</b> Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023	<b>Half Term</b> Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023 <b>May Day</b> Monday 1st May 2023 <b>Coronation Day</b> Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>Summer Term 2</b> Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023	<b>Summer Break</b> Monday 24th July – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023

School will not be closed for any of the religious festivals:

In-service training days: This calendar includes 5 days which has been allocated for in-service training, however this may be subject to change.

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