

# NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter,

We would like to wish all our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they take their SATs this week. We know how hard they've been working throughout the year.

Reminder that the Year 6 Leavers Hoodies are now available to purchase on ParentPay – the sooner we get the orders in, the sooner we can get them ordered and into school!

## Year 6 visit to Perlethorpe

On Tuesday, the Year 6 children visited Perlethorpe Outdoor Education Centre to begin our next Geography topic on rivers. They completed a selection of field work activities in the river: testing the speed of the flow; measuring the wet perimeter and depth of the river, seeing what creatures used the river as their habitat: looking at the rocks and pebbles for size and erosion and sketching the features. Back at the centre, they used their map skills to complete an orienteering challenge finding out the features of a river and their definition. Janette, who lead the activities commented that the group were well behaved, sensible and inquisitive. A fabulous (and soggy socks) day was had by all. Well done to the children - they were a privilege to take and work with.



# Zones of Regulation

Continuing with our Zones of Regulation information:



## Introduction to the YELLOW ZONE



The YELLOW ZONE describes when our energy is higher, and our internal state starts to elevate. Our emotions get a little stronger. We may be experiencing stress, frustration, anxiety, excitement, silliness, confusion, nervousness, be overwhelmed, or have the wiggles, when in the Yellow Zone.

In the Yellow Zone we may need to take action to regulate to manage our energy and feelings as they get stronger. For example, if we are feeling energetic at the lunch table it helps to use caution and take a deep breath, so we do not spill something. If we are feeling nervous before our performance, we can slow down our racing thoughts and speech by using a mindfulness tool. When we are frustrated, and pause to take notice, we can decide to take a break to collect ourselves before we say something we regret.

# Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!!

## Waterproof coats

Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day, to keep them protected from the elements during our inclement English weather! All items of clothing should be labelled.

## Late collection

If you are aware that you are going to be late to collect your child at the end of the school day, please let us know in plenty of time and **before** the end of school at 3:15pm. When calls are received close to the end of school, it can be difficult for reception staff to get to the classrooms before the children leave.

## Changing dinners

Please note that the school office will need **one weeks' notice**, if you wish to change your child from school meals to sandwiches, or vice versa. Thank you.

## Pupil Information

Please ensure school have all your current contact information and that it is up to date. If you change your name, telephone number or address, please let school know as soon as possible and ensure that we always have **at least two separate emergency contacts** for your child.

## Pupil Lateness and Absence

School starts at **8:45am**. Please ensure your child arrives on time and with all the uniform, equipment, lunch and snacks that they require for their day. If you are going to be late arriving to school, or if your child is not in full school uniform, please contact us on 01623 477629 to let us know why. If you know in advance that your child will not be in or will be late in the following day, the message system regarding pupil absence can be accessed at any time outside of office hours via our telephone number.

If your child needs to be out of school for any reason, please complete a 'Withdrawal from Learning Form' and submit to the school office, for authorisation at the discretion of the head teacher. These forms can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/6Jjqkm1EqM> or paper copies are available from the leaflet stand in reception or in the office.

## Illness & Medications

If you do need to keep your child off school on a school day, please contact the school office on 01623 477629 **before 9:00am on the day they are due to be off**.

If you wish for your child to be given medication whilst at school, please complete and submit the form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/afhPeAWWgU>

**All medication needs to be handed in to school and collected by an adult.**

## Staff Car Park

Please note the staff car park is for use **by staff only**. We have very limited space and quite often staff need to leave site and return at short notice. Extra vehicles can make manoeuvring dangerous and can also mean that spaces aren't available for staff who need to be here. Thank you for your understanding.

## Nut free school

In line with NCC policy regarding nut allergies, we do not allow any type of nuts including peanuts in school - either in packed lunches or in snacks. This also includes any nut-based products including Nutella, other sandwich spreads containing nuts and any cereal bars that may contain nuts.

Thank you for your support.

## Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack in with them to have during break time, for example fruit or vegetables. Please do not send in grab bags/multi packs of crisps, biscuits or sweets. Please ensure any food sent into school is nut free. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Jewellery

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, with the exception of a watch (not a smartwatch) and small stud earrings, which will need to be removed or covered during PE lessons. This is due to Health and Safety and the possibility of loss or damage.

# Leas Park Awards

Reach

for the

Stars

## Attendance Award


The Attendance Award for w/c **04/05/2026** goes to Class **5J** with **99.2%**

Our current Attendance Policy can be found on our school website.

The whole school attendance percentage this academic year to date is **95.6%** - the national target is **96%**

**Please help support us in raising our attendance.**

**Thank you!**

Golden Tickets			
	Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:
	3B	1	3
	3P	2	6
	4C	2	7
	4G	0	6
	5H	0	1
	5J	0	3
	6A	0	2
	6C	0	3
	6P	0	3
	Winner of the Week:		Overall winner this half term so far:
3B & 4C		4C	

## Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

**4C**



Zones of Regulation Champion	
Class	Name
3B	Lunar-Rae B
3P	Marley C
4C	Oscar H
4G	Safyia D
5H	Esmae R
5J	Esme L
6A	Evie C
6C	Luca R
6P	Stephen G



Leas Park Shining Stars	
Class	Name
3B	Lincoln R
3P	Oliver P
4C	Isabella O
4G	Leo R
5H	Lyra W-F
5J	Joseph A
6A	William R
6C	Aiden G
6P	Sid Bi



### Maths Stars

Class	Name
3B	Owen S
	Jeremyl B
3P	Effia W
	Ezra J
4C	Winniefred G
	Frank D
4G	Max H
	Jack H
5H	Ella C
	Darcy G
5J	Freddie R
	Neave W
6A	Chloe B
	Ava-Mae L
6C	Freya B
	Jacob S
6P	Scarlet D
	Maisie P



### Pen Licences

Class	Name
5H	Alexander P
5H	Charlie M
5J	Athena D
5J	Bella W

### Reading Certificates

Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
4G	Frances L	100	Gold
4G	Emily C	200	Ruby
5J	Bella W	50	Silver
5J	Tasmin M	150	Platinum
5J	Esme L	200	Ruby
5O	Priya W	250	Emerald
5O	Lyra W	250	Emerald



### Book Vending Machine



#### Lower School Winner

Class	Name
4C	Ayda C

#### Upper School Winner

Class	Name
5J	Nyla B



Dojo			
	Class	Name	Amount awarded
	3B	Pixie G	75
	3B	Amelia M	100
	3B	Rio T	100
	3P	Amelia H	75
	3P	Beau G	100
	3P	Oliver P	100
	4C	Louie B	50
	4C	Seth R	50
	4C	Willow C	75
	4C	Ethan-James H	75
	4C	Amelia M	75
	4C	Phoebe-Grace S	75
	4C	Tafadzwa M	150
	4G	Erin L	75
	4G	Harley J	75
	4G	Leo R	75
	5H	Ruby R	75
	5H	Alfie T	75
	5H	Rory B	75
	5H	Grace B	75
	5H	Charlotte D	100
	5H	Adela R	150
	5H	Alexander P	150



Dinner Winners		
	Class	Name
	3B	Evie B
	3P	Effia W
	4C	Grayson E
	4G	Harley J
	5H	Adela R
	5J	-
	6A	Ava D
	6C	-
	6P	Joseph O



Times Tables Rockstars		
	<b>4C</b>	
	<b>Total:</b>	81
	<b>Top three highest scorers:</b>	
	<b>1st:</b>	Arla D
	<b>2nd:</b>	Aubree W
	<b>3rd:</b>	Grayson E
	<b>4G</b>	
	<b>Total:</b>	78
	<b>Top three highest scorers:</b>	
	<b>1st:</b>	Frances L
	<b>2nd:</b>	Harley J
	<b>3rd:</b>	Safyia D
	<b>Winner of the Week</b>	
		4C



Shout Outs			
	Class	Name	Reason & From
Shout out!	4C	Isabella D	From Miss Canniffe - for Going Green on Times Table Rockstars, mastering all her times tables!

# Dates for your Diary

Please see below our main 'diary dates' so far for the academic year. We hope this will help with your diary planning.

**\*\*Please note these dates are subject to change and if this should be the case we will give as much notice as possible\*\***

## **Inset Days (school closed to children):**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS week

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Kingswood Residential Parents Meeting

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 photographs

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 5 Residential trip

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET day – school closed to children

**W/C 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check week

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 assessment week

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Great Project starts

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Residential trip

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Father's Day Breakfast

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 visit to Magna

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Father's Day Breakfast

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Year 4 Father's Day Breakfast

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 3 Father's Day Breakfast

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 visit to Southwell Minster

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Lower School Evening of Fun

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Sports Day – Year 3 & 4 - 9.30am – 11.00am

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Sports Day – Year 5 & 6 - 1.30pm – 3.00pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 transition dates to Manor

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fayre **\*Changed from 8<sup>th</sup> July\***

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports home

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 6 Presentation Evening

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Picnic Day

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Talent Show

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Toy Day

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET day – school closed to children