

**PRIMARY
NEWSLETTER**

Summer 1



Dear Parents/ Grandparents/ Carers,

Attendance League Table

Each week, the class that gets the best overall attendance is awarded the Trophy, a certificate and a prize (ice-lollies/chocolate, etc). The children love to win. Here is the league table so far...by ensuring your child is at school every day, you help your child's class to win the prize 😊.

Class	Percentage of Attendance %						
	Overall	w/c 13 th April	w/c 20 th April	w/c 27 th April	w/c 4 th May	w/c 11 th May	w/c 18 th May
Reception	99	100	97	100	100	100	100
Year 1	95	99	98	98	95	93	88
Year 2	88	92	92	82	92	86	86
Year 3	90	96	88	87	97	90	82
Year 4	84	90	89	75	85	82	83
Year 5	95	97	100	97	93	96	89
Year 6	93	94	91	93	92	96	90
Primary Overall	92	95	94	90	92	91	87

Mr McDermott – Head of Primary

What a busy half term it has been! Firstly, thank you for welcoming me so warmly into this school. I feel part of the community already.

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard to complete their SATs. Well done to them and thank you to all the staff and parents who have supported them on their journey.

There is so much to be positive about and look forward to this summer. Let's keep up the standards we set in terms of behaviour, uniform, attendance and punctuality. We all want our children to have the opportunity to be the best version of themselves.

Have a restful half term. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

The Nest

This half term our new topic has been based around the farm. The children have been engaged and produced some wonderful work about the animals that they might see when on they visit a farm. They have been using various communication tools to help them interact with the various opportunities available – this has help them to produce some fabulous artwork and writing.

In maths, we have been looking at continuing patterns, recognising numerals up to 20, matching games, addition and used 2D shapes to recreate farm animals.

In topic, we have been using pictures to retell the story, discussed, drawn and decorated our favourite farm animal and labelled pictures of a farm.


The children especially enjoyed using the animal masks in the role play corner where they used their imagination to act like the animals on the farm. They also created a farm with bricks and played with the animal accordingly.



Reception

We have had a wonderful start to our new topic this half term, '**Down on the Farm.**'



 **Rosie's Garden Party.** Our learning journey began with a very special invitation from **Rosie the Hen**, who asked us to a party at her farm! We sampled a delicious selection of fresh fruit provided by Tesco fruit and veg for schools. We also tried some sweet honey, which Rosie told us was made by the very busy bees living right on her farm.



 **Egg-pplorers and Little Chefs.** We then became **Egg-pplorers**, turning into mini-scientists to examine real hen eggs up close. The children were amazed to discover just how many different coloured eggshells there are! Next, we turned into **Little Chefs** and put our practical skills to the test to make our very own egg sandwiches. Verdict - They were delicious!

We have officially finished our fantastic 'Down On The Farm' topic!

To celebrate all our hard work, the children performed a brilliant class assembly. We hope you all thoroughly enjoyed watching it as much as we enjoyed putting it together. They did a wonderful job, and we are especially proud of their very funny farm jokes! Thank you to everyone who came along to support them.



Year 1/2

We have had lots of fun in Year 1 and Year 2 this half term! In science, we have been learning all about plants. The children really enjoyed planting seeds and bulbs, and we carried out an experiment to investigate what plants need to grow and thrive.

In maths, we have been learning about fractions. We explored this in a fun and practical way by thinking about cake — which piece would you choose: a third, a half, or a quarter?

In writing, we have been creating our own character descriptions. The children have produced some truly lovely and creative pieces of work, and we are very proud of their imagination and effort!

In RE, we had a fantastic time exploring the idea of fairness — and we even enjoyed some delicious chocolate cake to help us with our learning!



Year 3 & 4

This term has been full of exciting learning opportunities and experiences across the school.

In Art, the children have been learning about, a talented printmaker known for his creative designs and printing techniques. Inspired by his work, the children explored the process of mono printing and created their own unique prints. They enjoyed experimenting with colour, texture, and pattern to produce individual pieces of artwork, and it has been wonderful to see their creativity develop.

A group of children from Years 3 and 4 also had the opportunity to represent the school in a hockey tournament after school hours. The children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the event. We are very proud of the way they supported one another and represented the school so positively.

Earlier this term, we visited the to launch our new topic on animals and habitats. The visit gave the children an exciting hands-on learning experience and helped deepen their understanding of different environments and the animals that live within them. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the exhibits and taking part in interactive activities linked to our learning in class. It has been a busy and enjoyable term, and we look forward to continuing our learning journey together next term.



Year 5 - Mrs Saleh and Miss Hussain

This summer term, Year 5 have had a busy and exciting time filled with memorable experiences and opportunities to develop new skills.

The children showed great enthusiasm and determination during their Bike ability sessions, where they learnt essential cycling skills and road safety. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they practised controlling their bikes, signalling, and navigating different situations safely.

In addition, we enjoyed a fantastic educational trip to the Thinktank Meesum. The visit provided hands-on learning opportunities, allowing the children to explore science and technology through interactive exhibits.

Overall, it has been a fantastic term for Year 5, with pupils showing excellent behaviour, teamwork, and a positive attitude towards learning. We are very proud of all they have achieved and look forward to more exciting opportunities ahead.



Year 6 - Mrs Hathaway and Miss Sajid

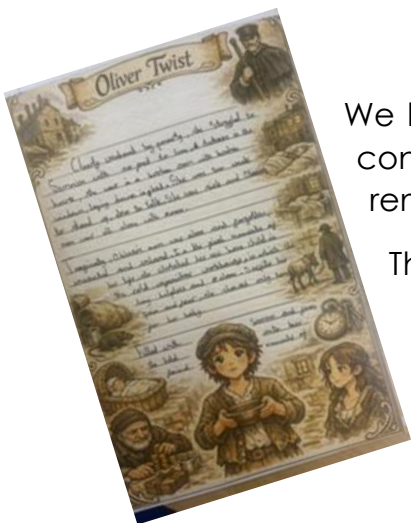
This half term, as I'm sure you're all aware, Year 6 have had a tricky time focussing on their SATs preparation. And let me tell you, they all worked superbly!

Once over, they all really enjoyed celebrating by having a fun-filled afternoon of music, movies and relaxing colouring.



Whilst SATs practice was going ahead, the children have also been learning all about Oliver Twist and how life has changed since that period.

The children have produced some wonderful writing pieces such as character descriptions about Oliver Twist and his mother, as well as newspaper articles all about the life of poor, orphaned Oliver.



We look forward in the final half term at Bournville with the children and continuing the amazing learning opportunities for them all to remember, I'm sure we will make it unforgettable!

Thank you for your continued support.



Primary Dates for Your Diary

Mon 25th - Fri 22nd May 26	Summer half term	
Wed 1st July 26	Transition Day	
Tue 7th July 26	Sports Festival	
Wed 8th July 26	Year 6 Awards Night	
Friday 17th July 26	Last day of Summer term	