



Newsletter

Summer Term

Wb 11th May 2026

This week, the focus has been on KS2 SATs and we are so proud of the maturity, hard work and focus shown by Year 6. They approached each test with confidence, even saying that they were looking forward to beating their last score on the arithmetic! The rest of the school also deserve a shout out for being so considerate when being quiet in their lessons and encouraging Year 6 to do their best. It's brought out the best in our school community and we'll replicate this when it's time for Year 1 and Year 4 to do their assessments after half term. Our playground improvement plans are in motion with FoBs and Miss Shimells starting to plan each area. We will share items we are looking for in case you have any going spare.

Miss Walker

Notices:

- This half term, we are collecting bottle tops of any shape and size to support an Earth Day activity at the end of term so please bring them in to be collected in each classroom.
- We want to say a huge thank you to our student teachers who have finished their placement – we wish Miss Bell, Miss Webster and Miss Booth all the best in their teaching careers!

Attendance

Attendance is looking really strong this term so far – the more that children are in school, the more learning they can access!

Ash – 96.45%

Willow – 99.39%

Beech – 96.93%

Hawthorn – 98.36%

Oak – 87.83%



Outdoor Learning

Next week, each class will spend some time outside as part of our delayed Earth Day learning. We had hoped for bright weather but as May seems to be very rainy, please make sure that children are ready to be outside in rain or shine!

Tuesday – Beech class

Thursday – Ash and Willow

Friday – Hawthorn and Oak



Bikeability



Well done to all the children who took part in Bikeability last week! They were increasingly confident when navigating turns and road safety and the instructors were very complimentary about their skills and sensible behavior when cycling around Bubwith.

Thank you to Mrs Steels for making such a delicious post-SATs cake for Year 6!



Mindfulness and Rest

We have had a focus on relaxation to support Year 6 with their SATs. We had an assembly with Mrs Littlefield about mindfulness and then on Thursday, Year 5 and 6 took part in a live exercise class with Joe Wicks before the rest of the school came to join in with some yoga and meditation.



New School Photos



We have done lots of work to our school environment and want to share this with the community so Mrs Poole's husband very kindly came in on his day off to take some **amazing** photos of our new library, updated corridor spaces and different areas in Early Years so that we can welcome our new Reception children with photos of our school. Thank you to Mr Poole and keep your eyes peeled for some website updates!





Next Friday, we will end the half term with an own clothes day where children can wear what they choose by bringing in something to support our FoBs teddy tombola for the Summer Fair! We have also got some budding entrepreneurs in Beech and Hawthorn class who have pitched an idea for a bake sale to raise money for our playground project so children can bring in money to buy a baked good at playtime.





MAY HALF-TERM PADEL CAMP

Years 3–6 Morning Camp



MONDAY

25th May 2026



9:00am–12:00pm



£25

PER CHILD



MAX 12 CHILDREN

WHAT CHILDREN WILL ENJOY:

- ★ A fun 3-hour padel camp for children in Years 3–6
- 🎯 Try the game, learn the rules and scoring
- 🏸 Serve, rally, volley and play fun games
- 👥 Play with children of a similar age
- 🏆 Team challenges and a mini competition
- 🏠 Covered indoor courts – guaranteed to go ahead
- 🎾 Rackets available if needed



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An exciting half term opportunity at the new padel court at Wressle!



Summer Term Dates (so far!)

Date	Details	Family Involvement
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday	
Wb 4 th May	Bikeability sessions for Hawthorn – please see individual emails.	
Friday 8 th May	Natalie Sinderson (Family Help) in for drop in support	Contact your child's class teacher to book a slot
Wb 11 th May	Year 6 SATs tests in school	Please make sure children are in school on time having had a good night's sleep and a filling breakfast!
wb 18 th May	Earth Day activities (delayed to hopefully catch some brighter weather!)	Class teachers will confirm which day children need to dress for outdoor learning.
Thursday 21 st May	Year 1 Parent Phonics Screening Check workshop	5pm to accommodate working parents – Teams link will be sent.
Wb 25 th May – May Half Term		
Monday 1 st June	School Closed to pupils - INSET	
1 st June-19 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	Please ensure that children are in school every day!
Wednesday 3 rd June	Eid-al-Adha enrichment day <i>Children to wear party clothes (that you are happy for them to cook in!)</i>	Families are invited to come in for a picnic outside (or inside if bad weather) – you are welcome to bring picnic blankets etc. Children will prepare some food to share and we will have some treats for sale to raise money for charity.
Wb 8 th and 15 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Please ensure that children are in school every day!
Tuesday 9 th June	Class photos being taken in school	Smart, full uniform please for all classes. Those with P.E need to bring their kit.
Wednesday 10 th June	Beech and Hawthorn trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	
Thursday 11 th June	Year 6 Drax lego coding workshop in school	
Wb 15 th June	National School Sports Week Children to wear P.E kits all week and can dress up as a sporting icon on Friday!	Sports Day on Tuesday 16 th June (weather permitting), from 9.30am-11.30am You are welcome to set up your sitting area after drop off time.
Thursday 18 th June	Pocklington School have invited Year 6 to a D.T workshop afternoon	Lunch is provided – more information to follow
Monday 29 th June	Oak Class trip to Eden Camp	

Summer Term Dates (so far!)

Date	Details	Family Involvement
Wednesday 1 st July	Ash/Willow Class trip to Bridlington seaside	
Thursday 2 nd July	Rocksteady concert at 10am	Families of children doing Rocksteady lessons invited to attend!
Tuesday 7 th July	Athlete visiting school – all children to wear P.E kit	
Monday 6 th and Wednesday 8 th July	Transition afternoon where children will spend time in their new class	
Thursday 9 th July	Gabriella Jones (Harpist) performing to children, arranged by Howdenshire Music.	
Friday 10 th July	Open afternoon and Summer Fair	Families are invited to come into school to see children's work from across the year and collect end of year reports before spending time at the Summer Fair! Open afternoon: from 2.15pm Summer Fair: 3pm-5pm <i>Children on the bus can bring money in for the fair and be accompanied by staff for half an hour.</i>
Wb 13 th July	Languages Week in school: Monday – French Day (children can wear red/white/blue or French themed clothes) Tuesday – Greek Day Wednesday – Airport Day (children can wear clothes they would wear to travel on an adventure!) Thursday – Sign Language Day	Families in KS2 are invited to come into school to visit our French café, where children will be showing off their language skills: Monday 9-9.30am Beech class Monday 3-3.30pm: Oak and Hawthorn class
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Production to families 5pm	Tickets will be available on Parent Pay after half term.
Thursday 16 th July	Leaver's Disco (KS2)	FoBs will send out more information next half term
Friday 17 th July	End of Year and Year 6 Leaver's service at All Saints Church at 1pm	Families are invited to attend. Seats will be reserved for Year 6 families (tickets to be organised after half term). Refreshments at school following the service and then families are welcome to take children home after the service or at normal drop off time.
Friday 17 th July – School closed for Summer holidays, reopening to pupils on Wednesday 9 th September 2026		