

What a wonderfully busy and productive six weeks it has been in school! This half-term has been packed with assessments, exciting projects, concerts, clubs and plenty of memorable moments along the way. From developing our outdoor green spaces to showcasing musical talents, the children have continued to impress us every single day with their enthusiasm, kindness and hard work. Somehow, amongst all of that, there has also still been lots of laughter and fun – exactly as school life should be!

Working together for school attendance

Thank you to the whole community for being such amazing partners in your child's learning, committed to promoting strong school attendance. It makes a huge difference.

Reminders:

School	National
95%	94.7%

- The target is 96% for every child
- You can see the attendance policy in full or read a summary of key points on the [school website](#).
- We may ask you to meet with a member of the attendance team in school to agree an attendance improvement plan if attendance is persistently below the school target.

KS2 SATs

Before a single test paper was even opened, we were already immensely proud of the wonderful young people they are growing into. They embraced all the challenges of the week with confidence and resilience, supporting one another brilliantly throughout. It has been incredible to reflect on the amazing progress they have made during their time in primary school. Of course, SATs breakfasts also became something of a highlight - I think it is fair to say the children thoroughly enjoyed being waited on silver-service style by staff each morning! A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children for such a fantastic attitude and effort throughout the week. They were absolute stars. A big thank you also to the staff for supporting them on every step of their journey.



Developing our Green Spaces



This half-term has also seen exciting developments to our school grounds. Thanks to the Nature Park funding secured by the school, groups of children worked alongside Sherwood Landscaping to help create a wonderful new green space for everyone to enjoy. The area now includes a dead hedge habitat, a pond, bee posts, bird boxes complete with cameras and raised planting beds among other features. The children loved getting involved in the workshops and learning more about habitats, wildlife and sustainability. It is already becoming a lovely area for outdoor learning, reflection and exploration, and we hope it will help foster a lifelong love of the outdoors and the environment in our children.



Carrington Music Concert

Children and families were treated to a fantastic music concert this term. A huge well done to all of the musicians who performed; the skill, commitment and courage shown in performing in front of such a large audience is truly inspiring. It is never easy standing up in front of a crowd but our children did themselves proud. Thank you as well to Mrs Tamplin who organised the event and to all parents and carers who came along to support.



Food Evening

Our Food Evening was another highlight of the half-term. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and contributed such delicious dishes for everyone to enjoy. The food was thoroughly enjoyed by all. I know several people went back for seconds and even thirds! Events like this are such a lovely celebration of our diverse and welcoming school community. Thank you also to the staff involved in organising such a successful evening.



Team 3 Gurdwara Visit

As part of enriching our RE curriculum, the children visited a local Gurdwara, where they gained valuable first-hand experiences that deepened understanding of Sikhism while promoting cultural awareness, respect for diversity, and appreciation of different faiths and traditions within our wider community.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt!

Our Reception children loved taking part in a sensory walk linked to *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, exploring the story through touch, sound and movement as they stepped through their own mini adventure.



Smartphone-Free

Families gathered at Pirate Park for an informal get-together to discuss all things smartphones - a great opportunity for our school community to come together, share thoughts and raise awareness around such an important issue for our children. As a school, we are proud to be smartphone-free and committed to supporting healthy childhood experiences, positive wellbeing and safe online habits. Parents and carers are reminded that they can still sign the Parent Pact, which encourages families to delay giving children smartphones until the end of Year 9, helping to reduce peer pressure and support children's wellbeing and development. Further information and the link to sign the pact can be found here: [Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact](#). Thank you to Georgina for organising the event and showing such commitment to an important topic.



Bike Bus

The end of this term has also seen the launch of a Bike Bus initiative, promoting safe and sustainable travel to school. Organised by parents, the Bike Bus has been a brilliant example of the togetherness, energy and passion within our school community. A big thank you and well done to Geoff who took the lead in organising this fantastic initiative.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Children have continued to enjoy a wide range of extra-curricular clubs this half-term. Clubs on offer have included creative writing, cartoon drawing, yoga, athletics, basketball, nature art and parachute games.

Whether children were settling down to write an imaginative story, perfecting yoga poses and building core strength, or using up that very last bit of energy out on the athletics track, it has been wonderful to see so many children making the most of these opportunities once again. Please do encourage your child to sign up for a club for the final half-term if you haven't already.

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Dates

More dates and further details about each event will be added to Dojo nearer the time.

INSET Day	Monday 1 st June
First day back after half-term	Tuesday 2 nd June
Class Photos	Wednesday 3 rd June
Multiplication Tables Check Year 4	Weeks beginning 1 st and 8 th June
Phonics Screening Check Year 1	Week beginning 15 th June
Stay and Read & Book Swap	Tuesday 16 th June 08:30
Sports Day	Friday 19 th June 13:30
RSE Week	Week beginning 22 nd June
Year 5 & 6 End-of-Year Performance 1	13:30 Tuesday 30 th June
Year 5 & 6 End-of-Year Performance 2	18:30 Thursday 2 nd July
'Meet Your New Teacher Day'	Wednesday 8 th July
Rocksteady Concert	Thursday 9 th July 09:30
Summer Disco	Evening of Friday 10 th July
School Reports Out	Wednesday 15 th July
Summer 'ECO' Fayre	Afternoon of Friday 17 th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 23 rd July
INSET Day	Monday 27 th July

Please visit our school website using the links below to view the academic term dates for 2025-26. [School Website Term Dates 2025-26](#)