

27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It gives us great pleasure to reflect on such a wonderful term, filled with creativity, ambition and teamwork. Spring term has seen a vibrant art and music curriculum come to life, a careers week which has truly inspired our children and opportunities for our children to work together on collaborative projects which will continue into Summer Term.

This week, we have sent our Headteacher Commendation letters to two children from each class - what an honour it is to write these each year and see such positive comments from class teachers.

This week we also welcomed our governors into school for a development afternoon. It was a privilege to showcase the hard work staff have been putting into delivering the wider curriculum and the fantastic writing outcomes our pupils are able to produce to showcase their subject knowledge.

In preparation for Easter, this week our classrooms have been filled with some egg-cellent creations! It was a joy to see so many children participating in our egg decorating competition - we have announced our winners this afternoon. Well done to everyone who took part!


We hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break and we hope the sun comes out for you all to enjoy. When we return after the break, our newsletter will be having an exciting makeover, which we hope you will enjoy.


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Executive Headteacher

Mrs A Bateman  
Head of School

 Be Respectful

 Be Responsible

 Be Reflective

 Be Ready to Learn

### **Red Nose Day**

We are pleased to share that on Red Nose Day we raised over £260 which we are proud to donate to Comic Relief. What an important cause and a real chance for us to make a difference! Thank you everyone who was able to contribute.

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### Health and Safety

This term we have carried out practice fire alarms and invacuations as part of our procedures in school. Our children have responded incredibly positively to both of these drills and understand how to keep themselves safe. Well done everyone!

### Puberty Talk

After the break, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be visited by the school nursing team for educational talks regarding puberty. If you have any questions about these sessions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

### Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance update. Well done Year 4 who have achieved the best overall attendance this week.

**As a school, we strive to ensure our weekly attendance is at least 97% and your continued support is vital.**

Year Group	This week's school attendance %
Reception	96.43%
Year 1	97.14%
Year 2	91.03%
Year 3	92.33%
Year 4	98.93%
Year 5	89.33%
Year 6	91.00%
Whole School	<b>93.65%</b>

School Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
27.03.26	Break Up Today	Whole School Including Nursery
13.04.26	Return To School	Whole School Including Nursery
13.04.26	Puberty Talk	Year 5 and Year 6
27.04.26	Parent's evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Reception - Year 5
29.04.26	Parent's evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Reception - Year 5
01.05.26	Sports Day	Whole School
06.05.25	Class School Photos	Whole School Including Nursery
07.05.26	INSPIRE Afternoon 1.30pm	Reception
11.05.26	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6
15.05.26	National Coal Mining Museum visit	Year 1 & 2
20.05.26	Grandparent's Day	Nursery
21.05.26	Break Up Today	Whole School Including Nursery
22.05.26	INSET Day	Whole School Including Nursery

08.06.26	Return To School	Whole School Including Nursery
09.06.25	Murton Park visit	Year 3
W.C 08.06.26	Phonics Check Multiplication Check	Year 1 Year 4
15.06.26	Murton Park Visit	Year 4
23.06.26	Open Classroom	All classes
13.06.26	Nursery Open Morning	New Nursery Parents
19.06.26	Swithens Farm Trip	Reception
09.07.26	End of Year Disco	Year 6
17.07.26	End of Year Performance	Year 6
20.07.26 - 22.07.26	Residential	Year 6
21.07.26	End of Year Performance and picnic	Reception and Nursery
24.07.26	Celebration Afternoon	Year 6 Families
24.07.26	Break Up Today	Whole School



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