

Principal's Update

Afternoon,

Year 6 have made us so PROUD this week with their positive attitude towards their SAT's testing. They have come to school with a smile and have really shone as they have done their best with each test. Four consecutive days of tests is not easy, the children have celebrated the end of the week with an ice cream on the school field thanks to the PTFA.

Mr Kerr has been working alongside our Trust to set the new school budget for next year. As you will be aware through the press, this is not an easy thing to do, however we are confident that the spending we have allocated will be a benefit to the success of the children. A rise in school numbers means we will have three classes in every year group from September.
Mrs Clarke

READING workshop



Who? Children in years 2-6

What? A creative reading workshop focused around imagination for children and parents

When? Thursday 22nd May 2025

3:30-4:30

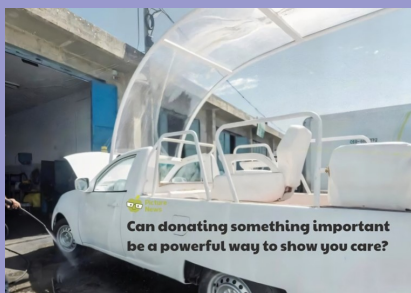
Where? Birch Hall

Why? Share a hot chocolate and listen to the story before trying some crafts!



Big Thoughts

This week's question links to an amazing story about the vehicle used previously by Pope Francis that has now been repurposed and turned into a health clinic for children in Gaza.



Can donating something important be a powerful way to show you care?

Parking and Gates

A reminder that the gates to the school playground open at 8.40am and then close at 8.55am. After this time, children must sign in at the office.

The main gates on to the school drive do not open until 9am so that we can ensure that children are safe when walking down the drive - please note that the main car park is for staff use only.

This Week's Attendance Winners

Overall attendance winners this week are:

KS1: 2CJ 96%
LKS2: 4CH 95%
UKS2: 6AE 99%



SATS Rewards!



A HUGE well done to all of our Year 6s for their hard work completing their SATs this week, we are all SO proud of you. Thanks to the PTFA who have kindly funded an ice cream surprise to reward our Year 6s. They have had a fab afternoon enjoying them in the

Sports Days

This year's Sports Days are as follows, KS1 and 2 will take place on the school field for a 9.30am start:

EYFS— Friday 4th July (2.30pm)
Year 1 and 2— Wednesday 18th June
Year 3 and 4— Tuesday 17th June
Year 5 and 6— Thursday 19th June



PROUD UNIQUE award winners for this week are...

EYFS/KS1

EYFS: Dottie, Charlie and Iris
Year 1: Noah, Amira and Vincent
Year 2: Dottie, Vrushali and Thomas

KS2

Year 3: Louie, Roman and Ioli
Year 4: Edward, Raymond and Francesca
Year 5: Daisy, Finley and Amelia
Year 6: Jess H and all of Year 6



Additional Achievements



Reggie, Arlo and Missy (Y2) —Football awards
Olivia W (Y2) —Dance award
Seren (Y2) Gymnastics award
Maddison (Y5) Cub badges
Ioli (Y5) Karate student of the week
Aubrey (Y4) Football award



ELSA Logo award winner—Renesme Year 4

Guitar Awards

Joy, Ebenezer, James M,
Archie and Alfie S



Lunchtime Football Awards

Ziggi and Joseph from Year 2





Summer Term Clubs

Friday 16th May 2025



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Club Name:	Day & Time:	Year Group:	Club Leader:
Watercolour Painting Club	Mondays 3:30pm - 4:15pm Monday 9 th June to Monday 14 th July	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Gardiner
Multi-Sports Club	Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:15pm Tuesday 29 th April to Tuesday 20 th May	EYFS	Miss Longshaw
Years 1 & 2 Art Club	Tuesdays 12:15pm - 1pm Tuesday 29 th April to Tuesday 24 th June	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Bryan
Year 3 Art Club	Every Wednesday Lunchtime	Year 3	Miss Barber
Wellbeing Club	Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:15pm Thursday 1 st May to Thursday 26 th June	Years 3 & 4	Miss Whitehurst
Dodgeball Club	Thursdays 12:15pm - 1pm Thursday 1 st May to Thursday 22 nd May	Years 4 & 5	Miss Hammonds
Woodland Adventure Club	Thursday 3:25pm - 4:15pm Thursday 8 th May to Thursday 19 th June	EYFS	Miss McCormick & Mrs Rigby
Phonics Club	Mondays 3:25pm - 4pm Monday 28 th April to Monday 2 nd June	EYFS Invite Only	Mrs Rigby
Rotakids	Wednesdays - Year Round	Invite only	Mrs Stott
SEND Art Club	Thursday Lunchtime	Invite only	Miss Firth
Choir Club	Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Years 1, 2, 3	Miss Jacobson





Dear John,

As a thank you for being a loyal Waterworld subscriber, we're offering you an **exclusive 15% OFF tickets to Waterworld Aqua Park** from now until the end of May half-term when you book a visit online, in advance, via our website.

You just need to use the Promo Code below to book a visit between now and 2nd June 2025 - simple! And, weather permitting of course, the Outdoor Pool is now open on Peak days too!

USE PROMO CODE: 15OFFWW

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With love from Team Waterworld.

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Key Dates 2025

Y6 SATs Week	Monday 12th May
Half Term	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May
Sports Games Week	Monday 16th June
Year 3 and 4 Sports Day	Tuesday 17th June am
Year 1 and 2 Sports Day	Wednesday 18th June am
Year 5 and 6 Sports Day	Thursday 19th June am
Colour Run	Friday 20th June after school
Inset Day	Monday 23rd June
Non uniform day - Summer Fayre donations	Monday 30th June
Summer Fayre	Saturday 5th July
Y2 Beach trip	Wednesday 25th June
Y6 - Weston Road Transition day	Wednesday 2nd July
EYFS Sports Day	Friday 4th July am
Y6 - Blessed William Howard Transition day	Monday 7th July
Y6 - Blessed William Howard and Sir Graham Balfour Transition day	Tuesday 8th July
Y6 - Blessed William Howard and Sir Graham Balfour Transition day	Wednesday 9th July
Parent drop in book looks	Wednesday 9th July
Reports sent home	Friday 11th July
KS1/2 Discos	Tuesday 15th July
Y6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 18th July
Inset day	Monday 21st July