



It's the 1st July already! This year, despite all the ups and downs, has flown by and the trips, concerts and different activities are coming thick and fast.



The Year 6 had a fabulous time at the Diocesan Youth Festival, as I think I'm the next David Bailey, every second was photographed – as you probably saw on Dojo!



Our girl's cricket team played at Washington Cricket Club this week, in the regional finals. They were runners up but were excellent ambassadors for our school.



Year 5 and Year 6 pupils showcased their musical talent to a packed hall last night. It was so lovely to see everyone together, for the very first time in over 2 years!



Student Council

Some pupils from our student council, represented the school at the annual conference that was held at the Staincliffe Hotel.



ECO-WARRIOR GROUP

This week's eco-tip is:



How can we make our school become more environmentally friendly?

One of the ideas mentioned, by the children, was to take part in the end of year shoe recycling scheme.

We are asking children to leave a pair of outgrown shoes on their desk on the last day of term. These shoes will then be added to our clothes bank and sent off to be reused by those who may need them.

If you would like to take part, please put a spare pair of shoes/trainers in your child's bag on the last day of school (Thursday 21st July) for your children to go home in. The shoes your child donates need to be outgrown but not worn out (small scuffs and scratches are fine). They could be their current school shoes which are unlikely to fit by September or another pair of shoes/trainers hiding in the back of the cupboard at home. Thank you for your support.



The girls football team had a fabulous time at Elland Road last Friday evening, watching the England women's football team play against the Netherlands (5-1 to England).

Thank you to Mr Cook and Mr Newcombe for taking them.



SUMMER FAYRE

We are so excited to be holding a summer fayre on Wednesday 6th July. But we need YOUR help! We are appealing for any donations for our Grand Raffle. Thank you to everyone who has already made donations, we really appreciate it but we still need more, in order to make our raffle Grand! Do you own a business and could you donate vouchers that we can include in our Grand Raffle or have an item that you think is Grand Raffle worthy? Please give any donations to staff on the school gates.

Any donations of bottles, chocolates or prizes for our Grand Raffle would be appreciated along with any donations of cakes. Please bring the cakes into school with your child, on the morning of the fayre. It's not too late to donate any bottles for our bottle tombola or chocolate for the chocolate tombola.

STAFF CAR PARK

Please can you ensure anyone dropping off or collecting children do not use the staff car park as a short cut please. This is very dangerous as staff do not expect to see pedestrians in this area and we often have vans delivering to the school.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

What would you do with £25,000? Buy a car? Go on a family holiday? Even purchase a new house? Well one person could win £25,000 every week if you become part of our school lottery. There is a guaranteed prize each week for someone in our school and then a further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw every week. Further details can be found here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> and search Sacred Heart. All money raised goes towards school funds. ***You need to be in it to win it!***



NURSERY

Do you have a young child who will need a Nursery place? Please complete a registration form and hand it into the school office with the relevant documentation, listed on the reverse of the form. They will then be placed on our Nursery waiting list and you will be contacted near their 3rd birthday regarding a start date.

A booklet and a registration form are available in the foyer of the school, near the main office.

SPORTS DAYS

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding Sports Days this year.



KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6) will be held at Grayfields on the 7th July between 10am-2pm. Children will need to come to school, as normal that day but can be dismissed from Grayfields at 2pm. (see Dojo on 29th June from Mr Cook with the timetable of events). Children will need a packed lunch and lots of water to keep hydrated. If any parents are unable to collect their child at 2pm, staff will walk them back to school for Munchkins or to be collected at the usual time, at the end of the school day.

No after school sports will take place that evening including eco-warriors, boys football, gymnastics and netball.

Year 2 Sports Day will be Monday 4th July, in the morning, straight after registration.

Year 1 Sports Day will be Monday 4th July in the afternoon at approximately 1.15pm.

Nursery and Reception Sports Day will be Tuesday 5th July, in the morning, straight after registration.

To support Sport Relief, the children will all take part in a lap of hope. Buckets will be available at those events for those of you who wish to make a donation to Sport Relief.

PE/AFTER SCHOOL PE CLUBS

There was a relaxation of the rules during COVID but we now need to return to the correct PE kit being worn at all times. This also applies to the children accessing our after-school clubs which include gymnastics, football and tennis. If you are finding it difficult to provide your child with these items, please contact the school office.

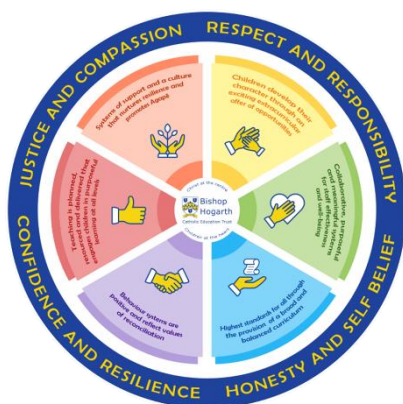
I know some parents may be thinking about new school uniform for the next academic year and what your child will need. Currently, when children have P.E, or an afterschool PE Club they come to school wearing their PE kit. This is something that we will continue into the new academic year. On these P.E. days we ask that children wear red PE T-shirts and black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms. Our uniform stockist, Elizabeth's Embroidery are now stocking red school hoodies that children can wear on their P.E. days; these are £12.50 each. We currently have a few aged 3-4 yrs P.E. T-shirts in stock which can be purchased via Scopyay. All other sizes are available directly from Elizabeth's Embroidery.

COATS

With the weather so changeable, please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day.

VIRTUE FRIDAY

Unfortunately Virtue Friday did not go ahead this week. This was due to senior members of staff taking part in staff training. It will be resumed next week.





ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week is 92.4%. Well done to Class 8 who had 98.5% attendance this week. We have seen a number of COVID cases and a few with Chickenpox this week, so please be vigilant. I know that testing is no longer free and people are using lateral flows that they have left over to test. Government guidance is, if a child tests positive, they stay inside for 3 days after the day of testing positive.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 4 th July	Year 2 Sports Day AM Year 1 Sports Day PM
Tuesday 5 th July	Nursery and Reception Sports Day AM
Wednesday 6 th July	SUMMER FAYRE 3.05pm-4.15pm
Thursday 7 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Grayfields – 10am – 2pm (see Mr Cook’s Dojo on the 29 th June for the timetable) School Reports sent out.
Friday 8 th July	Year 2 trip to Preston Park.
Monday 11 th July	Year 6 performance, ‘The Greatest Showman’ 5pm
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 6 performance, ‘The Greatest Showman’ 5pm
	Performing Arts Concert (Y1/Y2) 3.30pm (20 mins) (individual childrens’ parents will be sent a Dojo) Reception trip to Rossmere Forest School
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 1 trip to Billingham Forum. Performing Arts pantomime (Y3-Y6). 2pm and 5pm – invitation only. (individual childrens’ parents will be sent a Dojo)
Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 trip to Flamingoland.
Friday 15 th July	Year 6 Leaver’s Party 4pm-6pm.
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 4 trip to the Life Centre.
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 3 trip to Adventure Valley
Thursday 21 st July	School closes for the summer holidays.
Wednesday 7 th September – Friday 9 th September	Year 6 residential to St John’s in the Vale.
Wednesday 28 th September – Friday 30 th September	Year 6 residential to St John’s in the Vale.

Items in red are new this week.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

			FINAL SESSION
Monday	Art	Y2	18 th July
	Tennis	Y3/Y4	11 th July
	Science	Y5	18 th July
Tuesday	Tennis	Y5/Y6	12 th July
	Eco Warriors	Y4	12 th July
Thursday	Netball	Y5/Y6	23 rd June
	Boy’s Football	Y5/Y6	23 rd June
	Gardening Club	Y2	14 th July
	Gymnastics	Y3/Y4	7 th July
	Eco Warriors	Y3	14 th July
Friday	Girl’s Football	KS2	24 th June

MUSIC LESSONS & PERFORMING ARTS

The last session for all of Mrs Robinson’s groups will be during the week commencing 11th July with the exception of guitars which will take place on the 18th July.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

School closes on Thursday 21st July and reopens to pupils on Tuesday 6th September 2022.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A. Howell
Headteacher