



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.5%**. Well done to Class 6 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	97.89%
Class 2	94.44%
Class 3	99.2%
Class 4	94.84%
Class 5	95.31%
Class 6	99.26%

Year 6 Visit to Lightwater Valley

Year 6 had an absolutely fabulous time at Lightwater Valley yesterday. They fully utilised every minute and went on most of the rides! They thoroughly enjoyed their day and we were very proud of all of them some for facing their fears and all for being extremely well behaved and responsible.

Year 4 and 5 Visit to Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art

This week, Class 5 and the Year 5 pupils from Class 6 visited the Baltic Centre as part of their Art curriculum. Throughout the term, the children have been learning about the work of Barbara Hepworth and were given the opportunity to create their own sculptures inspired by the renowned artist. Following this, they viewed the kittiwakes — seabirds that feature on the Red List of threatened species — which are currently nesting on the side of the building. The children also had the chance to sample locally produced honey, as the Baltic is home to its own beehive. During their free time, they explored the centre's various exhibitions and enjoyed discovering the wide range of artwork currently on display. It was a fantastic day of creativity, learning and exploration.

Sports Day

It was lovely to see so many parents and relatives at our sports day events. Thank you so much for braving the hot weather! A big thank you to Friends of the School for providing the ice pops for all of the children following their sports days and to the Stanhope Weekender for donating refreshments to the school. The results of sports day were as follows:

Key Stage 1	Yellow Team
Key Stage 2	Green Team
Overall	Yellow Team

2026 House Team Winners

This week was the last week for our children to earn team points. We have added all of the points each team has received across the year and are delighted to announce that this year's overall house team winners are the **Green Team** – a huge congratulations to them! Hopefully, the weather will be fine next week and they can enjoy their time on Thursday afternoon with a trip to the park and a delicious ice cream.

1 st	Green Team
2 nd	Yellow Team
3 rd	Blue Team
4 th	Red Team

Reading Books

Ready for the end of the school year and so that we can audit our school reading books, we would like to request that all reading books are returned to school by **Monday 13th July**. We would also like to take this opportunity to ask parents to have a good look at home for **any** books belonging to school and ask that these also be returned.

Outstanding Payments

As it is approaching the end of the school year, please can any outstanding payments to school for lunches and wrap around care be settled by **Monday 20th July**. Thank you.

End of Year Celebration Assembly

Once again, we will be holding our end of year celebration assembly at St. Mary and St. Stephen's Church on Friday 17th July. Parents of award winners will have been informed prior to the event so that they can be there to see the presentation if they wish. We do ask parents not to tell their child prior to the event that they have won an award as we like it to be a surprise. In between the awards being given out, each class will entertain our guests with a performance. The assembly will begin at 10am and last approximately 1 - 1 ½ hours. Parents are very welcome to join us, however seats in the church are limited.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place at **2.30pm** on Friday 17th July in the school hall. Year 6 pupils are able to invite **up to two** members of their family to join us for this assembly which is also attended by the whole school. During this assembly, we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, present our alternative awards 'Paterson's Prefects', watch a film of memories and ask the children to sing their leavers' song one last time.



School Council Sponsored Events

A massive well done to our School Councillors and Miss Stoker for organising the fund-raising events to support their chosen charity MIND. The messy fun run raised a fantastic £2316 and that along with the £254.70 raised from the table top games came to an unbelievable **£2570.70!!** We are absolutely blown away by the amount raised and thank all of our parents and carers for supporting the children with their fundraising efforts.

Coffee and Cake Morning

Mrs Reid, Arthur and George's mum, is holding a coffee morning fundraiser tomorrow at Satley village hall from 10:30am -12:00pm with all donations going towards the Mara Unit chemotherapy ward at Bishop Auckland Hospital.



Charity fundraiser towards the Mara Unit chemotherapy ward

Coffee and Cake morning

Satley Church Hall
DL13 4BL

Saturday
11th July
10:30am - 12:00pm

In memory of my dear
late friend,
Gordon Ellis

Dates for your diary...

Y5/6 Residential Visit to Robinwood	Mon 13 th July – Wed 15 th July
KS2 Ultimate Frisbee	Wednesday 15 th July
End of Year Celebration Assembly	Friday 17 th July – 10am
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 17 th July – 2.30pm
School Closes	Friday 17 th July
School Re-opens	Wednesday 2 nd September

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Hudson B
Class 2 – Molly
Class 3 – Reuben
Class 4 – Harris
Class 5 – Frankie
Class 6 – Ding Hao

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Emily
Class 2 – Florence
Class 3 – Evie
Class 4 – Tom CW
Class 5 – Sophia
Class 6 – Ella

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Jessica
Class 4 – Ted
Class 5 – Daniel
Class 6 – Olivia

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 65,154,428
2nd – Class 3 – 42,009,959
3rd – Class 4 – 29,672,968
4th – Class 5 – 15,208,991

Highest Earners

1st – Daniel – Year 5
2nd – Mollie – Year 4
3rd – Woody – Year 5

Most Improved

1st – Ted – Year 3
2nd – Freya S – Year 3

Highest Earners

1st – Phoebe – Year 2
2nd – Olivia – Year 1
3rd – Jessica – Year 2

Highest Accuracy

1st – Reuben & Cole – Year 2
Scarlett, Eli & George – Year 2
2nd – Olivia – Year 1
3rd – Molly – Year 1