



Key Dates

- **New Starters Nursery Parents Meeting**
Thursday 27th June
- **Year 6 Transition Day Castleford Academy**
Tuesday 2nd July
- **New Starters UFS Parents Meeting**
Wednesday 3rd July
- **Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day**
Thursday 4th July - AM
- **Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day**
Thursday 4th July – PM
- **Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day**
Friday 5th July - AM
- **UFS Sports Day**
Friday 5th July - PM
- **Nursery Sports Day**
Monday 8th July
- **Year 6 Leavers Performance**
Friday 12th July – AM
- **Year 6 Leavers Disco**
Wednesday 17th July
- **Whole School Transition Week**
15th July – 19th July
- **School Closes for Summer Holidays**
19th July at 1:15pm

Uniform

We understand it is coming towards the end of the school year but we need to ensure high expectations around appropriate school uniform remain. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform, including black leather shoes, each day to school. Thank you for your support.

Inset Days and May Bank Holiday

The Inset days for the 2019-20 academic year are as follows:
02/09/2019, 04/10/2019, 06/01/2020, 07/05/2020 and 20/07/2019
The school will be closed to children on these days.



As we are sure you have heard on the news, to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day the first bank holiday Monday in May has been moved from Monday 4th May 2020 to Friday 8th May 2020. School will be closed to all children and staff on Friday 8th May 2020.

Sports Days 2019

Please see the Key Dates section for time and year group Sports Day information. It would be lovely to see lots of parents and carers attending to cheer the children on.



Hopefully, the sun will be shining on these days.

Please can you make sure that your child has sun cream and a sun hat to protect the if necessary. A range of refreshments will be available.

Year 6 Enterprise

This half term Year 6 are completing an enterprise project. As part of this project, they have organised a Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 disco. Year 6 have written the following information for this week's newsletter,



KS1's disco will take place on the 2nd of July at 3pm -3:45pm.

Year 3 and 4's disco will take place on the 9th of July at 3pm-4pm.

Tickets will be on sale at the price of £1. Your child/children are allowed to bring some clothes to change into. Once the disco has ended, you may collect your child/children from the outside hall exit. We hope that your child decides to attend this upcoming event.

Year 2 Yorkshire Wildlife Trip

In light of Year 2's topic 'Into the Wild' Year 2 enjoyed a trip to the fantastic Yorkshire Wildlife Park in Doncaster. The children were asked to observe and discuss animal behaviour linked to the prior learning in Science, for example are they a carnivore? Why does one lion have a mane and not the other? The children had a wonderful day and displayed exemplary behaviour when representing our school in the wider community.

Year 5 Big Drum

On Tuesday 11th June, Year 5 participated in the 'Big Drum' at Wakefield Cathedral. In the morning, both classes took part in music workshops and had the opportunity to perform their African drumming piece to the other schools. Year 5 were very respectful towards other schools and listened whilst they were performing. In the afternoon, they performed their pieces in front of a large audience in the Cathedral. What a wonderful experience to perform their piece of music in front of an audience.

Sam's Safari

Our Reception classes had Sam's Safari visit them on Friday 7th June to enhance our topic about 'Explorers'. They brought in lots of different animals including a Mossy Tree Frog, a Skunk, an Armadillo, a Coral Snake and a Giant African Tortoise. We learnt where in the world the animals originated from and learnt some interesting facts about them. Did you know a Mossy Tree frog uses its eyes to push its food down into its tummy when it swallows! We were very lucky as we got the chance to hold and stroke the different animals. The children really enjoyed learning about all the animals and having the opportunity to see them up close.



Year 3 Trip to Whitby

As part of the Year 3 topics Rocks and Soils and Whitby: A Town of Voyagers and Vampires, the children in Year 3 visited Whitby on Tuesday 18th June. During their time in Whitby, the children visited Whitby Abbey and climbed down the famous 199 steps. The children completed a rock hunt where they had the opportunity to apply their learning in science to identify and classify the different rocks they found. They even found a message in a bottle, which they deduced, was from a smuggler! Following that, the children visited the beach and spent the afternoon exploring, hunting for rocks and crabs and playing games on the beach. To end the day the children enjoyed a treat of chips and a delicious ice cream in the sun.



End of Summer Term

School will close for the Summer holidays on Friday 19th July at 1:15pm. Children need to be collected from their normal doors at this time.

CELEBRATE

Class	Attendance National average is 96%	 Star of the Week	Writer of the Week 	Hall of Fame
Morning Nursery Miss Ramzan		Kian	Wiktorja Kayla	
Afternoon Nursery Miss Ramzan		Simon Lily-Mae	Kyla-Mae Lucy	
RW Miss Woods		Heidi	Darcie-Rose	Darcie-Rose
RS Miss Swan		Nancy	Dominik	Nancy
1T Miss Tonks		Marek	Megan	Isabelle
1C Mrs Coomber		Amelia	Lexi-Mai	Amelia
2B Miss Brannon		Sam	Tommy	Tommy
2C Mr Cording		Jack	Leo	Miley
3A Miss Ambler		Goldie	Enya	Rachel
3AR Miss Arnold		Olly	Keian	Alyssa
4A Mr Adams		Harry	Somer	Alesha
4G Miss Golding		Bobby	Sean	Kara
5F Mr Forsyth		Brooklan	Jakub	Leo-James
5D Miss Dediccoat		Kian	Tyler B	William
6B Miss Bennett		Kye	Ella	Ethan
6K Miss King		Lily	Tayla	Connor

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