

Attendance

Even though our year-to-date attendance stands at 97.06%, which is well above our 96% whole school target (Reception to Y6), we are still seeing an on-going decline overall.

In addition, and for the first time this academic year, our weekly attendance has dropped below our 96% target and stands at 95.1%. This is higher than the same week in previous years, so is a huge positive, but we are seeing a decrease, which we aim to avoid.

Our Nursery weekly attendance is up slightly from 90.0%, to 90.3%, although the year-to-date of 94.2% is another decline from 95.2% last week, which was down from 96.4% the week before that. This is well below our target.

What a Fantastic Week!

In addition to a packed and exciting curriculum, other events/activities have included: Girls Rugby Development Festival at Hartlepool Rugby Club, Tees Valley Cross Country Final at Stewart Park, Alliance Peer Mentoring and Y5/6 Girls Football at Tech Sports Club. Our children have been amazing!

Reader of the Week

We are excited to share our brand-new Reader of the Week bags with new little reading partners to share a love of reading with. We love seeing our Readers of the Week enjoying their hot chocolates, marshmallows and reading. Please keep the photographs coming.



Mathematician of the Week

Well-done to our most recent winners of our Mathematician of the Week bags. It is lovely to see you enjoying your games and treats at home. Thank you for sharing your photographs.

TT Rockstars

A huge well done to all of our children, who are working extremely hard to improve our recall of multiplication facts. We currently have a school average of just 3.85 seconds per question on TT Rockstars. Incredible! Keep it up everyone.

Battle of the Bands

Some of our Year 5 children have battled it out over the weekend on TTRockStars. A BIG well done to Y5LB who won the battle with a total of 5,296 correct answers.



Newsletter

Monday, 13th October

Merit Winners

Congratulations to our well-deserved winners who have had a fantastic week. They have been superb role models, and should be extremely proud of themselves demonstrating high levels of 'EXCELLENCE'- our Commando Joe's character value of the week! Well-done kids!



School Council

Well-done to our newly elected School Councillors! They are so proud, and are eager to represent their peers this academic well!

Flu Vaccination

The immunisation team will be in school on November 11th to administer the Flu Vaccination. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please follow the link to consent: <https://nhs.uk/imm/azuresites/session/3ed0b6e5>

Parent/Carer Consultations Events

After a few teething problems, due to a new system, booking is now available by using the Teachers2Parents link which has been communicated out on Friday 10th October.

Red Sky Foundation

Our Head Boy and Head Girl presented Sergio Petrucci MBE - Founder & CEO of Red Sky Foundation – with monies raised from our summer sponsored cycling in assembly. The monies contribute to supporting others outside of school through Red Sky Foundation. Well-done to the school community!



Breakfast and After School Club

For your child to attend either club, they must have a place booked and paid for in advance. Before each session, we need to know exact numbers of children so we can safely plan staffing ratios. Please do not just turn up, even if you have paid, without booking specific days in advance. Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd October - Parent/Carer Consultation Events

Friday 24th October 2025 – Halloween/Fancy Dress/Non-Uniform Day

Friday 24th October 2025 – School closes for October half term holiday.

Monday 3rd November 2025 – School reopens for second autumn half term.