### Attendance

We have hit the ground running since we returned on September 1<sup>st</sup> with our week-to-date attendance for Reception to Year 6 standing at 98.21%. This beats previous years and has given us an extremely strong start! This week's attendance trophy goes to a class with 100%, and we are pleased to announce three second place classes (each with 99.3% attendance) and a third-place class with 99.2%! In fact, our lowest scoring class is still a whopping 96.5%, which is above our 96% target. Well-done everyone!

We also track our Nursery attendance with a morning year-to-date attendance of 97.8%, and afternoon of 93.8%.

Let's aim for the whole school from Nursery to Year 6 pushing forward for scores in excess of 96%! Thank you everyone!

# **Summer Half-Term Holiday 2026**

We would, again, like to remind you of our arrangements for the summer half-term holiday of 2026. As previously communicated, we have, as we did during previous years, organised all five of our PD days into one week. This is for the first week of June 2026, which is the first week of the last half-term of this academic year. This week follows on from the official half-term holiday (Whit Week).

This means that instead of school being closed for just one week, it will be closed for two weeks. As a result, school will close at home time on Friday 22nd May 2026 and will re-open on Monday 8th June 2026.

If you have considered family holidays, this provides a great opportunity totaling 16 days. The link below will take you to our 2025-26 term dates.

Hartlepool 2025-26 School Term Dates.pdf

#### **School Dinners**

The daily cost for dinners is £13.25 a week, which is paid via ParentPay. Please pay at the start of a week. Thank you.



# **Newsletter**

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September

#### **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 resilience! Well-done kids!



# **Lost Property**

Due to weather, we are still to arrange a date for the items we currently have to be placed on tables at drop off and pick up times outside the front entrance.

This coming Thursday (18.09.25) looks good for this week. We will put tables on the tarmac triangle outside the main front doors, so please feel free to pop by and have a look. We have a large amount of items, which are only from the end of last year. Thank you, if you have called in already to look for missing things, and we ask again for property to be labelled. Thank you!

# **Carlton Adventure**

It was lovely to see so many of you on Thursday at the after-school information evening. Our upcoming Y5 residential is on the horizon and excitement is growing! If you weren't able to make the meeting, all information has been sent home. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch via the school office. Please use the following link to access Carlton Adventure's website.

<u>Information for Parents | Carlton</u> Adventure

## **Outdoor Play**

Many thanks for the community's patience in waiting for the children to access our new outdoor play equipment. There are still some outstanding ground works requiring completion and school are meeting with the outdoor company and their fitters this week. We will keep you posted.

# **Diary Dates**

Monday & Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Y5 Carlton Adventure Residential

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.