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'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

Well done to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs We are very proud of all our Year 6 children and our school staff and parents who have supported them so well in preparation for these tests. Our children worked very hard all week and were calm and focussed throughout. **Pictured below are Y6 celebrating and Class 4 enjoying a bowling trip to Northalleron.**



Bikeability Training for Y5

Well done to our Y5 children who completed a Bikeability Training Course. They were praised by the instructors for their excellent behaviour and skills.



Assessment and National Statutory Tests to come
Year 2 complete statutory assessments during May. These support our teacher assessments and the children complete these as part of their work in class.

Year 1 complete their Phonic screen check in the week of Monday 12th June.

Year 4 will complete the National Times Tables test called the **Multiplication Tables Check** in the week of 12th June. Thank you for continuing to practice tables to x 12 with your child.

Help for parents of Y4 to practice Times Tables with your child ready for the National Times Tables Test

Please see the information sent home in your child's book bag. There are also links to practice the test in the same way as the children will complete it in June. The link below takes you to a **practise Multiplication Tables Check**.

www.timestables.co.uk

Helping my child with their learning

Your class teacher regularly shares information on what you can do to help your child with their learning.

Reading, learning times tables and completing all homework tasks carefully remain top of the list. If you have any queries at all please do speak to your child's teacher.

Year 5 Bikeability/Cycling Proficiency

Group 2 will complete this in the week beginning Monday 15th May, You may leave your bike at school overnight on the days of the course if this helps. The bikes will be brought into the hall overnight for security.

Swimming

Swimming continues as normal:

Year 1 and Year 2 children swim on Thursday
Class 3 children swim on Wednesday
Class 4 children swim on Tuesday

Children should wear PE kit on their swimming days. (uniform is fine too if your child finds this easier for getting changed).

PE kit days:

Class 1: Tuesday and Thursday
Year 2: Tuesday and Thursday
Class 3: Tuesday and Wednesday
Class 4: Tuesday and Wednesday

Payment for swimming: Please make your payments in Parent Pay. Swimming can be paid for in 2 instalments of £25.

Educational visits coming up:

Class 1 and 2 visit to Tynemouth Aquarium on Monday 12th June. Please see the details and consent slip letter in your child's book bag on Friday.

Class 3 and 4 visit Whitby on Thursday 15th June. Please see the details and consent slip letter in your child's book bag on Friday.

Friends of School Coronation Disco on Thursday 18th May Class 1 and 2 children 6-7pm and Class 3 and 4 children 7.15-8.15pm. Children may wear coronation themed colours/clothes. Cost £3, payable on Parent Pay to include entry, a drink, glow stick and sweets. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Entitled to Free School Meals

If you think this is something you may be entitled to, you can check on:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Please speak to Mrs Newton or me if you need any help with this.

Open Pantry in the Parish

Food/toiletry items are freely available to anyone who might need them. Please visit St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale or St Paul's Church, Brompton-on-Swale between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday where you may freely select your own items.

Half term holiday Club in School

Shelly is once again running her holiday club in school on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st May. Please see the flier at the end of this newsletter for details. Please book directly with Shelly.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

With my best wishes,

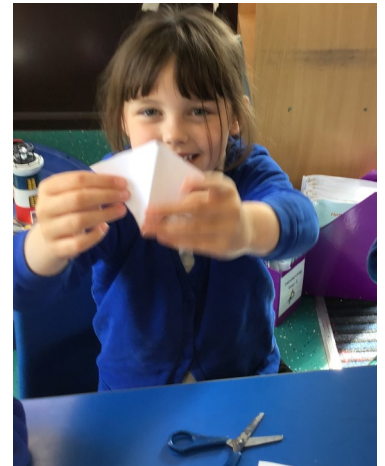
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Please see the following pages for highlights and photos from each class.

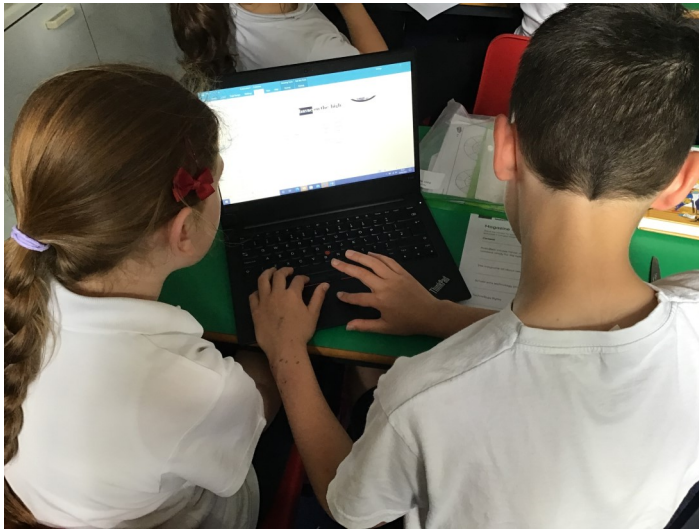
Class 1 have enjoyed planting their tomato seeds in Science this week and working with Year 5's in PE.



Class 2 have also enjoyed planting their tomato seeds and making observations and measurements as they grow. The KS1 Eco team have done a great job planting out our vegetable boxes. We have worked on symmetry in Maths and developed our Word processing skills in computing.



In Class 3 we have enjoyed our cricket and warm ups in PE. In Computing we are developing our skills in Publisher working collaboratively. Our Eco team have been planting lettuces and carrots this week.



Holiday Club!

We will be offering a half term holiday club based in Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's be running on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8am till 5pm. If you are interested in dren, please book in advance, by emailing shellyschildminding7@gmail.com



School. The club will sending your chil-

Dates of the club

Tuesday	Wednesday
30/05/23	31/05/23

Prices:

Full day (including cereal for breakfast and a snack at 3.30pm): £36

Half day 4.5 hours (including a snack): £18

Activities

Our holiday club will include lots of different activities, utilising the indoor and outdoor space at the school and the beautiful village. A loose example timetable below shows what a typical day will look like:

8-9	Breakfast (if needed) – free flow outside, reading, colouring, HAMA beads etc
9-10	Walk around the village
10-12	A small snack - crafts and board games (free flow to the outdoors)
12-1	Lunch (A packed lunch will need to be provided by yourselves)
1-3	Organised games on the field (football/rounders/water fights etc)
3-3.30	A small snack (I will provide a light snack (sandwich/wraps etc)
3.30-4	Chill out time (children can bring in tech toys if they wish to use them during this time for a limited amount of time)
4-5	Free time – Free flow outdoors, indoor activities (reading/crafts etc)

Your child would need to bring a packed lunch a water bottle, sensible shoes, sun hat, sun cream, a waterproof coat, and a spare set of clothes.

We will provide sugar free drinks and healthy snacks, but feel free to bring your own too. If they have a scooter/bike, they can bring it in to use on the playground, please bring a helmet.

Please email to book your places! shellyschildminding7@gmail.com

Cally and a member of her staff will be running this May half term club as Shelly and Ann are away. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Thank you, Shelly, Ann, and Cally