



NEWSLETTER

Edition—Summer 1, 2024

Key Dates:

- Monday 3rd June** —First day back at school
- Friday 5th July**—Year 6 trip to Sheffield Hallam University
- Tuesday 9th July** —Year 6 SATs results day
- Wednesday 10th July** —Whole School Sports' Day (more info to follow)
- Monday 22nd July**—INSET day—school closed to pupils

Curriculum pledges

This half term, our curriculum pledge was “To know how money works.”

Each class was given a £10 investment and they designed their own activity to invest this and make a profit to spend in any way they choose. The week has been spent selling buns, cakes, sweet cones, slushies, ice creams and more and the children have really enjoyed it! Thank you for all of your support!



SATs Week

We could not be prouder of our Year 6s this half term. They attacked SATs week in May with resilience, perseverance, hard work and courage. They attended boosters all year, completed work at home, worked hard in school and really gave 100% effort—we couldn't ask any more and for us, they have all been successful. Bacon and sausage sandwiches went down a treat during the week and must have given us lots of brain power! Well done!

Sports Celebrations

Year 6 attended a Delta games tournament where they took part in a cross-academy athletics competition at Doncaster Stadium. They performed excellently and showed incredible sportsmanship!



Please see below for the PE timetable next half term—please ensure your child has their PE kit on the applicable day, otherwise they will not be able to take part.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Year 5	Year 6	Year 1	Year 5/6	Year 3/4
Year 2	Year 3		Year 1/2	Year 4

Bikeability

Year 5 took part in Bikeability earlier on this half term—they rode their bikes and practised basic skills before being taken out to apply these on the streets of Goldthorpe, learning the Highway Code and practising the hand signals for turnings. They rode safely and maturely through Goldthorpe centre and are now ready to apply these skills as they grow older and spend more time out in the community.



Designated Safeguarding Lead:

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Staff Shoutout

This half term, our staff shoutout goes to Miss Henshaw and Mrs Davidson for showing strength, resilience, giving 110% every day for their lovely class and supporting their children in the most admirable way. Thank you both.



After School Clubs

After School club sign up sheets will be sent out during the first week of next half term. Please sign up for a place quickly as these do go!

Holiday Clubs

There are lots of holiday clubs happening over the next week around the Dearne area—please see our X page (Twitter) for more information about where these are and how to attend.

Attendance Prizes

We are celebrating our children's fantastic attendance again with the winners of our attendance prizes today—our winners took home a complete science investigation, Play Valley tickets and a Barnsley FC shirt!

Remembering Reuben



YoungMinds (Mental Health Support for children) – search “youngminds”

Mind (Mental Health Support for adults) – search “mind”

Goldthorpe Community Shop (affordable food) Monday – Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

Local Support Services to Goldthorpe:

- Dearne Family Centre (support groups) Monday – Friday 8:30 – 4:30
- Salvation Army (food bank) Monday 10:00 – 12:00 Monday 1:00 – 2:00
- ICON (Baby crying support) – search – “ICON baby crying support”

