



NEWSLETTER

Edition—Summer 2, 2024

Key Dates:

Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September —INSET Days—School closed to children

Wednesday 4th September—First day back at school for children

Wednesday 18th September—First Swimming session for Year 4

Friday 25th October—Break up for half term

Choir

The choir visited the Delta Music Festival at The Education Exchange this half term, where they performed some of our songs and also were lucky enough to watch lots of other academy choirs and music groups perform too! We had a fantastic day and really enjoyed our front row seats.



SATs Results

As you are aware, Year 6 sat their SATs tests in May and we received results back in July. We are ever so proud of our Year 6 team and also our fantastic pupils. We scored the highest results that Goldthorpe has seen and achieved a combined measure (Reading, Writing and Maths at expected level plus) of 64% which is higher than the national average! A well-deserved Congratulations to the Year 6 team!

Sports Celebrations

Year 5 attended The Laurel Academy in Mexbrough this half term, to compete in an Athletics tournament between us and other schools in the local area. They absolutely smashed it, walking away with LOTS of medals and winning first place in the whole tournament altogether! Wow! We are so proud of them and this really demonstrates how fantastic they are. Well done!

Please see below for the PE timetable for September —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 5/6	Year 1	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1/2
Year 3/4			Year 6	

School Visitors

We have had lots of visitors into school this half term! ZooLab came to work with Key Stage One and brought some exotic, exciting animals that children had learnt about in their Geography topic whilst exploring the theme of Africa! Key Stage One and Early Years then also experienced a full day's workshops with African drummer, Arona, again to enhance their learning about the continent and bring some musicality to their day!



Staff Shoutout

This half term, our staff shoutout goes to our Year 6 team—Miss. Freeman and Mr. Wilkinson for fantastic Year 6 results!



After School Clubs

After School club sign up sheets will be sent out during the first week of September half term. There will be lots of variety; please sign up for a place quickly as these do go!

Year 6

We would like to wish a farewell to our lovely Year 6s as they move onto the next chapter of their journey. They have worked so hard this year and have made fabulous memories to take with them. Their leavers' assembly really highlighted the amount of experiences they have had here at Goldthorpe throughout all of their years and these will stay with them forever. We are so proud of them and we wish them the absolute best of luck wherever they are going to next. Don't forget us!



Remembering Reuben



Designated Safeguarding Lead:



Mr. T Bower

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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”

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

