

NEWSLETTER

Message from the Headteacher

I cannot believe that we are coming to the end of the first summer term!

It has certainly been busy here with the Year 6 children completing their SATs, and the whole school preparing for the Jubilee celebrations next week!

Our school value this half term is **P**erseverance. As I have been around all three schools, I can certainly say that the children are demonstrating this, and have been working hard. They are all CHAM**P**S!

Every term is busy in school, but summer term is the busiest of all, with all the end of year activities/events that have to be planned, organised and brought to fruition. The admin team will be updating the calendar on the website as things are organised, so please do keep an eye on this. The most recent calendar will also be published on newsletters.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Thornber

Attendance:

If the winning class achieves over **98% attendance** they qualify for dress down day on Monday

Class 1: 96.08%

Class 2: 95.56%

Class 3: 95.85%

The winning class this week is: Class 1

Article of the Week

Article 20 (children unable to live with their family):

If a child cannot be looked after by their immediate family, the government must give them special protection and assistance. This includes making sure the child is provided with alternative care that is continuous and respects the child's culture, language and religion.

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is: Perseverance

SPOTTED: Reggie - for persevering with cutting up his food at lunchtimes @

Hot Chocolate with the Head

Sophie, Ralph, Bridget

This week at Glasshouses



Our Year 6s from across the federation went for a celebratory breakfast last Friday as a reward for their hard working attitudes during SATS week.

We very much enjoyed our milkshakes and waffles: thank you Pancake House!

Class 1

The learning just does not stop in Class 1. This week we have been continuing our knowledge of the Monarchy, looking at Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth. Reception and some of the older children have planted seeds from various different fruits and we will see what we might (or might not!) grow.

Class 2

In Class 2 we have designed robot pets and started writing an explanation text on how our robot pet works. In maths, we have been continuing our work on fractions of an amount. In history, we have studied the travels of 12th century traveller, Ibn Battuta and had a debate on the reliability of diaries as a source of evidence to us as historians.

Class 3

SATS are over! We are incredibly proud of all of our year 6s. They persevered, and put in a fantastic effort throughout what was a truly challenging week. They should be very proud of themselves too. We have also been looking at writing film reviews and in preparation, have been critiquing many different clips from famous animated movies.



ECO TEAM

Gardening Club are transforming the back of school and have been planting sunflowers, raspberries and herbs with the help of some ex-Glasshouses pupils, now at Nidderdale High.

FUNDRAISING TEAM



The fundraising team have been busy preparing for Summer Term, looking at some school-wide events to raise money for different charities.

SPORTS LEADERS



This week the Sports Leaders have done the dreaded job of tidying the PE shed! We are now looking at how to support other children during Sports Day.

HEALTH & SAFETY



The health and safety team are working hard to make the roads outside of school safe. We ask parents to do their part and not park on the curbs around school or on the zigzag yellow lines outside of school. Sadly, some cars are still doing this.

NOTICEBOARD

Residential Visit

Next week from 25th - 27th May, Years 5 and 6 will be on their residential visit to East Barnby. Those going must be at the Coach Park in Pateley by 8:45am on Wednesday 25 May (next to the showground).

We completely understand that if you also have another child at school, that you cannot be in two places at time same time! Therefore younger children can either be dropped off at school on the way to the coach park (from 8:30am), or they can be dropped off at school slightly later than normal, on the way back from the coach park. Please let the office know which of these options you will be taking, if this applies to you.

Sports Day will be on Wednesday 13th July at 1:30pm on the Cricket Field

Glasshouses Village Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 5th June - 12 noon

The Glasshouses WI have kindly invited all families to a 'bring your own picnic' on the Village Green to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

There will be music, and the WI will be providing tea and cakes, and a toast to the Queen!

All welcome ©



ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE / CANCELLATION

SUMMER TERM (25 April – 26 July)	
1 st HALF TERM – 5 weeks (25 April – 27 May)	SWIMMERS: Years 1 & 2
25 April	School starts – all children
2 May	May Day – School closed to children
5 May	Class / Leavers Photos
9 – 12 May	SATS Week (KS2)
25 – 27 May	Year 5 & 6 – East Barnby residential
27 May	School closes for half-term (normal time)
2 nd HALF TERM – 7 weeks (6 June – 26 July)	SWIMMERS: Years 1 & 2
6 June	School starts – all children
16 June	Year 1 & 2 Trip to Skipton Castle
22 June	Year 6 Transition Half-Day to St Aidan's (times TBC)
	Leavers' Assembly (Date TBC)
7 July	Year 6 Transition Day – Nidderdale High School
13 July	1:30 pm Sports Day (Cricket Field)
14 July	Year 6 Transition Day - Nidderdale High School & St Aidan's
14 July	Reports to parents
22 July	2:30pm School closes for Summer
25 July	Staff Training Day - School closed to children

Safeguarding

Social Media - TikTok

Like most social media platforms, there are concerns over the safety of children using TikTok because of the content they could potentially be exposed to. As the demographic of TikTok has widened, so has the type of content accessible on the platform. Currently, the minimum age for the use of TikTok is 13 years old. We are aware, however, that many of our children have access to this app. With this in mind, we would encourage parents to monitor their usage and educate their children about keeping safe whilst using the app.

Below is a guide to everything you need to know about TikTok.

