



NEWSLETTER

Our Vision

At Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation, we will all approach everything we do in the **CHAMPS** way, helping every child flourish into a caring, confident and resilient young person who has a love of learning and:

- **C**hooses the right way and takes responsibility for their own actions
- Is **H**onest in everything they do and shows compassion for others
- **A**chieves the best they can with the talents they have and develops their wisdom
- Shows good **M**anners to everyone and treats everyone with respect
- **P**erseveres when situations are difficult and shows courage when they are challenged
- Knows how to keep **S**afe on and offline, ensuring that everyone is kept physically and emotionally safe.

This shows the special relationship we have with each other, where as a community, we look after each other, keeping each other safe – **Koinonia**.



Message from the Headteacher

How did the end of term arrive so quickly? The last few weeks in schools are always busy times with lots of activities! Please keep an eye on the calendar for dates.

Today, your child has spent the day with their new class and teachers for September. They have been getting to know everybody and familiarise themselves with routines. For some children, the class and teachers will not have changed, but other children may have joined the class. This day really helps our children to feel settled and comfortable with the changes for September.

Your child will have come home today with a curriculum map to show you what they will be learning about next year in their new year group. The teachers will send out the usual curriculum map, homework grids and information in September too.

We look forward to seeing everybody in September. As we are now 'living with Covid' and restrictions are lifted; we are excited about some of the community activities and school events that we have planned for the new year... a sneak preview:

- Spotlight on the curriculum sessions. These are sessions for parents to spend time in school with the children learning about specific subjects, and giving our children the opportunity to showcase their learning with you. There will also be subject leads available to share how you can help your child at home.
- Open reading sessions for parents to come in and enjoy books and stories with the children.
- Bespoke information sessions for parents with the Family Support Worker. The sessions may involve other community members; health nurses; etc, and will be based on parent requests and/or needs.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the school this year. Your support is appreciated.

Have a lovely summer.
Take care,

Miss Thornber and Team

This week at Glasshouses

Attendance:

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

Class 1: 96.34%

Class 2: 91.18%

Class 3: 98.61%

The winning class this week is: Class 3

Article of the Week

Article 45

UNICEF can provide expert advice and assistance on children's rights.

Class 1

It's been a week of trying new things - I am so proud of Class One and how they excelled at Sports Day, it was a hot day with lots of different skills to try.

The children also spent time in next year's classroom with their teachers! The new group of reception children had a taster day and the children in Class One couldn't have been kinder or more welcoming. Well done everyone.

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is: **SAFETY**

SPOTTED:

Ellie

Jack

Sophie

Connie P

For great knowledge of how to keep safe in and outside of school

Class 2

We've had a really fun time this week preparing for our end of year performance, coming together in our teams for Sports Day and investigating our new science topic of sound.

We're looking forward to our last week together for the year.

Class 3

Class 3 have had a superb end to term. We have been really busy preparing for the summer performance: learning lines, making props and singing songs.

We have also enjoyed our moving up day today - where we had the new year fours for September. We made our class charter and completed some class art.

SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday, we celebrated Sports Day. Everyone did fantastically and it was great to show off the talented sportsmen and sportswomen we have!



NOTICEBOARD

Please may we remind parents that any changes to normal collection arrangements, medical appointments, etc, must come via the office and not the teacher/TA on the gate at drop-off/pick-up. Their priority at that time is the safety and well-being of the children, not to remember to relay messages to the correct person. This is school policy. Thank you.

The PTFA will be selling second-hand uniform at the same time as the tuck shop on a Friday afternoon – grab yourself a bargain! Any clean, good quality, unwanted uniform to be donated to them at the same time. Thank you ☺



Family Fun

at Thorp Perrow

Gather your friends and family and come join us for a summer filled with nature trail, bouncy castles, inflatable assault course, face painter, and many more open-air activities.

Family fun weekend – 6th & 7th August
Summer trail – 16th July – 5th September



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Drop-off and Pick-Up Arrangements

The arrangements for September will remain the same, i.e.:

Class 1 (Reception/Year 1)

Class 1 door, next to the Early Years Playground

Class 2 (Years 2 & 3)

Through the double gates on Albert Terrace

Class 3 (Years 4, 5 & 6)

Through the main entrance

The doors/gates will be open at 8:45am and closed at 8:55am. Anyone arriving after 8:55 will be marked 'Late'.

Miss Thornber or a member of the Senior Leadership Team will be outside at drop-off time as well as your child's Class Teacher/TA.

Class 1 finish at 3:25pm and Classes 2 & 3 finish at 3:30pm.

JULY DIARY DATES

7 July	Year 6 Transition Day – Nidderdale High School
7 July	9:15am – 11:45am Reception 2022 Transition Morning
8 July	Year 3 & 4 Trip to Bradford Science & Media Museum
13 July	1:30 pm Sports Day (Cricket Field)
14 July	Year 6 Transition Day – Nidderdale High / St Aidan's
14 July	9:15am – 11:45am Reception 2022 Transition Morning
15 July	Reports to parents
15 July	9:15am – 11:45am Reception 2022 Transition Morning
18 July	2pm & 5pm Summer Performance at Broadbelt Hall
21 July	10am Year 6 Leavers Treat
21 July	2pm Year 6's Leavers' Assembly
22 July	2:30pm School closes for Summer
25 July	Staff Training Day – School closed to children

Safeguarding

Please click on the following link to view the Parents Guide to TikTok:

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

