



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 14th June 2024



### Headteacher Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a fantastic break and returned to school feeling refreshed & ready for the last half term of the academic year. We have lots of exciting learning experiences planned for the children to enjoy.

Half Term 6 is always a very busy time of the academic year as we complete our end of year assessments and prepare our children for the next stage in their education. Our **whole school transition day** will take place on **Wednesday 3rd July**. Over the next few weeks we'll be sharing with you your child's new class and the name of their teacher.

The Year 6 children are really enjoying their sessions with the amazing York Dance Space and are working really hard to prepare a spectacular showstopper for their **end of year festival**. The festival will be an opportunity for the Year 6 children to showcase their talents to their families and share some special memories. We aim to produce a memorable experience which celebrates their journey through school.

This week, we have been incredibly proud of our Year 1 children who have completed their **phonic screening test**. Their enthusiasm and determination was a credit to you all. They were shining stars!

On **Wednesday 10th July** we look forward to welcoming our families into school for our **Sports Day**. Key Stage 2 will start in the morning, and Key Stage 1 & Reception will take place in the afternoon. Exact times will be sent nearer the day.

As always, we encourage **open communication** between school and home. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We value your partnership in nurturing your child's education and wellbeing.

Have a lovely weekend.

### Diary Dates

#### June:

**18th** Picnic Day Lunch

**25th** **New Date:** Class Photos

**28th** Training Day - school closed

#### July:

**3rd** **New Date:** Whole School Transition Day

**10th** **New Date:** Sports Day - times to be confirmed

**11th** **New Date:** Y6 "Social Me" Festival 2.00pm—3.20pm

**12th** **New Date:** The Summer Golden Party 2.15pm

**19th** Last day of Summer term



Mrs Robinson

### UKS2

Summer Term is flying by and we can't believe how much we have already got done!

Year 6 were incredible in SATs week, and their determination has continued into the new half term too. They have been working incredibly hard on their writing portfolios over the last two weeks. Fortunately, we have been able to incorporate our visit to Flamingo Land Zoo in our new non-chronological reports and our letters of complaint (not based on our actual visit!).

Everyone has settled into their new class groupings and we really appreciate your support in helping the children adjust.

Over this half term, we will be preparing for our Summer Festival which will be an exciting opportunity for our Year 6's to try out their entrepreneurial skills.



**Our class attendance this week is...**

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Seashells	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
<b>20.05.24</b>	87.76%	80.34%	63.33%	93.33%	87.00%	96.80%	91.67%	90.87%	90.77%	93.46%	89.66%	89.29%
<b>03.06.24</b>	94.00%	90.90%	87.50%	88.60%	91.90%	86.10%	99.90%	89.50%	91.90%	91.30%	86.00%	82.80%

The school photographer will be in school to take our **class photographs** on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**, please make sure your child is in their full school uniform. If you **do not** wish your child to be included in this photo, please let their class teacher know. Thank you.



## Stars of the Week

**7th June**

**14th June**

- Orca** Milana-Rosa for joining in and answering questions in all whole class activities, and for being a fantastic help at tidy up time. Well done Milana-Rosa.
- Turtle** Mihang for showing lots of active listening on all of our lessons this week!
- Octopus** Prisha for her growing confidence in phonics and effort in all our learning this week!
- Seahorse** Jaxson for his amazing efforts towards his phonics and reading during lessons times. Miss Tunstall is so proud of how far you have come. Keep up the amazing work Jaxson!
- Dolphin** Harvey for working in a focused way and being an active participant in whole class teaching!
- Stingray** George for showing a vast improvement in his attitude and determination in all areas of his learning. This was clear in our DT project where you showed that not everything needs to be rushed and taking your time will end with better outcomes. Keep up the good work George. Mr Wilson is very proud of you!
- Lobster** Alexa & Oscar for trying incredibly hard in all areas of their learning. For showing unfaltering perseverance with the writing of their poems but also in our DT project where they used their newly acquired skill to weave baskets and then went on to offer help to their peers. Mrs B is incredibly proud. Well done!
- Puffer Fish** Scarlett for showing enthusiasm in all her learning and for being a good, supportive friend. You are a pleasure to teach Scarlett!
- Shark** Emma for her wonderful attitude that she brings to school everyday and her super effort in all lessons. You make us so proud Emma.
- Sea Otter** Lydia for an amazing attitude on the trip to Flamingo Land.
- Whale** Zara for being a brilliant role model at Flamingo Land, helping others and showing a great interest in our learning.

**Deputy Headteacher Award**

Isaac for some wonderful peer work in writing and making lots of improvements.

- Orca** Christian for arriving at Nursery happy & confident, and for using his speech during whole class activities & with his friends. Well done Christian.
- Turtle** Mia for showing amazing effort in all of our lessons!
- Octopus** Izabelle for coming to school on time every day and putting 100% effort into all her learning! Izabelle has been a great role model to Team Octopus and worked really hard on her phonics & reading.
- Seahorse** Team Seahorse for all of their hard work and effort that they have been putting into their phonics. Well done Team, Miss Tunstall is so proud!
- Dolphin** Maddison for showing amazing confidence in her own ability, especially in Maths!
- Stingray** Joshua for been an absolute superstar in all areas of your learning. Your confidence levels have sky rocketed over the past term. You are contributing to class and group discussions, and providing your team with fantastic ideas. Your maths, reading and writing have excelled due to your attitude and determination for wanting to improve. We are all very proud of you! Keep up the amazing work Joshua.
- Lobster** Lily-May for trying really hard in all lessons and always contributing in class discussions. Lily has hugely grown in confidence throughout the year and I am really proud of her!
- Puffer Fish** Ashleigh for being a super role model in class and always wanting to help others. We'd be lost without you Ashleigh!
- Shark** Blake for his amazing writing and effort over the past two weeks.
- Sea Otter** Blake for being able to communicate with staff all about his exciting visit to his new school.
- Sea Otter** Denzel for his brilliant attitude to improving his writing over the last two weeks.
- Whale** Sophie for a brilliant first week of the new half term, showing great attitude and effort in all lessons.

**Headteacher Award**

Leo for giving 110% in his first dance lesson with York Dance Space. I'm so proud of you for trying something new and doing so well.

