



26/04/2019

Dear Parents/carers.



### Upcoming Events & Activities

#### SATS

From Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May year 2 will begin sitting their SAT's can you please ensure that your child is in school and on time every day.



#### Local Elections

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of May the school will be closed due to being used as a polling station.



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May School is closed due to the bank holiday.

#### Kingswood

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Some of our year 2 pupils will be heading off for a residential stay at Kingswood.



#### Swimming

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 2 will be going swimming every Thursday for 10 weeks please ensure your child has their swimming costume/trunks and a towel with them every Thursday.

#### U-Dance

Victoria School Infant & Nursery show cased their popstars piece at West Cumbria U-Dance which took place at the Carnegie Theatre in Workington.

268 children participated in the production from the age of 5 to 17. All the children received a recognition medal for their hard work.

We are extremely proud of our children.

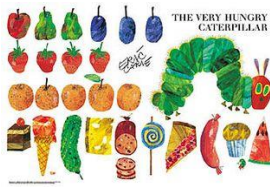


#### Nursery

##### 2 Year Olds

This week the 2 year old nursery have been making the most of the warm weather and have been playing outdoors on the patio in the sand and water tray. We have been observing our caterpillars grow and start to build a cocoon. The children are all really fascinated watching the caterpillar's life cycle.





### 3 Year Olds

The 3 year old nursery children have welcomed some special visitors this week. We are observing and caring for a large group of caterpillars. The children have been introduced to the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and we have been discussing the life cycle of a butterfly. The children have been using their noticing skills to identify the changes that are taking place. During Mathematics the children have been developing their pattern making skills to make caterpillars. You can see a selection of the caterpillars we have been making on display in our gallery.

### Reception

This week in Reception the children were artists and sketched a picture of Jane pit for an art competition. They used charcoal pencils to sketch their pictures and used their noticing skills to copy from a picture. The children did very well in their Amaven P.E assessment. They all followed instructions and tried very hard to progress in the challenges.

This week in maths we have been learning about capacity. We have been looking at containers that are full, empty, nearly empty, nearly full and half full. We measured capacity outside using the sand and water trays.

### Year 1



We have had a very busy week this week in year one. As young geographers and scientists this week, we have completed work based on spring. We have looked at the signs that are all around us that let us know that Spring is here and we used our imagination like Indi the Imagining Elephant to go on a Spring walk, making sure that we used excellent adjectives to describe the different things that we could see around us. We then used our writing skills to write a descriptive

piece of writing to describe what we saw when we were on our walk. In RE this week, we have started our topic on Judaism. We have been like Colin the Collaborating Crocodile and worked together as a group to carry out research on different aspects of Judaism. We then used our writing skills to answer questions about the topic, making sure that we used the information that we had gathered to help us complete our quiz. We were very lucky this week to have Gill for the Wicked Weather Watch pay us a visit to talk to us all about the climate. We listened intently as she told gave us information about the North and South Poles and what the weather might be like there or what animals and wildlife we might find in each of these places.

We were like Indi again when we became explorers and went for a trip to Antarctica to see what we could find there.

As young mathematicians this week, we have been collaborating with our buddies to discover all of the different ways that we can find the half of a number of different shapes.

### Year 2

This week Year 2 have been persevering during maths lessons to master fractions. It has been essential to prove that our answers are correct and then reason with our learning partners to ensure we both agree. We have continued to be active by taking part in our weekly dance lesson with Natalie and also completing our Amaven challenge day on Friday in which we all tried really hard to beat our previous times and scores. As we have our 'challenges for the juniors' approaching, soon we have been looking carefully at the type of questions which we will be receiving and discussing how we can best answer them. The children that are attending the Kingswood Residential have now chosen who they will be sharing a room with, we are all very excited!



Powerful Learner of the week

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Oliver Pattinson	Harry Cowan	Dylan Orr	Skyla Philip	Cole Wilkinson	Chike Okudo

Outstanding Writer of the week

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Chloe Broadbent	Maddox Anderson	Liam Sansom	Archie Cowling	Evie-Jade Convery	Sadie Walters

Mathlete of the Week

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Fatma Cevher	Nkem Okudo	Isla Bell	Freya Dobinson	Oliver Cuthbertson	Luna Bell

Nursery Learner of the week

<u>Piglet AM</u>	<u>Piglet PM</u>	<u>Eeyore</u>	<u>Tigger AM</u>	<u>Tigger PM</u>	<u>Winnie</u>	<u>Roo</u>
Amelia Miles	Ryan Graham	Anna Gate	Annaleigh Mitchinson	Sophie Gill	Ezre Bell	Jenna Mullins

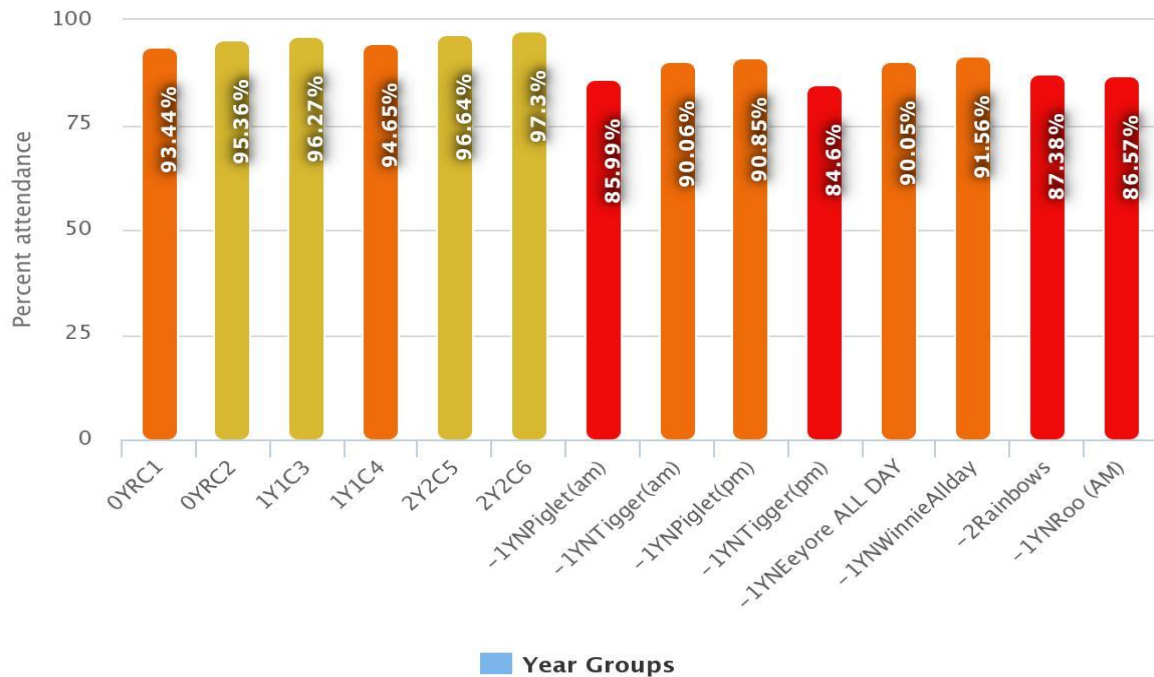
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Alayah Magill	Hazal Tutan	Tommy-Jai Fitzpatrick	Charlie Mason	Pacey Khajeh	Mila Anderson	Quinn Johnson-Dawes

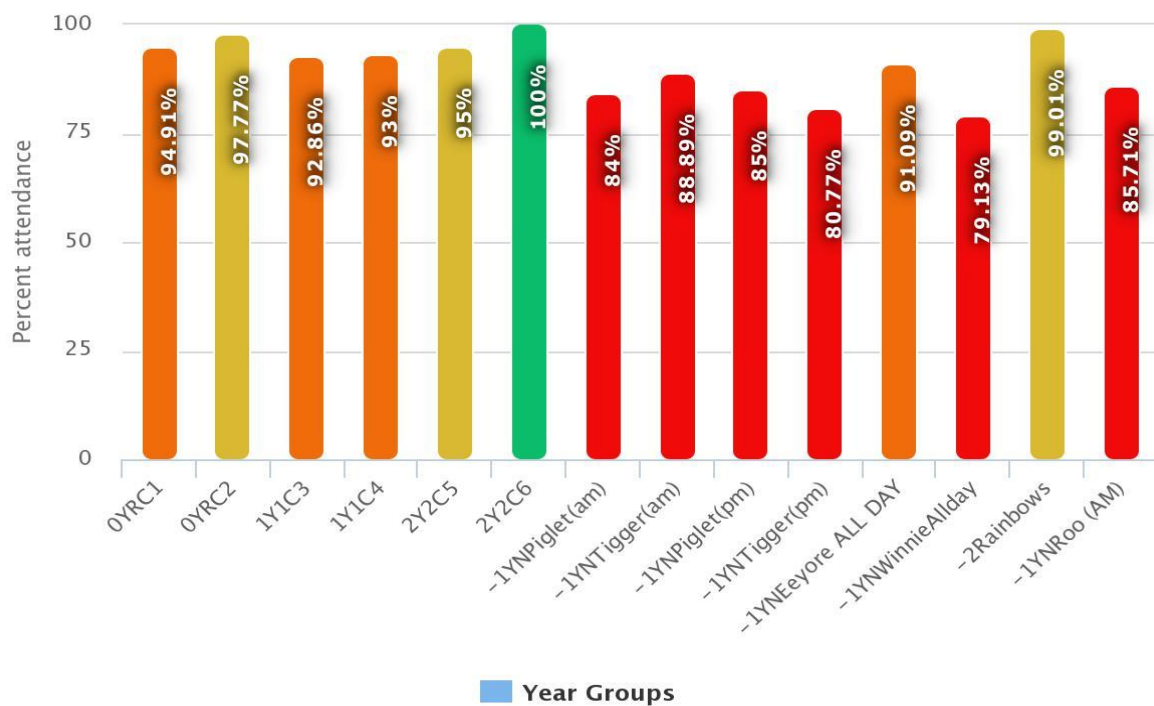




### Whole School Attendance 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019



### Whole school attendance for last week 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Well done to Class 6 who were last week's top attenders. Remember that attendance is vital to your child's progress let's see if your child's class can be the top attenders next week.



### Diary Dates Summer Term

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Student leaders meeting	Student leaders
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	SATs begin for Year two pupils	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED Polling day	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday SCHOOL CLOSED	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Kingswood for Year 2 pupils Overnight residential	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception pupil have their height and weight checked by community nurse	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Kingswood for Year 2 pupils Overnight residential	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Football tournament for football team	Individual pupils
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 swimming begins for 10 weeks. 9:30am	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tempest photography Class photos 8:30am for family photos New pupils will receive individual photos if not taken in October.	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Governors behaviour, safeguarding and health and safety committee meeting	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Life education bus visiting school Supporting personal, social and health education	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Life education bus Open for parents from 8:30am More workshops for pupils throughout the day.	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports weeks Arrange sporting activities	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to school we for all school	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Border embroideries our uniform supplier will be here from 1.30pm-3.30pm for parents to come and look at the sizes and our uniform expectations before putting in uniform	

	orders.	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Governors Leadership and management committee meeting	Governors
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Sports day Nursery am sports day- parents attend in the morning Parents can attend in the afternoon	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED Half term	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term holidays	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Holiday club available	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	2 weeks art celebration Pupils prepare art work using a variety of medium	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tennis for pupils	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Student leader meeting	Student leaders
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening check Pupils take part in a phonics assessment	Year one and some year two children
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Carnegie performance tickets on sale 1 <sup>st</sup> performance Nursery, Reception, year one and two with rest of school 2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance – Reception, Year one and two	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Full Federation Governors meeting	Governors
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Arts celebration open afternoon for parents Children's art work will be displayed	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Soccer aid for pupils	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Colour run for all pupils/ families to raise money for Hospice at home More information/ sponsor forms to follow	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment week for the children.	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Early years governors committee meeting	Governors
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre	1.30pm

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Nursery to reception parents meetings	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Outcomes governors meeting. Statutory assessment information	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer Carnegie 1:15pm 3pm 1 <sup>st</sup> performance Nursery, Reception, year one and two with rest of school 2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance – Reception, Year one and two	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception to year 1 parents meetings about your child's new year group information. 9am 2:30pm	Parents
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year one to year two parents meetings About your child's new year group information. 9am 2:30pm	Parents
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Parents open event 2-3pm & 4-5 pm All year 2 children and parents/carers welcome	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Teaching, learning and assessment committee meeting Governors	Governors
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	New reception children lunch with parents.	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year two children's induction day at Victoria Junior School.	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Change class day for all pupils. New children arrive at 9am	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior school Carnegie performance	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers disco for year two children 4pm	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Behaviour, safeguarding, health and safety governors committee meeting	Governors
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 leavers assembly 2pm for children and parents	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS 12:45PM	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July- Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July- Monday	Holiday club available	

2 <sup>nd</sup> September ( EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS)		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	SCHOOL RETURNS	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Tempest photography Pupils individual photos	