



Welcome to our Summer Term!

As we begin the summer term, we are looking forward to a busy and exciting time at school, filled with learning and opportunities for our pupils to shine.

This term is always a special one, particularly for our Year 6 pupils, who have an important and memorable few months ahead.

Year 6 will be working hard as they prepare for their SATs, and we would like to wish them the very best of luck. Alongside this, they will also be preparing for the next stage of their education as they begin their transition to secondary school where an exciting new chapter awaits them.

At the same time, we are also busy preparing to welcome our new Reception starters who will be joining us in September. We are looking forward to meeting our newest pupils and their families and warmly welcome them to our school community. This is a very exciting time, and we cannot wait to begin their learning journey with us.

If you need anything or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you

Mrs K A Lee

## Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs will begin again in school starting week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April with a variety of activities including film club, bracelet making club and cross stitch club. Club bookings have now closed but if you would like your child to attend a club please call or email the school office.



## Breakfast Club



School offers breakfast club which runs each day from 8.00am until 8.45am. All sessions **must be booked** on Arbor before attending. Children can be dropped off at the main entrance of school and can choose from a variety of options for breakfast. They will also have the opportunity to take part in different activities, for example sports, biscuit decorating, colouring competitions ran by our breakfast club supervisors. Breakfast club costs £3.00 per child which is payable on Arbor.

## School Days



Please can we ask children bring a hat and water bottle to school each day. If it is going to be warm, please can we ask you apply sun cream to your child before they come into school.

## Car Parking

Please can we remind parents & carers to be respectful and mindful when parking near school, to not block any driveways or access for local residents and to leave enough room if parking on the side of a road to leave access for emergency services.

Recently we have received a high number of complaints from residents and the local police with regards to parking close to school, on Lindsay Street, Clarence Gardens and Etherley Lane. We would encourage parents and carers to walk to school with children where possible to help avoid congestion. We would like to thank you for your ongoing support with this matter.



## Year 6

With SATs coming up in on 11<sup>th</sup> May, we are offering a SATs breakfast to all our Year 6 pupils on the week of SATs. Year 6 children can come to main reception from 8am and have breakfast with their classmates. This is free of charge and you do not need to book.



## **Etherley Lane Nursery**

We are proud to offer a brilliant nursery at Etherley Lane Federation that provides a warm, nurturing environment where children can learn and thrive. Our nursery benefits from a large outdoor space, thoughtfully designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and active play throughout the year. Indoors, we have dedicated, age-appropriate areas for both 2 and 3-year-olds, ensuring each child has the



right balance of learning and fun as they grow in confidence and independence. We currently have places available at nursery for Summer Term and from September onwards.

If you are interested in a nursery place or know someone who could be, please ask them to contact Nicola or Sarah in the office to book a visit to come and see what our nursery has to offer.

## **School Holiday Dates**

<b>Term</b>	<b>School Closed</b>	<b>School Reopens</b>
Summer half-term 2026	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026
Summer 2026	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	TBC

## **Important Dates for the Diary**

11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs & SATs breakfast mornings

19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Trip to Auckland Project

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y5 Fire Safety Assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> May – School & nursery finish at 3.15pm to break up for half-term holidays

1<sup>st</sup> June – School & Nursery re-opens

12<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery 'Big Toddler' for Barnardo's – fundraising information will be sent out closer to the time

15<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

19<sup>th</sup> June – Colour Run

22<sup>nd</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 5 Taster at King James

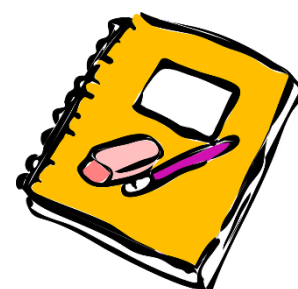
23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 Rounders Tournament

24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Taster at St Johns

26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Taster at Bishop Barrington

29<sup>th</sup> June-1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Residential Trip

6<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Hall Hill Farm Trip



7<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Saltburn Trip

8-10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition for King James

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition for Bishop Barrington & St Johns

13<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair

14<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Graduation

15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Disco

17<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery end of term party – further details to follow

17<sup>th</sup> July – School & nursery finish at 3.15pm for Summer Holidays

Any further important dates for the Summer Term will be sent out by email.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please contact the school office.

Thank you