

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This is the final newsletter of the school year and is an addendum to the July Newsletter as there are a number of items we thought you might like information on.

Attainment Outcomes Data

We received the delayed SATs results this morning and are now working hard and quickly to finalise reports and create data sheets for our Y6 families. These will be issued at 4pm tomorrow and will be available on Seesaw, make sure you know how to access this. The summary for the cohort is shown alongside.

The Early Years outcomes this year were 78.6% at a 'Good Level of Development' as per the graphic in the newsletter but the % for last year was in the text in error. This outcome is over 10% higher than national!

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school 2026	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school 2025	Percentage achieving standard nationally 2025*
English reading	78%	85%	75%
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	83%	71%	73%
Mathematics	80%	75%	74%
English writing (teacher assessment)	88%	84%	72%
Science (teacher assessment)	82%	91%	82%

* = National comparative data for 2026 not yet available

20 Years Whole School Photo



is a rarity. To view the photo follow this link <https://htmp.st/WSG-28X8-7EC45A5EA7> Orders can be delivered to school for FREE and will be distributed at the start of September or alternatively home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage & packing. If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the "contact" button on our website home page (htempest.co.uk) where our friendly team will be happy to help.

The commemorative whole school photograph is now available to view and purchase from Tempest. It is a great keepsake and is only the 3rd since the school opened so

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Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. To support families the Government has launched the 'Great British Summer Savings' scheme. From now until 1st September 2026, the Government is temporarily **cutting VAT from 20% to 5%** on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

As part of this campaign, the Government has launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings.

To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITY IDEAS

Holiday Activities

Our 'Holiday Activity Ideas' zone of the web site, which can be found in the Parents' drop-down menu or by following the QR code contains information about events that are happening locally and it also has a link to the above summer savings scheme. We will keep adding as we receive items. Do have a look as there may be activities of interest to you and your family.

https://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/parents_info/holiday_activity_ideas.html

Of note are the 10p swims and other Cumberland holiday sponsored activities.

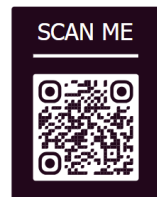
We also have a 'Home Learning Zone' on our web site. Of note is 'Curriculum Visions'...a wealth of non fiction books to explore over the holidays.

This site is accessed at <https://www.curriculumvisions.com/>

The username is **beckstoneprimary** and the password is **CA145PX**. Using these will give you and your child access to 1,000s of reference books across a wide range of subjects to widen your child's knowledge at an age appropriate reading age. Do have a good look.

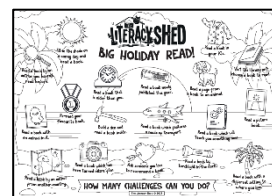
On the subject of reading there are 2 reading challenges for your children over the holidays too. The local libraries are running a FREE 'Read to the Beat' reading challenger with a free Storytime magazine and

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certificates to be earned. They can choose audiobooks, books or comics, they all count and there are fun events at the library or they can join online at home. Just pop in to the library to enrol your child.

In addition, the school is running 'The Literacy Shed Big Holiday Read'. Your child should have brought an A3 piece of paper home with reading activities to colour once they have completed each challenge. Completed and returned sheets will earn a prize.



Nasal Flu Vaccination – Advance Notice

Flu vaccinations will take place early in the school year on Tuesday 22nd September for all years from Reception upwards. It is again important all children get vaccinated this year so they have protection and their attendance and consequently their learning is not impaired. It also helps to protect family members from the spread of flu. In addition it provides additional protection with winter viruses as scientific research has shown that the body finds it hard to cope if trying to fight more than one viral infection at any one time. As flu viruses change each year last year's immunisation for those that had it will not be effective. The vaccination is a nasal spray and is not painful. The school pupils have been brilliant at receiving it in recent years.

DUCK RACE 2026 WINNERS		
11	1st - Margot £150	175
	2nd - Blake £100	
102	3rd - Fran £75	4
	4th - Etty £50	
108	5th - Andrew £30	185
	6th - Ellis £20	
479	7th - Reuben £10	389
	8th - Noah £5	
418	9th - Ciara £5	140
	10th - Indie £5	
All winners have been contacted!		

Duck Race Winners

Winners are displayed alongside. All have been contacted. All who took part should receive their duck for bath use etc very soon. A HUGE thank you to our Chair of Governors, Simon Turk, for organising this great event.



Raffle Prizes

The raffle will be drawn in assembly tomorrow afternoon and winners will be notified tomorrow afternoon.

Fund Raising

A HUGE thank You for all donations over the year, towards the Arabella Playground where the response has been nothing short of phenomenal to other events. For example, recently the Sports Day and Bingo Night raised over £1,100 last week of very much needed funding. We are so lucky to have such a generous school community.



Behaviour & School Trips

We received many comments about the exemplary behaviour and manners of our children on all the trips and visits this term from parent helpers, venue staff and members of the public. The pupils were all excellent ambassadors for the school.

Summer Camp

The school has been successful in a bid to get its flat roofs renewed. Phase 1 is this summer (at a cost of a £¼ million) and Phase 2 will be next summer. As a result, the Summer Camp will be based in Mrs Wells' classroom outside and access for pedestrians and cars will be to the right of the top of the school hill with parking in the KS1 playground and pedestrian access through it.



Year 6 Graduation

The Graduation performance and ceremony on Tuesday was an amazing success, what a talented cohort! Families can order a download of the performance plus the ceremony for £3 via parent pay. Parents can also request an electronic version of their child's Graduation photo by sending their email address on a request email to the Office.

Farewell & Welcome

Elliot Murray from the School Office has now successfully completed his apprenticeship and has qualified. He will now be leaving school to further his career. We wish him all the very best for his future.

We will have a new 2-year apprentice, Isla Fawcett, starting in September who will be Office based but also will have some classroom experience.



We all wish you the very best of summers and hope you all have fun, stay safe and keep reading!!

