



March 27th 2026

Year 6 Multiskills

Earlier this week, Year 6 enjoyed taking part in a range of sports in a multiskills festival.

Year 2 Football

A selection of Year 2 footballers took part in a football competition at Newton Aycliffe. They used their new passing, dribbling and shooting skills taught in the PE sessions with the coach. Our year 2s finished 3rd overall which was a good achievement. They behaved very well and really enjoyed the competition.

FOMS Easter Raffle

We are very grateful to FOMS for creating the wonderful Easter hamper and selling tickets after school by the roundhouse. Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets – good luck!

Year 3/4 Play

We are very much looking forward to sharing the Y3/4 play, *Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies*, with families of those year groups on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The children have been working hard rehearsing and we look forward to seeing you there.

After School Clubs

Information for after school clubs which start after Easter will go live on Arbor on Monday, March 30th.

Life Centre Visit for Year 4

On April 20th Year 4 are visiting the Life Centre. Please see information shared by Mrs Smith for further details.

The Wilderness Company - Outdoor Adventure Days

We are delighted to share that FOMS have kindly paid for each class to attend an exciting outdoor adventure day ran by The Wilderness Company at Crag Pond, Lartington. Children have been given a pack which includes a letter, a kit list and consent/medical forms. Please can you ensure that you read, fill in and return the paperwork as soon as possible – thank to those who have already returned these. We are extremely grateful to our Friends of Montalbo School committee for funding these activity days.

Child Pedestrian Training

We have arranged for pedestrian training for our Year 3 pupils with trainers from Durham County Council in April (see dates for the diary). Please complete the consent forms and return them to school. Thank you.

Year 6 visit to Babuls

We are delighted to continue our positive relationship with Babuls as part of our Year 6 children's DT work, making their own curries. I am equally pleased to be going again! Please see dates for the diary section.

Take Notice Competition

In assembly this week I mentioned to the children that I will organise another Take Notice Competition for the Easter holidays. This is a photograph competition encouraging children to take notice of things around them. More details will be shared next week.

Attendance-

This week's attendance figures are below. Well done Year 3!

Class	Attendance this week (%)
Reception	99.6%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	95%
Whole School	97.9%

Dates for the Diary

March 31 st	Tennis at Parkside (all Y4)
March 31 st	Years 3 and 4 School Play 6pm
April 1 st	Years 3 and 4 School Play 6pm
April 1 st	Multi-skills (all Reception)
April 3 rd – 17 th	Easter Holiday
April 20 th	Children return to school
April 20 th	Year 4 to Life Centre
April 21 st	Wilderness Outdoor Adventure Day – Year 4
April 22 nd	Wilderness Outdoor Adventure Day – Reception
April 23 rd	Wilderness Outdoor Adventure Day – Year 1
April 24 th	Girls Football Y4-6 at St Johns School
April 27 th	Wilderness Outdoor Adventure Day – Year 2
April 28 th	Wilderness Outdoor Adventure Day – Year 3
May 1 st	Wilderness Outdoor Adventure Day – Year 5
May 4 th	May Day Bank Holiday
May 8 th	Pedestrian Training for Year 3
May 11 th – 14 th	Year 6 SATs
May 15 th	Pedestrian Training for Year 3
May 15 th	Year 6 to Babuls
May 18 th	Wilderness Outdoor Adventure Day – Year 6
May 19 th	Tri Golf (all Y3) at Barnard Castle Golf Club
May 19 th	Wilderness Outdoor Adventure Day (am) – Buttercups
May 19 th	Wilderness Outdoor Adventure Day (pm) – Daisies
May 20 th	Cricket (Y4) at Raby Castle
May 22 nd	Multiskills (all Y2)
May 25 th -29 th	Whitsuntide Holidays (Parade May 25 th)
W.b. June 8th	Phonics Screening (Y1)
June 30 th	Nursery Sports Day
July 1 st	School Sports Day
July 6 th	Monty Does Rehearsal Day at The Witham
July 7 th	End of Year Reports sent out
July 7 th	Monty Does Evening Performance at The Witham
July 8 th	Monty Does Evening Performance at The Witham
July 17 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am
July 17 th	End of term
July 20-21 st	Teacher Training Days
Sept 1 st - 2 nd	Teacher Training Days
Sept 3 rd	Children return to school

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Please see the QR code for the School Lottery. The more players we have, the more we raise for the school and the bigger the prize fund.

