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where all
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Dear Parents/Carers

✿ Celebrating Our Amazing Year 6! ✿

As our wonderful Year 6 children approach their SATs next week, we want to take a moment to reflect, celebrate, and acknowledge just how incredible they truly are.

Over the past few months, we've seen each and every one of them rise to the challenge with courage, determination, and resilience. They have worked incredibly hard — not just during lessons, but far beyond the school day. Many have given up their early mornings to attend booster sessions, and stayed behind after school countless times to revise, practise, and improve. Their dedication has been nothing short of inspirational.

We know SATs are often seen as a milestone, and while they are a useful way to show some of the progress children have made, they can never reflect everything that makes our pupils so special. SATs can't measure kindness. They can't assess creativity, imagination, or how you support your friends. They don't see the quiet acts of bravery, the persistence when things are tough, or the joyful laughter that fills our school halls every day.

To our Year 6s: we want you to know how proud we already are of you. You've shown maturity, strength, and a positive attitude that will carry you far beyond this next week. Whatever happens in your SATs, remember that they are just a small part of your journey — you are already successful because of who you are and how hard you've worked.

We must also take a moment to thank the incredible staff who have supported Year 6 so tirelessly. Our teachers, teaching assistants, and support staff have given up so much of their own time to run early morning and after-school sessions, provide encouragement, and ensure that every child feels confident and prepared. Your dedication, compassion, and belief in our pupils have made all the difference.

As we head into Y6 SATs week, let's all continue to lift each other up. Encourage, support, and remind one another: You've got this! We believe in you.

Go shine, Year 6 — the future is bright, and it's yours for the taking.

Warm regards,

Mr S Brown
Head Teacher

9th May 2025

Head Teacher - Simon Brown

Chair of Governors - Chris Robson

MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP



DATE

TUESDAY 27TH MAY
WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY
THURSDAY 29TH MAY
FRIDAY 30TH MAY

TIME

10:00 - 16:00

PRICE

£15 PER DAY OR £48
FOR ALL FOUR DAYS

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UPDATED DIARY DATES

19 th -21 st May	Year 6 - Residential visit
2 nd June	Year 4 – Roseberry Topping
2 nd -5 th June	Year 6 - Enterprise
3 rd June	Year 3 – Angel of the North and Shipley Art Gallery
5 th June	Year 4 - Synagogue
6 th June	Year 5 – River Trip – Kielder
12 th June	Year 5 – River Trip – Corbridge
17 th June	Year 2 – Newcastle Castle
18 th June	Year 6 – Careers Workshop – Metrocentre
26 th June	Year 5 – Careers Workshop - Metrocentre
27 th June	Year 6 – Washington Wildlife Trust
1 st July	Year 3 – Durham Botanical Gardens
2 nd July	Year 2 – Prudhoe Castle
4 th July	EYFS Sports Day (times to be confirmed)
4 th July	Year 3 – Gibside
7 th July	Year 5 – Athletics – Cochrane Park
7 th July	2.00pm-4.00pm – Summer Fair
8 th July	Reception – Scotswood Gardens
9 th July	Sports Day (am or pm - to be confirmed)
11 th July	Year 3 – Great North Museum
11 th July	New Reception Parents morning
17 th July	Year 6 – Leavers' Assembly