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## Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As we edge ever closer to the end of term, the past week has been full of joy, celebration, and a real sense of achievement across the school. It's been an action-packed few days – from exciting excursions to academic triumphs – and we're delighted to share some highlights with you.

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## Key Information Now Available on Arbor – REPORTS

We know how important it is for families to stay up to date with your child's progress and school performance. We're pleased to let you know that you can now access the following reports and data directly through the **Arbor School App: Quick Actions Report Card**

- Annual Reports to Parents (all parents)**
- Annual Attendance Reports (all parents)**
- Phonics Screening Scores ( Year 1 parents)**
- Key Stage 2 SATs Results ( Year 6 Parents)**

Please log into your Arbor account at your earliest convenience to review this information. If you need help accessing Arbor or resetting your password, please contact the school office.

Reports will also be emailed from the Arbor app – check your spam box.

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## Summer Fair – Thank You!

Our **Summer Fair**, held last Monday, was an overwhelming success – full of fun, community spirit, and sunshine! A huge thank you to all the families who attended, helped with stalls, donated prizes, and contributed their time to making it such a memorable event.

These events are more than just fundraisers – they bring us together as a school family and remind us of the incredible support that surrounds our children. A massive thank you to all the staff who put this together – we look forward to the next one.

Head Teacher - Simon Brown

Chair of Governors - Chris Robson

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## Year 1 Hit the Beach and Year 3 a museum excursion.

This week saw **our final class trips of the year**, and what a way to end! **Year 1** had a fantastic day out at the beach. There were buckets, spades, sandy shoes, and lots of laughter. A big thank you to the staff and parent helpers who made this trip possible – it's a memory the children won't forget. Year 3 went to the Great North Museum to finish off their class topic.

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## Sports Day – A True Community Effort

Wednesday was our much-anticipated **Sports Day**, and despite the weather sitting on the edge of acceptable, we managed to pull off a brilliant afternoon of activity, enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

With regular water breaks and a lot of cheering from the side-lines, our pupils rose to the occasion with pride. Thank you to all the families who came along to support, and to our staff who worked hard to ensure everything ran smoothly.

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## Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

It's nearly time to say goodbye to our wonderful **Year 6 pupils**. Their journey at Blaydon West is almost complete, and we'll be marking this milestone with a **Leavers' Assembly on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July**. This will be a chance to reflect, celebrate, and shed a few tears as we honour their time with us. Parents and carers of Year 6 pupils are warmly invited to attend this special occasion.

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## Key Stage 2 SATs – Results to Celebrate!

We are absolutely thrilled to share that our **Key Stage 2 SATs results this year are well above the national average – by approximately 20–25%**! This is a tremendous achievement and a reflection of the incredible hard work from our Year 6 pupils, their teachers, and the support from home.

Our children should feel **very, very proud** of what they've achieved – we certainly are! These results are not just numbers – they represent growth, resilience, and a strong foundation for their next stage in learning.

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As always, thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm, and trust. It's been a privilege to share in your children's learning journey this year, and we look forward to a strong final week together.

Warmest regards,

Mr S Brown  
Head Teacher

11<sup>th</sup> July 2025