

What's On?

May

Fri 25th School Closes for half-term

June

Wed 6th School re-opens

Mon 18th 1.30pm Sports Day

Sat 23rd Summer Fair

July

Tues 10th 2pm KS2 Play for retired ladies and gents

6pm KS2 Play

Wed 11th 6pm KS2 Play

Wed 18th 2pm Leavers' Assembly + Cream Tea for Y6

Thurs 19th 3.25pm School Closes

September

Tues 4th School opens

Royal Wedding Picnic



The weather was quite simply perfect for our Royal Wedding Picnic on Friday of last week. What a gorgeous sight it made – the whole school together on the field. We always like to think of our school community as a family and, when we all ate together in the sun, it really did feel like a big, family picnic. Thank you for the loan of rugs for the day and well done to all the children for carrying their plates of food outside without a single spillage. In fact, the only person to dropped her sandwich was... yes, you've guessed it, Mrs Young! Oops! We wish the new Duke and Duchess of Sussex all the very best for a long and happy marriage.

Terrific at the Tag Rugby



Well done to our Year Four rugby team. They went to Burnley Rugby Club and played six matches, winning three, losing two and drawing one. Jonah and Chris scored 14 tags between the two of them, which was pretty amazing. Mrs Robinson's star players on the day were Eva and Lily – she was very impressed with their skill and competitive spirit.

Sports Day

You know the drill! Bring your cold drinks and a rug to sit on to share in our traditional, old-school style Sports Day on the school field. Prepare for the egg and spoon, skipping, sack races and more!

Monday 18th June from 1.30pm

Awards for this week and last week

Explanation Awards: Amirah Saddique, Francis Woodruff, Sophia Doyle, Hermione Paddon, Leo Brooks, Freya Fenwick, Jessica Ormerod, Darcey Hudson, Eva McIntosh, Spencer Hooton, Joe Camm, Ellie Bickerstaff, Violet McIntosh and Eloise Black.

Students of the Week: Elizabeth Mikita, Harrison Stoney, All of Year Two, Bronte Watson, Mia Elmore, Joe Camm, Jack Gizon, Declan Collinge, All of Year Six, Lycia Chester, Ollie Taylor, Maia Jackson, Annabelle Kay, Yvie Mulligan, Isaac Ingham and Gabriel Metcalf.

Good Manners: Emily Sunter, Isaac Ingham, Lillie-Mae Jolly, Alice Fielding, Wilson Anderton, Tommy Cunningham and Dylan Collinge.

Bronze Trophy: Gabriel Metcalf, Tommy Cunningham, Lewis Smith, Ollie Taylor, Sophia Khan and Oscar Abram.

Silver Trophy: Lexi Pate, Leo Marshall, Abigail Fewster, Ruadhan Wheeler, Grace Naylor, Georgina Dixon-Fewster, Joseph Holden, Sophia Doyle, Louie Woodruff, Evan Beard, Lennox Tatam, Imogen Paddon, Kaila Jinks, Ben Marsden, Ethan Barrett, Luca Pate, Sydney Kenyon, Maisy McGrail, Jonah Duffy, Lillie-Mae Jolly, Jack Bloomer, William Newhouse, Maia Jackson, Joe Wharton, Violet Ingham, Declan Collinge, Felix Fenwick and Morgan Taylor.

Gold Trophy: Maisie Sharples, Jessica Camm, Emily Brunt, Grace Naylor, Brooke Leaver and Violet Hardacre.

This half-term's winning team is: EXTWISTLE. Well done to the yellow team!

Book-Swap Shelf in the Library



As you'll know from previous newsletters, our school is taking part in Lancashire's *We Are Reading* campaign to encourage reading for pleasure. Mrs Noon has some plans for work we are going to do in partnership with Rosewood Primary School that you'll be finding out more about in due course.

To help the children see how important reading is to us as adults, Mrs Noon has set a shelf aside in our Library for the grown-ups to use as a book-swap. This is something we have been doing as a staff for some time but Mrs Noon would like to extend the invitation to parents too by opening the book-swap shelf on Friday mornings from 8.45am until school starts. If you would like to pop in to swap a book, just ask at the office and Mrs Fox will let you through.

Here come the girls!



It's been a successful season for the Girls' Football Team with them having taken part in more tournaments and matches than ever before. In this morning's assembly, Miss North played tribute to all the girls who have taken part this year and presented them with certificates and a little thank you present. In return, the Year Six girls said their thanks and bade their goodbyes to our amazing coach, Gary. Thank you for all you do for the team, Gary. We think you're fab!

Road Safety

Earlier this week, I took a call from a driver who was shaken and concerned after almost colliding with a child outside school at home time. Please, take care when crossing with your child and use the services of our lovely Lollipop Man, Peter. He's there to keep the children safe.

Rotten Romans?

Our Year Three children are learning all about life in Roman Britain this half-term and have found out that they weren't rotten after all! Many of the technologies we use today were first developed in Roman times and who knew that it was the Romans who first introduced chickens to Britain!

Unfortunately, the Romans were also responsible for lots of battles too and here Year Three are acting out a battle with the Celtic Queen Boudica.



Break the Rules

Thank you for your generous donations to our Break the Rules Day, which the School Council chose to hold in aid of 'Oliver's Neuroblastoma Appeal'. We raised almost £1,000 by breaking school rules last Friday. If you would like to find out more

about the appeal, please visit www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oliversneuroblastomaappeal.



Happy Campers!



The decision to move this year's camp-out forward to May proved to be a good one as the sun beamed down on our happy band of campers. Phew! What a lovely atmosphere there was and it was great to see so many new faces camping with us.

Thank you to the staff who were able to join in, to Ken for helping to set up, to Jonathan for acting as Fire Man and to Mrs Drinkwater for getting up early on a Saturday to make our breakfast. What a great team!

Have a lovely half-term holiday, everyone!
We'll see you all back, safe and sound, on Wednesday 6th June.
Have fun!