

17TH APRIL 2026

A warm welcome back to the final term of the school year. It's hard to believe we only have a few weeks left before the summer break and everyone gets ready to move up a year; however, we still have plenty of time to pack lots of exciting learning experiences in over the coming weeks, so please keep an eye on our newsletters for information about what is happening in school!

I have been really impressed with how well all of the children have settled back into the swing of things this week—there has been a real buzz around the school and it has been nice to be able to get outside and take some learning out there too! I was lucky enough to join Class 4 in their search for habitats on Monday in the school grounds and most classes have been able to start their PE units of tennis or cricket this week too.

Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,
Mrs J Hill

Nut Allergies

Please remember that we have a number of children in school with SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES and we do ask parents to make sure they do not send snacks or packed lunch items into school that contain nuts. Thank you for supporting us with this. 😊

This week, we had an instance where a child had brought a hand cream to school for sore hands which contained nut oil which could have caused an allergic reaction if one of those children had come into contact with it.

Please do not send self-care items such as this to school with your children: **if they need to use items like these, please bring them to the school office for someone to check and administer safely.**

School Dinners

School dinners MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE** using your School Money account.



Please remember that, in line with increases in charges made by Mellors, our catering providers, we have had to **increase the cost of school dinners from 13th April to £2.90 per day (£14.50 for a full week).**

Apologies for the issues we had with dinners on Tuesday this week. We have spoken with Mellors and agreed that they will refund the cost of **all paid meals** which have been credited back to your School Money accounts today.

Next week we will be on the new [Week 2](#) menu.

2025/26 DATES

Monday 13th April	8:55am	Summer Term 1 Begins
Monday 20th April	All Day	Class 1 Learn to Ride—Cycle Derby
Weeks beginning 20th & 27th April	All Day	Year 5 Bikeability—see letters
Monday 20th April	3:45-4:15pm	Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents
Monday 27th April	All Day	Class 2 Learn to Ride—Cycle Derby
Thursday 30th April	3:30-4:30pm	Year 6 PGL Meeting for Parents
Monday 4th May	All Day	May Day—Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th May	All Day	Class 3 Learn to Ride—Cycle Derby
Wednesday 6th— Friday 8th May	All Day	Year 4 Viking Workshops

Please remember that Year 4 parents are welcome to pop into the hall after our Viking Workshops to see what the children have been up to! Class 6 will be doing their workshop on Wednesday 6th May; Class 5 on Thursday 7th May and Class 4 on Friday 8th May.



Monday 11th—Friday 15th May	All Day	Year 6 SATs Week— No Authorised Absences
Friday 15th—Sunday 17th May	TBC	Year 6 PGL Residential
Wednesday 20th May	9:00-11:00am	Coffee Morning—see below
Friday 22nd May	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 1st June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 2nd June	8:55am	Summer Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 7th July - Thursday 9th July	All Day	City-wide Transition Days Year 6 children will attend their new secondary schools and Year 2 children will move to Gayton
Wednesday 8th July	6pm	Induction Evening for new Y3 Parents
Thursday 23rd July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

Coffee Morning—First Look SEN

Fleur Roseblade, from First Look SEN, will be joining us for our next Coffee Morning on Wednesday 20th May in the hall to discuss EHCPs and the White Paper.

The Government's new White Paper is proposing a lot of change to SEN provision in schools. Fleur will be on hand to explain what that might look like and answer any questions you may have about it as well as talk you through the workings of Education Health Care Plans (EHCPs).

Parents from Ridgeway are welcome to join us for the session. Doors open at 9am for tea, coffee and biscuits!

