



Newsletter—Week 28

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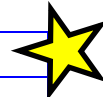
We've been much luckier with the weather this week and it's been great to see our Year 5 children out and about on their bikes as they complete their cycle training with the Cycle Derby Team. It was even more lovely to hear from Mrs Walmsley, a former member of Gayton staff who saw the children out on their bikes on Wednesday, who messaged me to say how polite and happy the children were when they passed her house as they stopped to wave to her and say 'Good morning'. It is always lovely to hear about how well our children represent the school when they are out in the community—well done Year 5! ☺

Class Attendances—Week beginning 22nd April 2024

Our attendance for this week is **92.8%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated.

Class 1	91.4%
Class 2	92.7%
Class 3	96.8%
Class 4	97.5%
Class 5	96.7%
Class 6	89.6%

Class 7	98.3%
Class 8	96%
Class 9	98%
Class 10	98.1%
Class 11	96.5%
Class 12	91.8%



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

INSET Days 2024-25

In case you missed last week's newsletter, we have now confirmed that school will be closed on the following days for INSET in the **next** school year. These are set with Ridgeway so that they are the same across the Federation:

INSET 1—Wednesday 4th September 2024

Children return to school on Thursday 5th September 2024

INSET 2—Monday 4th November 2024

INSET 3—Monday 6th January 2025

INSET 4—Tuesday 7th January 2025

INSET 5—Monday 2nd June 2025



School Dinners

Next week, we will be back to Week 2's menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.40 and **MUST** be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**.

[Week 2 Menu](#)



2023-24 DATES

Week beginning Monday 29th April	All Week	Year 5 Bikeability (optional) - details to follow
Monday 6th May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Wednesday 8th May	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning—Transition to new schools/classes
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 17th—Sunday 19th May	All Weekend—times TBC	Year 6 PGL
Friday 24th May	3:30pm	End of Summer 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
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Monday 3rd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 4th June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 5th June	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 5th June	AM	Class Photos
Tuesday 18th June	All Day	Year 3 Adventure Farm Trip—details to follow
Wednesday 19th June	All Day	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip—details to follow
Tuesday 25th June	12:15pm	Picnic Day
Wednesday 26th June	Afternoon	Year 4 Halle Orchestra Trip, Derby Arena
Tuesday 2nd—Thursday 4th July	3 days	City-wide Transition Days
Friday 5th July	All Day	Year 5 Seaside Trip
Tuesday 23rd July	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

Prefects—Summer Term

A special congratulations to the children chosen to be this term's prefects. These children have stood out amongst their peers as model pupils whose attitude and effort at school over the course of the year has been exemplary:



Year 3—Lottie

Year 4—Anoop

Year 5—Ethan

Year 6—Daya



Coffee Morning—May 8th

Our next Coffee Morning on Wednesday 8th May will be led by Julie Fearn from Autism Derby and will be based around how to support your child with their transition to their next school or class in September. Please join us from 9am for coffee—session starts at 9:30am.

Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to **30** children. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish. *Please remind your children that this provision is for those that have not had access to a breakfast at home.* Thank you.

breakfast
fuel for learning



Willington

Football Club

GIRLS SOCCER ACADEMY

DATE: EVERY SATURDAY - 9:30 TO 10:30

AGE: 4 - 11 YEARS GIRLS OF ALL ABILITY LEVELS WELCOME

WHERE: TWYFORD ROAD PLAYING FIELD, WILLINGTON, DE65 6BN

NO ENROLMENT OR FEES REQUIRED, JUST TURN UP, TAKE PART AND HAVE FUN

FOOTBALL BASICS, BALL SKILLS, FUN ROUTINES & MINI FOOTBALL GAMES
ALL SESSIONS ORGANISED BY OUR FULLY QUALIFIED FA COACHES

For more information please contact: Nick - 07890 570555

Check our FaceBook page for further updates

Visit our club web site at www.willingtonfc.co.uk

LITTLEOVER METHODIST CHURCH



BACKPACKERS HOLIDAY CLUB

MAY 29-31st

LITTLEOVER METHODIST
CHURCH

9:30am-12:30pm
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

FUN COOKING
ARTS & CRAFTS
SPORT CHALLENGES
MUSICAL DRAMA
AND MANY MORE...

£3 per child for the three days and
£10 per family of more than
3 children

FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGE 5 - 11 (upto yr6)

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