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This week

We've had another busy week in school. First and foremost, we must say that the maturity and attitude of the Year 6 children this week has been exemplary. They have tackled their SATs with great effort and we are all so proud of them and of course, they are looking great in their leavers' hoodies! Elsewhere around school, the children have been practising for next week's sports days and we have had some fantastic learning about various religions. As a faith school we love to learn all about different religions. I would like to wish you all a great weekend and we will see you Monday for the final week in this half term!

Scholastics Book Fair



The book fair is returning for the last week of half term. From Monday – Thursday the book fair will be open in the school hall. Please come in and have a look at what's on offer and make your purchases before and after school. Thank you

Collective Worship



Our Christian value this week was Dignity.

The worship focused on the Parables of The Mustard Seed. A mustard tree seed begins life as a small seed but grows into a very large tree. This tree, which provides a safe place for birds, who are not liked by farmers, is just like the Kingdom of God which provides a safe haven for everyone, especially those who have been made to feel unwelcome or excluded by others.

Can you think of people who might need a safe place to go to? Perhaps these people are from far away or maybe closer to home.

British Values

Can donating something important be a powerful way to show you care?



Individual Liberty

We each have the freedom to make kind and generous choices. We can show compassion by giving what we can to those in need.

Protected Characteristics

Pope Francis was an important religious leader who believed in helping others. Everyone has the right to follow their own beliefs and be treated fairly, no matter their religion.



Dates for the diary



Monday 19th May

Celebration Assembly in church 2:45pm
Scholastics Book Fair before and after school

Tuesday 20th May

EYFS Sports Day 09:30AM
KS1 Sports Day 1:30PM
Scholastics Book Fair before and after school

Wednesday 21st May

KS2 Sports Day 12:30PM
Scholastics Book Fair before and after school

Thursday 22nd May

Year 3 Yorkshire Wildlife Park visit
Scholastics Book Fair before and after school

Friday 23rd May

Last day of half term

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May

Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 2nd July

All children back to school

Attendance Matters

Well done to **Year 6** for having the top attendance for this week.

Whole School Attendance

This week: 94.5%

This year: 93.6%

Attendance target: 96.5%



Inter-schools Sports

Well done to the children who took part in tag-rugby today at Kirk Balk Academy!



Year 6

Huge congratulations to our amazing Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs! You've all worked so hard and should be incredibly proud of yourselves. 🌟

Now it's time to celebrate – you can officially wear your Leavers' Hoodies for the rest of the year! 🎓❤️ Well done, Year 6! Let the countdown to the end of an unforgettable year begin! 🥳🥳 #Year6Leavers #SATsDone ✅

The children had a fantastic day at the Heritage Centre and Elsecar Park today enjoying a fun day and what a great way to end SATs week.



Spotlight on Year 1

In Year 1 this week we started our poetry writing by learning to recite a poem about winter. Our poem is a good model of alliteration to help us understand how to write our own alliteration poems.

In maths we have been learning about repeated addition, using these to make arrays by putting objects into equal rows and columns.

In science we have been naming the parts of plants and trees as well as comparing the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. In PE we have been improving our speed in sprint races and our egg and spoon skills in preparation for sports day next Tuesday! We have been very busy bees! It was also a sad week for us as well because Mrs Matthewman retired. We wish her good luck with her new life in France! Bon voyage!



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