

Our Christian Values:

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CHRISTIAN VALUE SUMMER TERM- JUSTICE GLOBAL THEME – INTERDEPENDENCE

North Stainley C of E School

NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 1 Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 25th April



Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. It is a very busy time for school now, all the statutory and non- statutory tests and then residential trips and all the wonderful summer activities, lots to look forward to.



POLAR EXPLORATION

Our whole school topic this term is Polar Exploration. We are enrolled in the Polar Explorer STEM programme. Through this we will be able to link up with a Polar Expedition, be involved with an external polar explorer ambassador and take part in activities involving –engineering, climate change, animals and adaptations, exploration and oceans. If you have an interest or any skills in this area please do let us know.

KS2 SATs.

From Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May, our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests. These will be taken in their classroom in the village hall. Please make sure your child is well rested and not late on these days. It is quite a stressful time for the children as we need to follow strict exam procedure. We do however try to make it a positive, affirming process for the children. They have all worked really hard for these assessments and we wish them all the best.

Monday 8th May –Reading test

Tuesday 9th May –SPAG including spelling test

Wednesday 10th May- Maths arithmetic paper and Maths fluency and problem solving paper 1.

Thursday 11th May – Maths fluency and problem solving paper 2.

You will receive the outcomes of these tests alongside the teacher assessment grades for writing and science with your child's annual report in July.

KS1 SATs and Y1 PHONICS ASSESSMENT

The KS1 SATs will be administered to the Year 2 children during the week beginning Monday 15th May. These tests will be used by the class teacher alongside the work completed in class to come up with a teacher assessment judgement about the achievement your child has made at the end of KS1. These will be reported to you in your child's annual report in July.

Monday 15th May –Reading paper 1

Tuesday 16th May –Reading paper 2

Wednesday 17th May –Maths arithmetic paper

Thursday 18th May –Maths Reasoning paper.

The children will take the non-statutory Spelling, punctuation and grammar test on Tuesday 2nd May.

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The Year 1 Phonics assessment is completed individually with the class teacher during the week beginning 12th June.

All other year groups –Y1/Y3/Y4/Y5 will have an assessment week during the week beginning 22nd May.

CLUBS FOR SUMMER TERM

Our after school clubs and extended school continue to be well supported.

If you have suggestions about clubs your children would like or can help to run a club we would love to hear from you. These are the clubs; extended school is on every morning and evening.

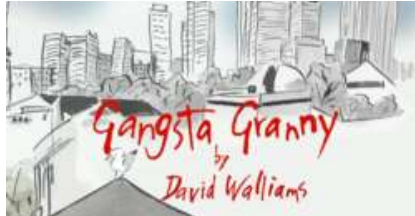
Monday-Choir

Tuesday –Booster/ Running club starting after half term

Wednesday – Sports club

Thursday – KS2 Computer club, KS1 amazing outdoors club (gardening and wildlife related activities)

Friday – Film club



GANGSTA GRANNY TRIP

On Friday 5th May many of us will be going to see Gangsta Granny at Leeds Grand Theatre. In order to ensure we get there on time the bus will need to leave at 8.30am. Your child will need a packed lunch and a drink. There will be final details following soon.

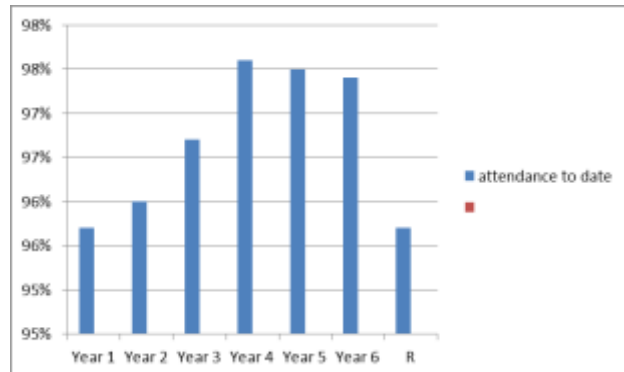
SWIMMING –SUMMER TERM

Year 1 & 2 will be going swimming this term. Please ensure they remember their kit, including a swimming hat. There will be no swimming on Friday 5th May.

ATTENDANCE.

Our target attendance for all our pupils is 98%. Well done Years 4 and 5! You have to be here to be learning!

	attendance to date
Year 1	96%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	97%
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 3rd May -6pm Bishop Monkton –Parents’ Meeting for French Trip.

Friday 5th May – Gangsta Granny trip –York Theatre –leave 8.30am

Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May – KS2 SATS.

Tuesday 9th May – Parents meeting East Barnby 3.30-4.30.

Monday 15th to Thursday 18th May – KS1 SATS.

Friday 19th May –Parent Celebration assembly.

Friday 26th May – break up half term

Monday 5th June –Friday 9th June –Year 5/6 residential to East Barnby.

Tuesday 13th June –Countryside Day Y3/4

Wednesday 14th June –Friday 16th June – French Trip

Wednesday 21st June – Year 6 London Trip

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Wednesday 5th July –Sports Afternoon 1pm

Monday 10th July –Wednesday 12th July- Year 3 / 4 residential trip to Robin Wood

Wednesday 19th July -2pm End of term Production

Thursday 20th July -5pm End of term Production

Friday 21st July –Break up 2.30pm

Please contact me if you have any concerns or comments,

Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Watts

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