



15th May

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

A massive well done to all our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week! We are incredibly proud of the way they've handled themselves—showing so much resilience, hard work, and a positive attitude throughout.

We also want to say a big thank you to you, our parents and carers, for all the support and extra encouragement you've provided at home to help them.

The children have been absolute stars, and while we know how hard they've worked, we're mostly just proud of the wonderful young people they are. They've definitely earned a relaxing weekend!



We have a winner! 🤝 🎉

The lamb is still waiting to be collected - Ticket number **307** was pulled from a random generator last week.

Please bring your ticket to the office to collect your prize.

A massive well done to the school council who raised £73.50 for sensory resources for classrooms! ❤️

We will pull another number if this is not collected by Wednesday next week.

Year 2 SATs

Next week, week commencing 18th May, is the Y2 SATs week. All children will need to be in school every day to complete these assessments. They will be every day, Monday - Thursday.



We will be doing breakfast for all children in Y2 from 8:15am every morning. Children need to enter school through the office where staff will meet them. We encourage families to bring children from 8:15am so children can settle and feel relaxed before the tests start at 9am.

PE Kits

We take great pride in our school identity, and ensuring the children have the correct kit is important for both their safety and their ability to participate fully in physical activities.

To help us maintain a high standard, please could you ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform on their designated PE days.

As a reminder, as per our website, our PE kit consists of:

PE Kit:

Indoor PE Kit: Black shorts and White T-shirts are to be worn.

Please do not wear football shirts or other coloured T-shirts for PE.

Outdoor Games Kit:

Children should have a pair of pumps or training shoes for outdoor games lessons. Many children also wear dark coloured, plain tracksuits for outdoor games.

If you wish your child to wear stud ear-rings please ensure they are able to remove the earrings themselves for PE lessons.

If you are unsure of which days your child has PE, or if you have any questions regarding the specific kit requirements or need any support with uniform, please speak to your child's teacher or a member of the office.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our pupils stay ready and prepared for their active learning!

Reading

Shout out to children and parents in F2 for having the most pupils in the school reading at home this week.

Closely followed by year 2. Keep it up! When you read 3 x a week you can earn tokens to spend at the reward shop.

Congratulations to Alex in 3B for completing the most quizzes this week and to Jude in 4N for reading the most words.



Phonics

Phonics screening check - Year 1 and Year 2 (resits) are coming up very quickly. If you would like some ideas on how to support your child reading with phonics, please ask your class teacher who will be willing to help. Please advise us if you are away from the 8th June 2026 so we can rearrange the test.

Tuesday 19th May 2026 Year 1 parents can come in to watch how we teach a phonics lesson during soft start at 3:00 - 3:30pm.

Compliments box

In the school office, we have a compliments box for parents and visitors to add to. Please feel free to add something when you next visit! We also have a compliments email address for you to send in to. The email address is compliments@bentleyhighst.elp.org.uk

Stay and learn

| Month | Date | Theme |
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| June | 18.6.26 | Geography |

From the Well Doncaster Team. Please have a look at the attached poster too!

🌸 Women's Wellbeing Event – Saturday 23rd May Bentley Pavilion | 10am–2pm 🌸

Join us for a FREE Women's Wellbeing Day packed with support, health checks and treats! 💕

- ✅ Book breast screening appointments
- ✅ Cervical screening available on the day
- ✅ Health checks with local GP Karen Forshaw from North West PCN
- ✅ Pamper station with free massages



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- ✔ Free brunch & refreshments ☕🍌
- ✔ FREE goody bags for the first 100 people 🎁
- ✔ Stalls with local support & services
- ✔ Craft table and more!

Whether you're focusing on your health or just fancy a relaxing, friendly day out, everyone is welcome. 💖

📍 Bentley Pavilion | 🕒 10am–2pm

Attendance

At Bentley High Street Primary School we want the very best for our children and young people. High attendance leads to higher outcomes in learning and this means that our pupils must attend every day that the academy is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances. Every lesson counts in our academy and we want all of our pupils to be included and secure the knowledge they require to thrive in their learning.

This month's attendance raffle prize is a £30 voucher to The Savoy Cinema so you can enjoy a film with your family during the holidays!



We are also doing a raffle for our year 6 classes, anyone with over 97% attendance this half term will be entered for the chance to win a £30 Amazon gift voucher!

Each week in assembly the class with the highest attendance will win a spin of the wheel for an exciting treat. Also, any class with over 97% get extra time on their breaks!

Last week our class winners were 3B with 98% earning themselves an extra 8 minutes onto their playtime!

Dates for families

Please find below dates for families for this term.

This is subject to change but any changes or updates will be shared.

| Summer 1 | |
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| Week 6 | KS1 SATs Week |



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| | <p>18th May - SENCo surgery, New to Nursery/No1 parents meeting</p> <p>19th May - Year 1 parents to watch phonics lesson 3:00pm</p> <p>19th May - F2 Bentley Park</p> <p>20th May - ELP Rising Rovers boys and girls</p> <p>21st May - 4N Class assembly, New to Nursery/No1 parents meeting</p> <p>22nd May - Trust training day - SCHOOL CLOSED</p> |
| Half Term - 23rd - 30th May | |
| Week 1 | <p>1st June - Y6 Willersley castle, Y3 Austerfield</p> <p>3rd June - Y6 Willersley castle return</p> |
| Week 2 | 11th June - 5M Class assembly, World cup themed lunch |
| Week 3 | <p>16th June - SEND Coffee morning</p> <p>17th June - Stay and learn, Class photos, Sing out at the Dome</p> <p>19th June - Yr 4 at Doncaster Storytelling festival at CAST</p> |
| Week 4 | <p>22nd June - Yorkshire Wildlife Park Y1</p> <p>26th June - Y4 Magna trip</p> |
| Week 5 | <p>29th June - ELP KS2 Road to Wimbledon Tennis Tournament, SENCo Surgery</p> <p>30th June - 4M at Cast theatre</p> <p>1st July - Exceed Olympics</p> <p>2nd July - Music concert</p> <p>3rd July - No1 & F1 Butterfly trip</p> |
| Week 6 | <p>6th July - Reception Butterfly house</p> <p>7th July - SATs results day</p> <p>8th July - Transition Don Valley, Meet the teacher day</p> <p>9th July - Transition Don Valley, Meet the teacher day, Curriculum showcase</p> |
| Week 7 | 13th July - Achievement assemblies; |



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| | <p>Y3 - 9:15 Y4 - 10:00 Y5 - 10:45 Y2 - 1:30 F2 - 2:30</p> <p>14th July - Y1 achievement assembly 9:15, Y6 celebration assembly</p> <p>15th July - CAST Ambition awards, Arts festival & Ambition awards</p> <p>15th July - F1 and No 1 achievement assemblies 9.15am & 2.30pm</p> <p>16th July - Y6 Review and disco</p> |
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Best wishes,

Miss Austwick
Executive Principal