



17th April 2025

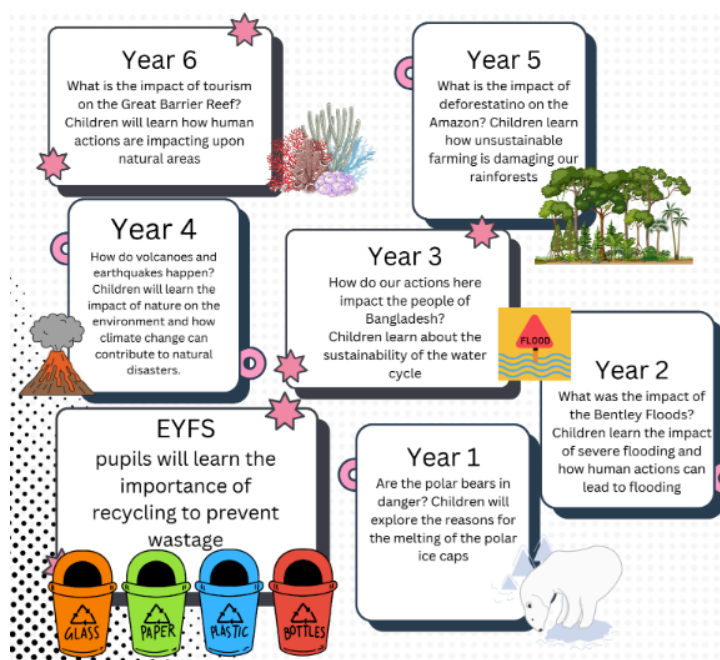
Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the summer term!

A selection of our Year 5's art work has been submitted to the 'art bytes' competition. You can view the work and vote for your favourite piece by visiting [here](#). Voting finishes on the 28th April.

#### New Curriculum topics

A new term means a new and exciting topic. This term, our curriculum theme is sustainability. Children will be learning about how we need to interact with our environment to make sure it is sustainable for future generations. All topics are related to this theme. Here they are...



#### Introducing our new mental health lead, Mrs Stephenson.

This week our new mental health lead, Mrs Stephenson, joined the High Street team. Mrs Stephenson is an experienced counsellor with an amazing background in mental health supporting both children and adults. She will be based at Bentley High Street on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Over the next couple of weeks she will be spending time getting to know our pupils and starting her role as a mental health lead.

Mrs Stephenson will be attending our parent coffee mornings so pop in if you would like to say hello! Our next coffee morning is **Tuesday 29th April 9am - 10am**.





### **CASH FOR KIDS**

We are taking part in HITS Radio Cash for Kids where they are planning to walk an entire lap of Earth. On 1st May, children will take part in a sponsored walk to help support this cause and we plan for each children to walk 1500m towards this target (roughly a 15-20 minutes walk). If every child in school walks this, that is 1 million steps to add to the HITS radio total! Children will be coming home with a sponsor form today and there is a link for any online sponsors -

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/walk-around-the-world/fundraisers/bentley-high-street-primary-school/>

### **VE day celebrations**

The 80th anniversary of VE day is Thursday 8th May. We can't wait to celebrate this as a school. On the day children can wear red, white or blue!

We will be learning the below songs if you'd like to practise them at home:

Run, rabbit, run - <https://youtu.be/YaPUW4O5RNU?feature=shared>

We'll meet again - <https://youtu.be/8Nzy1cfnKh4?feature=shared>

White cliffs of dover - <https://youtu.be/89487uG13Ro?feature=shared>

### **Plea**

If any families have any WW2 artefacts they would be happy to donate for a temporary school museum, please get in touch!

### **Thursday 17th April -RSHE parents meeting TODAY @ 2:45**

Every year we hold a parents meeting for year groups 1 - 6 to share the relationship, sex, health education that is taught in school during the last half term. We invite parents in to find out exactly what is taught in each year group and share the resources that are used.

### **Reading**

Congratulations to Aiden in 2S for reading the most words in KS1 and Callen in 3W for reading the most words in KS2. Well done to Hope in 2K for completing the most quizzes this week. Keep reading over the holidays you can still earn tokens to spend in the reward shop.

### **Train/Museum/Market Experience Y1 to Y6**

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 have the opportunity to experience visiting Doncaster by Train and having a look around the Market and also the Museum. Please make sure you complete the consent form and so your child can attend. We are asking children to take some spending money, no more than £5.

The cost of the experience is £1.25, which is the cost of the return Train journey. You can pay this on Parentpay.

The dates are as follows:

Year 3 - 22nd April

Year 5 - 20th May

Year 2 - 6th June

Year 4 - 17th June

Year 1 - 1st July

Year 6 - 11th July

If you have any questions regarding this visit, please contact the school office.

### **Easter Egg Hunt - TOTAL £334.76**





Thank you to everyone who sponsored our EYFS children during their sponsored Easter egg hunt. They raised an amazing £334.76, which will go towards news plants and flowers for our new outdoor area!

#### **EYFS outdoor area**

We are so excited that our new outdoor area is now ready for our children. Can we please remind parents not to let children play on the outdoors equipment before or after school as staff will have tidied and prepared this for the next day.

#### **EYFS open evening - Spaces still available!**

We still have spaces available for our No.1, nursery and reception for September places. We will be holding an open evening once a month until the end of the school year if you, or someone you know, has a child aged 2-4 and is looking for a space for September. Please spread the word!

**Thursday 1st May - 3:45 - 5:30**

**Thursday 5th June 3:45 - 5:30**

**Thursday 3rd July 3:45 - 5:30**

No need to book, just come for a tour and a chance to meet some of the staff and see the provision

#### **Tuck Shop -**

Every Friday. Children can bring 50p for one item or £1 for an item and a drink to school to purchase something from the tuck shop.

#### **Attendance**

Please ensure you contact the office to report your child's absence. This prevents us from doing home visits. We aim for 96% attendance.

You can find out more about our approach to attendance [here](#)

No1	88%
F1	92.5%
FA	92.9%
FM	93.4%
1R	93.5%
1G	95%
2K	94.3%
2S	96%
3C	95.6%
3W	97.6%



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4D	92.5%
4R	93.1%
5FW	99.14%
5M	96.7%
6P	95.8%
6M	96.6%
Total	94.9%

### Stay and Learn

The next stay and learn is geography themed and will be on Wednesday 23rd April.

F1 - 9:00 - 9:30

Yr1 - Yr6 - 8:45 - 9:15 .

### Parking Reminder

Please can we again remind parents about parking near the school site. As a school we are concerned about how cars park on the road adjacent to the school car park. You may have noticed that we have added a tyre barrier to prevent cars blocking the pathway. .

We do not advise any children leaving school to walk to cars parked on the roadside. This is due to the amount of cars and the lack of visibility. Please take care if you drive and park here.

We urge you to drive and park sensibly. You can now enter our carpark at the back and drop pupils off there. They can walk onto the KS2 playground. Please note that this is a one way system and parking is for drop off only.

Best wishes,

Miss Austwick  
Executive Principal

Monday 21st April	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 22nd April	
Wednesday 23rd April	Stay and learn - Geography





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Thursday 24th April	
Friday 25th April	
Monday 28th April	
Tuesday 29th April	Parent coffee morning 9-10
Wednesday 30th April	
Thursday 1st May	5FW class assembly 10am
Friday 2nd May	