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Happy Friday

One more week to go! Yet again, it has been an incredibly busy week (I appreciate that I say this most weeks). Teachers have been busy over the last few weeks writing end of year reports which will be sent home in the middle of next week. I will spend much of the weekend reading through them which is, genuinely, a pleasure. It is great to see how everyone is progressing and growing in confidence. I am sure you'll all be looking forward to the England match on Sunday. Fingers crossed we can end the 58 year drought



for a major trophy! The children thoroughly enjoyed 'Football Friday' and it was great to see a sea of white and red (though in fairness, it was mainly Newcastle shirts!). Despite several requests, I can't endorse a day off on Monday though I will accept a few slightly tired children if you allow them to watch the match! Have a splendid weekend - Mr Routledge

SATs

This week our Year Six children received their SATs results. As you know, Key Stage Two SATs are a statutory assessment which Year Six children across the country complete in May each year. Our children and staff have all worked exceptionally hard this year to get the best outcomes they possibly could. Although not all children achieved the 'expected standard' in these assessments, I know, without exception, that everyone has made brilliant progress and I am proud of them all. Our children are so much more than the results of papers delivered during one week in May. I'd like to thank Miss Dobson, Mrs Cragg, Mrs Mort and Mrs Wilson for their incredible hard work, pastoral care and commitment this year. We're lucky to have them.

End of Term

Just as we have done in previous years, parents and carers are welcome to pick their children up at 1:30pm next Friday as it is the last day of the school year. For those of you who are unable to pick up, children can, of course, stay until 3:15pm as normal. Out of School Club will be open but only until 4:15pm. Please note, pick up time is either 1:30pm or 3:15pm. The last day of term will be a non uniform day.

Governors

This week we had our **Full Governing Body** meeting. Our new Parent Governor, **Jade Davis**, joined us for the first time. Many of you will already know Jade who is a **familiar face** in the community. She will bring a huge amount of **childcare experience** to the team and I am **delighted** to have her join the team. The role of a **school governor** is a voluntary one and governors dedicate a huge amount of their free time attending meetings, reading reports, conducting visits and more. I'd like to take the time to thank our **Governing Body** for their **hard work**, **commitment** and **support** this year. They all have a strong desire to **improve our school** in so many different ways and I am grateful to them for this work.

Summer Fayre

Our **Summer Fayre** took place on **Wednesday** despite the weather! I was blown away by the number of people who attended. It was brilliant to see so many of you come along and **contribute** to the **fayre**. As always, all money that was raised will go towards **school improvement** initiatives. Thanks also to everyone who contributed **prizes** for the **raffle** which will be drawn next week. I am grateful to all staff for doing their bit to allow the fayre

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to run as successfully as it did. A special mention to Miss Wilkinson who planned and organised it all. So far, we have raised just shy of £1100. Once we have all the money in from raffle ticket sales, we will give you the final figure. It was quite the clean up operation but Mr Luke Green got everything spic and span for Thursday morning!

Sports Day

A reminder that (weather permitting) **Sports Day(s)** will be taking place next week.

Years Four, Five and Six: Monday 15th July from 2pm - 3pm Reception, Year One, Year Two and Three: Tuesday 16th July 2pm - 3pm

Mr Shepherd has been very busy this week getting everything prepared so it should be a brilliant couple of days.

Fish and Chips

Today we had beautifully boxed fish and chips for lunch. Miss Luke and Mrs Walton did a wonderful job and the feedback was fantastic. One major bonus of doing it at school was that we weren't under constant bombardment from seagulls!

RNLI

On Wednesday, we welcomed Robin Palmer from the RNLI into school. Robin worked with children from Reception to Year Six. Robin talked about the boats they use, how they rescue people and he showed us the clothes he wears to keep him warm, dry and safe. The children sat and listened so well and asked Robin some brilliant questions. Thanks to Mrs Wharton and Mrs Stoddart for organising the event.



Attendance

Well done to **Year Five** for recording the **highest overall attendance** this week. We're now very close to the **end of the school year** and it would be great to end the year on a high and see if we can get more classes on **96%+**. Attendance overall has gone up for the last two years and I am hoping for a similar story in 2024/25. A



big thank you to Mrs Thompson in her role as Attendance Officer. Every extra day spent in school can make a huge difference to progress and attainment.

Reception - 93.33% Year One - 93.21% Year Two - 94.14% Year Three 95.81% Year Four - 91.33% Year Five - 98.93% Year Six - 93.23%

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