



## Newsletter - 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Dates For Your Diary

Here are some dates for your diary: -

15.7.25 - Y5/Y6 Athletics at Staindrop

17.7.25 - Leavers Assembly 9.15 am all are welcome

18.7.25 - KS2 Toy Day (please no electronics)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September school opens again

**Attendance: 95.12%**

We would like to take this opportunity to say that we hope you have a lovely summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September and we wish our year 6 leavers all the best for their next adventure.

### School Councils sponsored walk

Dear Parents/Carers

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July the school council is hosting a sponsored walk to raise money for a new adventure playground. Please come if you can, we hope you will enjoy the walk. No dogs thank you. Any sponsor money would be greatly appreciated please bring in by 17<sup>th</sup> July cash only.

From the School Council

Thank you to everyone who supported our events this week.

The Friends of the school raised £178.30 at sports day and £45.30 at the family fun night.

### New Class names

From September we have decided to update the class names they will be as follows:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Ladybirds

Year 3 and year 4 - Bees

Year 5 and year 6 - Dragonflies



### Learning Around the School

#### Blackbirds

Blackbirds have used the story 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' to learn about ocean pollution. They put bags in the water tray to show how marine creatures can get tangled up or swallow rubbish. Blackbirds also made a poster to remind people to put rubbish in the bin.





Rich fields of learning



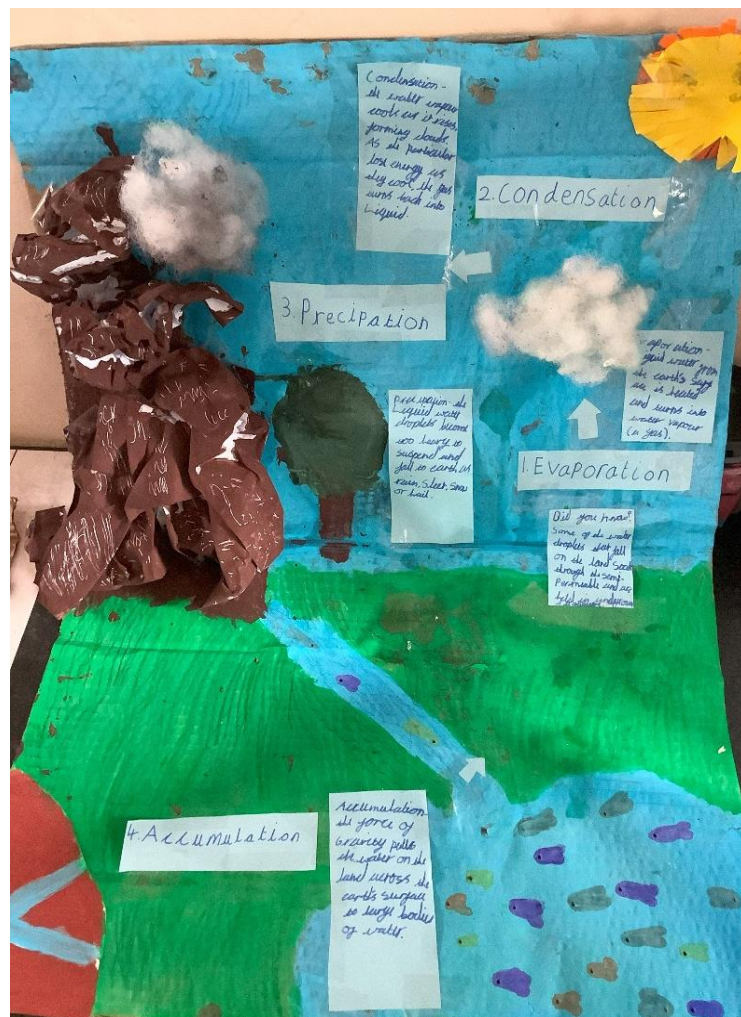
## Sparrows

What is the Water Cycle and How Does It Work?

This week, our brilliant Year 3 and 4 pupils have been on a scientific adventure to answer a big question: What is the water cycle and how does it work? Through hands-on learning and creative thinking, the children explored key processes like evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and accumulation discovering how water moves around our planet in a never-ending cycle. To bring their learning to life, they worked together to create amazing 3D diagrams that show the water cycle in action! From fluffy cotton wool clouds to blue rivers and labelled arrows, every part of their models tells a story of how water changes and travels. We're so proud of their curiosity, teamwork, and fantastic explanations. Not only do they now know what the water cycle is they can tell you exactly how it works! Ask them to show you their model and explain the process - you'll be impressed!

## Owls

On Wednesday Owls went to Staindrop Academy for an Orienteering event and the children enjoyed using their observational skills to find items and locate them on a map.





## Robins

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their science lesson researching Scientists whose knowledge of materials have changed our world. The children created posters and then presented them to the class.



## Internet Safety and Safeguarding Information for Parents and Carers:

### NCA Information for parents

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/Listing/?cat=&ref=4765#mMain>

### CEOP

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

### Childnet

<https://www.childnet.com>

### Safer internet

<https://saferinternet.org.uk>

### Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare and safety of a child or young person you can contact First Contact on the telephone number below.

**First Contact Service: 03000 26 79 79**

## Community News

### **WOODLAND LUNCH CLUB** is visiting at **BUTTERKNOWLE VILLAGE HALL**

*come and join us!*

**11am - 2pm**

**2nd June**

**7<sup>th</sup> July**

**4<sup>th</sup> August**

To book your place contact

**01833 695822**

[contact@teesdaledayclubs.org.uk](mailto:contact@teesdaledayclubs.org.uk)

enjoy home-cooked food and great company!



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### **Lunch Clubs**

**Monday - Woodland**

**Tuesday - Barnard Castle, Staindrop**

**Wednesday - Cotherstone, Middleton, Startforth**

**Thursday - Mickleton, Winston**

**Friday - Evenwood**

**ALL between 11:30-2:00pm**

**DO you often feel a bit isolated or lonely?**  
**DO you sometimes wish you could meet up with your peers for a friendly meal and chat?**  
**DO you know of someone who would benefit from some extra support?**

Please note that we cannot provide personal care  
Members must be independently mobile,  
unless accompanied by a personal carer or assistant  
Service dogs welcome  
Member's Contribution costs £7.00 per week  
Includes a freshly prepared 3-course meal and  
access to our Community Support Service

If you are interested in joining as a member  
or volunteering with us  
please get in touch

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