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## Newsletter Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

### **Attendance**

Good attendance is really important for children to thrive in school and make good progress.

As a school, we aim for attendance to be at least 95%.

Our attendance for the autumn term was 97.58%. Thank you to everyone for your support with achieving this.

### **KS2 SATs**

Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Early nights and good attendance for this week are very important. We wish them luck, and know that they will do their very best.

### **Pre-School - Stay and Play**

Just to let you know that our next Pre-School Stay and Play is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Please share this with anyone you know who might be interested. Thank you.

### **Owl Class Orienteering Festival**

Owl class will be taking part in an Orienteering Festival on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. They will travel by Figgy Bus and will be accompanied by school staff.

The children will need to come to school dressed in their official school PE kit and need to bring a coat and be wearing trainers for an afternoon outside.



## **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**

## **Small Electricals Recycling**

Just a reminder that we have a box in school to recycle small electricals. They are collected and taken to be safely recycled with anything that can be reused being reclaimed. Unfortunately, we are unable to take screens.

We also have a box for recycling batteries.

## **Pupils of the Week**

### **Squirrel Class**

02.05.25 – Elliott for helping out our new nursery children

02.05.25 – Tommy for helping out our new nursery children

09.05.25 – Lincoln for lovely reading and writing

09.05.25 – Anna for a positive 'can do' attitude



## Owl Class

02.05.25 – Abbey for extra work at home on rivers and mountains  
 02.05.25 – All of year 5 & 6 for fantastic improvisation of events of 1066

09.05.25 – Lewis for thinking and questioning like a scientist  
 09.05.25 – Matilda for playing multiple roles in our film about 1066



## Birthdays

Happy birthday to Florence who was 9, Cole & Jack who were 5, River who was 7 and Blake who was 6.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	- Pre School Stay & Play—1.30-3.00pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	- Owl Class Orienteering Festival at Staindrop Academy (pm)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	- Half term holiday starts at end of day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	- School re-opens after half term holidays
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	- Father's/Special Person Event (pm) (details to follow)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	- Pre School Stay & Play—1.30-3.00pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	- Year 1 & 2 Saltburn Trip (details to follow)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	- Last week for swimming
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	- Pre School Stay & Play—1.30-3.00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> July	- Staindrop Academy Transition Days
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> July	- Teesdale School Transition Days
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	- Leavers Assembly—2.30pm. Everyone welcome
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	- Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	- School closes at the end of the day for the Summer holidays
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- School re-opens today after the Summer holidays



## Community News & Events


# Adder-ation

Sunday 25 May 2025  
1pm to 3pm  
The Hive, Nenthead

Join us for a fun family-friendly event to learn about adders in the North Pennines National Landscape.

Learn about the secret life of this iconic species and make your own felted adder with a wet felting artist. All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
£3 per adult, £2 per child.  
Book here:  
<https://northpennines.org.uk/event/adder-ation-2/>

North Pennines National Landscape  
unesco  
Heritage Fund



# Copley Village Hall

## Coffee Morning

Saturday 10th May  
10.30am - 1.00pm

To commemorate the anniversary of  
VE Day  
Come and relax and remember over  
a cuppa and a cake or scone.



## UTASS

Events flyer attached to this email.

## Barnard Castle Meet

Events flyer attached to this email.