

Mrs Nelson's News!

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Hello families

Reception children visited Smithills Farm this week. They had a fabulous time. They experienced a taste of life on a farm along with small animals and a tractor ride. It is a wonderful experience that they bring back into school. Year 2 will visit Skipton Castle over the next week. They will learn lots of new information to bring back to school. I love the castle visit and know how valuable it is for children to experience historical places and events first hand. Thank you for supporting these trips by paying for the coach and entry fee. We could not do them without your support. Just a reminder that there are no formal SATS tests for year 2. It is our choice how we assess our pupils. We no longer need to report them to the Government. Year 1 will take the Phonic Test. This takes place from the 9th June. Children read 40 words based on the phonics that we teach them each day. They are then assessed as Working At, WA or Working Towards, WT. More information will follow. Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend. Mrs Nelson

Year 2 Trip

Year 2 will visit Skipton Castle next week -
 Wednesday 7th May - 2Walliams (Mrs Massey's class)
 Thursday 8th May - 2Dahl (Miss Aulton's class)
 Friday 9th May - 2Morpurgo (Miss Taylor's class)

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

This is a reminder that school is **CLOSED** for all pupils on **Monday 5th May** due to the May Day Bank Holiday. School reopens at normal time on Tuesday 6th May.



Celebration Stars

- 2Morpurgo: **Wahab** - for showing confidence in his learning.
- 2Morpurgo: **Zainab** - for becoming a more independent learner.
- 2Dahl: **Ayesha** - for her improved participation during learning.
- 2Dahl: **Abdul Samad** - for his resilience and newfound confidence in Maths.
- 2Walliams: **Khawla** - for fantastic detail in her writing.
- 2Walliams: **Khadija** - for always listening and trying her very best.
- 1Jeffers: **Anas** - for always putting a 100% effort in everything he does. Well done!
- 1Jeffers: **Zayna** - for being a resilient learner and never giving up. Well done!
- 1Browne: **Ismah** - for always persevering even when she finds things tricky.
- 1Browne: **Muhammadali** - for following routines and becoming more independent.
- 1Aesop: **Wase** - for a huge improvement in reading and writing.
- 1Aesop: **Aaminah** - for a fantastic effort in everything she does.

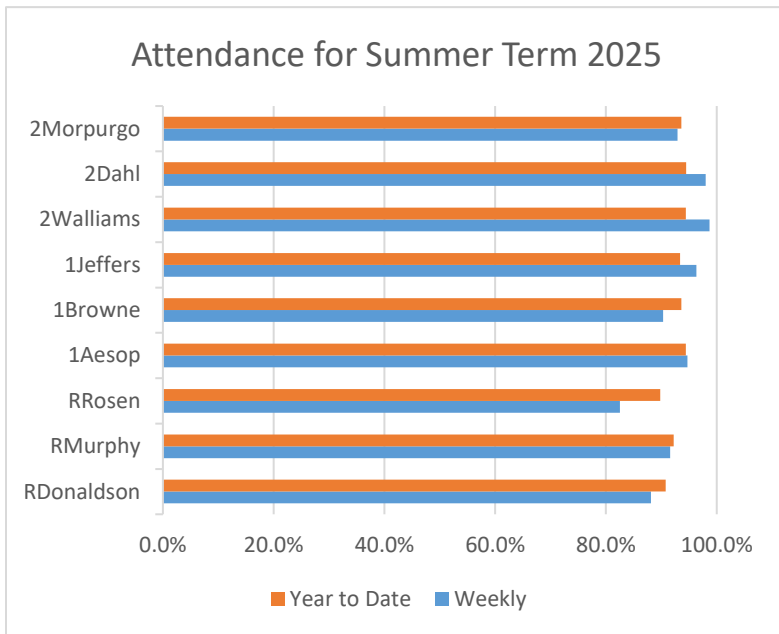


Attendance News - Week Ending 02.05.2025

We aim for our children to have at least 96% attendance in a year. This will ensure that they have the best opportunity to learn. We know that there are often genuine reasons for absence. I have included some reminders of our requirements around attendance.

- Please call school before 9am each morning that your child is absent. If you do not then Mrs Johnson will call you. She spends a significant amount of time calling parents in the morning. This time could be best spent supporting families and children. You can leave a message or hold to speak to a member of office staff.
- Absence is not authorised if your child is off for a period of time without medical evidence. Mrs Johnson will advise you when you call.
- Routine appointments are not authorised during the school day. We will only authorise emergency appointments.
- Extended leave is not authorised under any circumstance. I cannot agree to pupils being taken out of school for any reason. As a Headteacher, pupils learning will always take priority.

We will do everything that we can to support you to improve your child's attendance. In the event that it does not improve then you will be at risk of a fine. Education is free. Our children attain in line with or better than pupils nationally. Let us teach them! Bring them to school every day.



As a Parent/Carer you have a responsibility to:

- Ensure that your child attends school on time, every day that school is open.
- Contact school each day before 9am for any absences, with the reason for absence.
- Ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of the school day.
- Inform school if someone else is collecting your child who is not known to us.
- Ensure school has up to date contact details.

Lates

- You must be on time every day for school, be ready on the yard or for reception at the blue gates at:
- Reception - 08:45am.
- Year 1/Year 2 - 08:40am.
- Being late has a serious impact on your child's learning and disrupts the other children in their class.
- Breakfast Club is open from 8am daily. All children receive breakfast. You do not need to book. Breakfast closes at 8:30am.

