



*'Jesus said: I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will have the light of life! John 8:12
Our Mission: 'Be the light'*

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear parents/carers,

News from this week...

Year 5/6 Football Team

A win and a draw this week to end the league in third place. Great performances and attitudes from all our players – well done!

Y4-6 Parliament Assembly

The children in Y4-6 enjoyed a presentation led by Mrs Hobson, from UK Parliament. They learned more about democracy and what happens in the Houses of Lords and Houses of Commons.





Y5 Mini Police

Year 5 had their first mini-police session this week and learned lots about the role of the police force.



Attendance for this week

Year	Attendance
Year N2	100.0%
Year 4	99.3%
Year R	99.0%
Year 6	98.8%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 5	96.0%

Our school target for the year is 97%

Well done Nursery!

Fabulous attendance across school this week!





Cafod Family Fast Day

We raised a staggering £552.03 for Cafod last Friday with our 'Brighten up' non-uniform day. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Parent reminders:

Mobile phones

A polite reminder that parents/carers should not be using a mobile phone in the school grounds at any time.

Leave of absence

We will not authorise any leave of absences that are for term time holidays and any absence of 5 days or more will be referred to the Local Authority where parents may face a fine. For all absences, we require a leave of absence form to be completed well in advance of the absence. If we do not receive the form in advance, even if the absence is considered exceptional, we are then not able to authorise. The form can be found on the parents section of our website under the heading 'Downloadable forms'.

Play equipment

Our play equipment (on yards and field) are for use during playtimes when the children are properly supervised by staff members. Please ensure children do not play on the equipment before or after school.

PE Kits

A reminder that all children should wear appropriate PE kits on their PE day. This should include black PE shorts which should be close to knee length. Children attending breakfast and teatime club should bring trainers to wear when doing sport.

Exit gates

If you are entering/leaving school via the Carr House Drive side of school, please use the pedestrian gates and not the car park gates. Pedestrians should not be walking through the car park or using the car park gates. If you are riding a bike, please dismount before entering the school grounds.



Coming up next week:

Tuesday 14th October FoSG Halloween Discos

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Disco will take place from 3.15-4.15pm. The children should bring their costumes and they will be able to get changed at the end of the school day. Y3-6 Disco will take place from 4.30-5.30pm.

Wed 15th – Fri 17th Oct Y6 PGL

Y6 will spend 3 days at PGL, Newby Wiske, taking part in outdoor adventure activities.

Wed 15th Oct AM Y4 Netball Tournament

Y4 will walk to Framwellgate School to take part in a Netball Tournament

Wed 15th Oct after school

Y5 footballers (chosen team have been sent a separate letter) to take part in cup final at Durham Johnson School.

Thur 16th Oct Y2 History Workshop

Y2 will experience an in-school workshop based on their History topic 'The Great Fire of London'.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridon
Head Teacher