



Dear Parents,

It's been an absolute joy this week to see children enjoying their learning so much. I love nothing more than celebrating all children's achievements both academically and personally and seeing them engage fully in various activities. For this reason, unashamedly, there are lots of photos in today's newsletter!

Yesterday I was especially struck by the amazing work Y6 had produced as part of their WWII unit. It was a delight to welcome so many parents to the Y6 Exhibition in the hall and it was clear to see how excited the children were to show off the work they had produced across History, Art and Computing.

I was particularly impressed by the children's extensive knowledge as well as how they had chosen to present their work so creatively. We have been working extensively on our history curriculum recently and it was great to see the developments that have been made. Thank you to everyone who came and well done to all the children.





Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit this week to plant a wildflower meadow in Bradway. It appears from the photos that a conga featured somehow! What a lovely week to be outside doing something for the community. Thank you to Year 3 and Bradway Action Group for enhancing the Bradway area in this way.





OPAL Play

We're continuing to love the warm, sunny weather and the joy this brings during playtimes. As always, we would welcome any donations for OPAL play – it's amazing to see the children's creativity come to life as they turn an old surfboard into a car or create a maze using pipes! If you have anything you think we could use, please pop it into the school office. Thank you.





School Council

This week I met with the school council where we discussed various fundraising ideas for the school. Year 6 are exploring ways of raising money for their end of year production as well as their leavers' party, so it was good to hear of all the creative ideas the children came up with.

The next fundraising event for Year 6 will be a bake sale on Friday 15th May.
Please see the attached poster for more information

It was also good to be able to feedback to the School Council on the impact of some of our discussions this year, such as the addition of a new friendship bench to the KS1 yard. Thank you to all the school councillors for the important work they do.

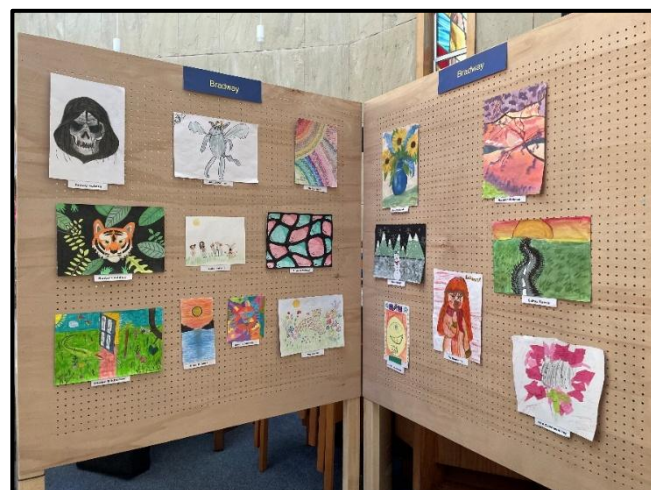
Sheffield Young Artist Competition

A huge congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's Sheffield Young Artist Competition! Our school was one of 70 across the city given the opportunity to display artwork at last weekend's annual exhibition.

We were incredibly proud to showcase pieces from pupils across the school, from Year 1 through to Year 6. A special congratulations to the 17 pupils whose artwork was selected for display at the event:

- Year 6: Nandika, Hunter, Sydney, Sienna, Hannah, Alice, Aanya
- Year 5: Tia
- Year 4: Imogen, Kira, Maya
- Year 3: Astrid, Sidhya
- Year 2: Isabel, Hollie, Jacob
- Year 1: Amelia

Well done to all our young artists for their creativity, effort and enthusiasm. It was a fantastic event to have the opportunity to be a part of!





Children's Sleep Survey

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust, in partnership with BrainTrain Ltd, is carrying out a survey on children's sleep across primary schools in Sheffield.

Sleep plays an important role in children's wellbeing, affecting mood, relationships and learning. This survey aims to build a clearer picture of sleep patterns among primary-aged children locally.

If you would be interested in taking part in the survey, scan the QR code or visit this link:



[Children's Sleep Survey](#)

Next week is exciting for Year 5 as they head off to Thornbridge for their residential trip. We can't wait. In the meantime, I hope you enjoy the long Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday.

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Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Summer Term 1	
Monday 4 th May FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 6 th May – Fri 8 th May Y5	Y5 Residential Trip to Thornbridge The 2 night Y5 residential will be taking place at Thornbridge Outdoors, with a variety of fun activities.
Thursday 7 th May	Election Day – Scout Hall used as Polling Station
Monday 11 th May – Thurs 14 th May Y6	Y6 SATS Assessment Week Apart from for sickness or other unavoidable reasons, absences should be avoided during this week please.
Friday 15 th May FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Parents invited	Bake Sale After school there will be a bake sale under the solar shelter raising funds for the Y6 leavers party.
Thursday 21 st May FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	World Day for Cultural Diversity Children will be celebrating with food tasting, dance, art, music and more. More information will be shared nearer the time.
Friday 22 nd May FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Last day of term

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

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