



Weekly Newsletter



We hope you all had a very, merry Christmas and Santa brought everything you asked for! Hopefully, the children enjoyed themselves as well!

Please could we take this opportunity to remind you if you have received a new phone for Christmas, with a new number, to update the details in MCAS. This includes any other changes such as address, contacts, medical conditions, etc.

This information is vital for school as we need to be aware of any changes in case of an emergency. It is also needed if your child is going on a trip or residential as the information is given to the respective teachers to take with them.

Year 3 Visit to Longley Recycling centre

As part of our whole school topic on sustainability, Year 3 visited Longley Lane Recycling Centre on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th January. As we are focusing on recycling, we wanted to see what happens to our rubbish after we put it in the bin.

As part of the trip, we had a tour of the facility which included seeing machines which sorted glass, cans, paper, plastic bottles, cardboard and much more. We also learned what these items are turned into when they are recycled which was fascinating as we had no idea! Finally, we had a look at what we should be putting into each bin to ensure we were recycling sustainably.

The children had a fantastic time with what was a valuable experience for them all. They now know a lot more about what happens to our rubbish and why it is so important to recycle!

A big thank you also to the 4 parents who came with us on the trip. We could not have done it without you!

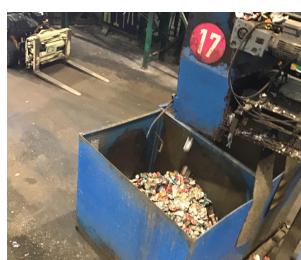
Heaton's Sports Club

School received an email from the Heatons Sports Club this week regarding parking at the club. A copy was sent to parents yesterday. Could we respectfully remind anybody who uses this car park to consider where they park and to remember it is a private car park which the club generously allows school to use. Its continued use is essential to parents, staff and visitors.

Eco-News

Our year 6 Eco Warrior, Adam is organising a Terra-cycle box for old toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste, which can then be recycled. Help us make a positive impact on the environment by recycling these objects rather than throwing them in the bin.

A collection box will be available in the main reception area. Together, we can reduce waste and protect our planet!



GROW STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception
Olivia W & Arabella I-J
KS1
Year 1: Chloe C & Maeve H
Year 2: Rohaan & George C
KS2
Year 3: Jonah B-W & Ayla W
Year 4: Noah H, Sam H & Eva R-W
Year 5: Aaliyah R & George H
Year 6: Archie L & Navaeh B

Our Big Planet Promise

This half term, all children will be exploring an important theme: **sustainability**.

Through exciting activities and discussions, they'll learn how small actions can make a big difference for our planet.

If any parents/carers have a job or personal interest linked to sustainability and would like to come in and speak to the children, we'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch with us to arrange a visit.



Thursday 15th January

Plastic free day.



On Thursday 15th January please try to limit the amount of packaging you send in with your child for their snack/packed lunch.

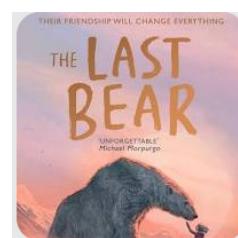
Top Pick Book of the week



The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

The book is aimed at children aged 8+ and is a beautifully written story with strong environmental themes.

The story highlights the topic of global warming but also draws a picture of the wonderful connection that can happen between children and animals.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

[For a full list of dates for the 2025-26 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.](#)

Date	Event
January	
6th	First day of term
7th	Year 3 (JW) visit to Recycling centre
8th	Year 3 (JB) visit to Recycling centre
19th	Parent's meeting for Year 5 residential at 5.00pm
21st	Parent's meeting for Year 3 residential at 5.00pm
February	
2nd-6th	Walk to School Week
13th	Last day of term
23rd	School reopens

