



Weekly Newsletter

Year 6 Quarry Bank Mill Visit

Year 6 had a fascinating visit to Quarry Bank Mill, where they stepped back in time to experience what life was like during the Industrial Revolution. Throughout the day, the children explored the historic site, gaining a deeper understanding of how the mill operated and the significant role it played in Britain's industrial past. They really enjoyed learning about the lives of the mill workers, especially the challenges faced by children of their own age who worked long hours in demanding conditions.

The opportunity to see the impressive machinery in action was a real highlight. The sights and sounds of the working mill helped bring their classroom learning vividly to life. They showed great enthusiasm as they moved around the site, taking in the different areas and listening carefully to the guides who shared their expertise.

The visit not only enriched their understanding of history but also sparked a real sense of curiosity and reflection. It was a fantastic day of hands-on learning, and the children represented the school brilliantly throughout the trip, demonstrating excellent behaviour, respect and a genuine interest in their surroundings.



Home Learning Support

We have developed a dedicated page of our website to help families support their children at home. [The Home Learning Support](#) page of our website contains supporting materials for maths, phonics, reading and writing.



For support specific to **maths** we would also signpost the following resources:

White Rose Maths Home Learning: this contains a huge number of very short videos which directly link to what we are doing in school.

Maths with Michael: your go-to for short videos explaining the methods the children learn for solving calculations.

Free downloadable booklets from White Rose: these can be printed should you want to do any additional practice with your child at home.

There are 10-15 per year group which directly relate to what your child is doing in school.

There are also links to a number of apps that should be of use including **Numbots**, **Times**

Table Rockstars and **One Minute Maths**. If you need any help with access to any of the above, please just ask!

For support specific to **spelling** and **reading** we would also signpost the following resources:

Spelling shed: This helps structure the order in which different spelling patterns and rules are taught and also provides fun opportunities to practise spellings at home. At NBPS, we use **Little Wandle Letters and Sound Phonics** to give your child the best possible start with their reading journey. Here is the link to resources to support you at home with [phonics](#)

PTA Summer Fair Update

Thank you to all families for your generous chocolate donations today. We really appreciate your support, and these contributions will make our chocolate tombolas at the Summer Fair a great success. A reminder that our next dress down day will take place on **Friday 26th June**, which is the day of the Summer Fair. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle donation. These will be used for our bottle stalls at the fair, so your support is greatly appreciated. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help with setting up stalls, putting up decorations and running stalls on the day. Any time you can offer will make a big difference. Thank you again for your continued support in helping us create a fun and memorable event for our whole school community.

NBPS Sports Update!

Just before the Whit break, our Year 4 tennis team achieved an outstanding success at the Stockport Borough Finals, where they were crowned champions. They performed brilliantly throughout, demonstrating excellent skill, teamwork and sportsmanship. This success builds on a fantastic period of sporting achievement for the school. Our pupils also recently took part in a track and field competition, competing in a wide range of events including sprints, relays, long distance races, throwing and jumping. They showed great enthusiasm and determination, and we are delighted that they were overall winners of the event.

A special mention must also go to our Sport Ambassadors, who played a key role in ensuring the day ran smoothly. They supported with setting up events, demonstrating activities and encouraging younger pupils, showing responsibility and positivity throughout. We are incredibly proud of all pupils involved for representing the school so well.



Well Done Year 1 and Year 4

Well done to all of our Year 1 children for completing their phonics screening check this week, and to our Year 4 pupils for finishing the multiplication tables check. We are incredibly proud of the effort and determination they have all shown. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support at home, particularly in helping children practise their sounds and times tables. This support makes a real difference to their confidence and success.

GROW STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Miri & Edward

KS1

Year 1: Elliott & Nancy

Year 2: Harper & Oliver

KS2

Year 3: Mona & Alice

Year 4: Norah & Esme

Year 5: Hamza, Halle & Amalie

Year 6: Poppy & Zinedine

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
June	
8th	School reopens
9th	Year 6 trip to Quarry Bank Mill
12th	Dress down day for sweets for summer fair
15th-19th	Get Active Week
17th	Sports Day and Family Picnic
22nd	Reception Parents Meeting for September 2026 intake
26th	Dress down day for bottle tombola & Summer Fair
July	
1st	Reserve date for Sports Day
2nd	Transition day for Year 6
8th-10th	Year 4 residential to Northumberland
10th	Annual reports sent home
13th-15th	Year 5 residential to Anglesey
13th-16th	Book Share Week
14th	Year 6 production
17th	Reception graduation
24th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	School closes for summer holidays

