

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to newsletter 2 and the end of week 4 in Term 5. I can't believe how quickly time is whizzing by and how much we have achieved in this time.

Over the course of the last few weeks I have been doing lots of monitoring across the school. This has included learning walks, lesson observations and behaviour drop ins. I have been delighted with so much of what I have seen, especially when it has come to seeing and hearing your brilliant children persevering, supporting each other, rising to the challenge and setting some excellent standards of behaviour. There's always things to improve on of course and we're all making it our mission to take those next steps.

This week has seen our wonderful Y6 completing their SATs. We are so proud of all of them. They showed such confidence and great attitudes towards each and every test. A big well done to them but also a huge thankyou to all our other children and staff for supporting them. Special thanks to Miss Wallace for not only teaching them so brilliantly but for also providing a calming, confidence boosting and very tasty breakfast club and Class 1 for sharing their classroom, even on the wettest of days with our Y4/5.

As always, if you need to catch me, I will be on the school gate several times each week or a longer appointment can be made via the school office.

Mrs Katie Durant- Good (Headteacher)

Attendance Sept – May 13 2022

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Whole School
90%	96%	95%	94%
Whole School Attendance in Term 5			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
99%	94%	87%	90%

You will all have received the attendance letter this week and be aware of our standards and expectations around absence.

To be clear, our policies are not school limited, they are inline with and adhere to local and national expectations.

It is our statutory duty to report on and monitor attendance and good attendance is vital in supporting our children's academic achievements.

We will always review each child and family's attendance case by case and will be sharing your individual child's attendance data with you at the end of this half term.

Friends of North Scarle Dates



Sat 21st May – We look forward to seeing you at our annual Duck Race @ The White Hart from 12 noon onwards.

Tuesdays – Ice Creams being sold after school from 50p - £1.50 with support of School Council.

Wed 25th May – Next meeting, after school @ school. Please come and join us and bring your support and expertise to the table.

Sunday 5th June – Join us and the village for a Picnic in the Park in celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Behaviour



Monitoring behaviour has been our priority this week in school. From the playground, to assemblies, classrooms and clubs we have watched it, talked about it and worked hard to improve on what was already very good. Whilst we have had some concerns from parents, I hope they feel we have listened and addressed these swiftly. But thank you to those parents also who have supported our actions to give a consistent and joined up approach to expectations.

Our updated behaviour policy is being finalised and will be shared with you via the school's website at the end of term.



I hope you received our letter this week about our plans for celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

It would be wonderful if parents, grandparents or other family members can join us on **Friday 27th from 11am**. School will be providing tea/coffee and cakes (although if some of you fabulous home bakers would like to donate any brownies/drizzle cake, to name a couple of faves, we'd be very grateful).

The children will join you on the field with a picnic packed lunch from 11.30 am, please feel free to bring your own picnic too.

We will be finishing promptly at 12.30pm to ensure our swimmers and gymnasts are ready for the bus on time.



Some of you may already be aware as the children have been told, but we are thrilled to officially announce that Miss Wallace has been appointed as our Deputy Headteacher. This will not have an impact on the teaching of Class 3 but builds our strength of leadership in school whilst recognising and appreciating Miss Wallace's commitment, dedication and impact on our pupils and whole school!



We use the online platform TTRockstars to support our children in learning and practising their times tables. It is a site used in many schools and one we actively encourage our children to use, with many loving the competitiveness, setting themselves personal goals and even beating the teacher. We were excited to find our school is currently ranked 4th out of 30 other schools we've been set against! Our children are of course now aiming for 1st!!!

Safeguarding Updates

All staff have recently taken part in some updated training with a focus on low level concerns and child-on-child abuse. Information about these have been added to our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, which can be found on our school website or requested via the school office.

We take the safety of our children in school very seriously and hope that you can support us in doing the same. If you have any concerns please do speak to us. All staff are trained but Mrs Good and Miss McConnell are our current Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Useful numbers: **Lincolnshire Children's Services Customer Service Centre – 01522 782111, Childline – 0800 1111, NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000 (help@nspcc.org.uk)**

Part of protecting our children is also making sure their parents and families are safe too. If you are suffering from Domestic Abuse or are concerned about the wellbeing of someone else then please in the first instance call 999. We are also here to help and can offer support and advice and signpost you place where expertise help can be given.

Online Safety

From now on we will be sending out a monthly Online Safety Newsletter which will aim to give you support and advice around websites, apps and social media etc.

We are currently delivering lessons to your children on this through our personal development program 'Jigsaw'. The current theme is 'Relationships' and this includes those online, where often the person can't be seen! Assemblies in school are also linked back to this and the children have proven to be very tech savvy and aware of the many pros and cons of being online.

Reminder - A Date with Dan 18 May 6:30pm-7:30pm FREE Online Safety Parent Question and Answer event. Information on this was sent out via dojo last week. You will need to book a space via the Eventbrite website.

Mobile phones in school – any child who needs to bring a mobile phone into school must drop it off in the school office at the start of the school day before entering the playground. They can then collect it from the office at the end of the day once they have been released from the side gate.

Any adults visiting school must ensure mobile phones are switched off before entering the school building. Thank you.

School Improvements

Our Y4/5 children were set the task of redesigning our playground 'ball wall' - as it has come to be known, this week. It's looking rather tired so we set the challenge of creating a mural that needed to represent the school's motto of: Choosing to be Successful and highlighting our 'Secrets to Success'. The children have developed some amazing design ideas. We will be looking at them in school for their interactivity, whole school inclusivity and general reflection of our school and have asked some of our talented parents to help us turn it into a piece of art on the wall. We can't wait to show you the finished product!

At North Scarle Primary School we are: Choosing to be Successful!



Celebrating Success Assembly

Congratulations to all our children who have been selected to share their learning in our assemblies. Special honours go to our:

PRIDE CUP WINNERS



Class 1 – Benjamin – he can now ride a bike!

Class 2 – Iona – persevered with her writing.

Class 3 – George – when you read you succeed!

We were also proud to award our **Read to Succeed, VIP ticket to: Milo**

Parents of Pride Cup winners are invited to attend our assemblies on a Monday at 2.35pm. Notifications will be sent via Dojo.

And to all our **Y6** children again for their determination, commitment, resilience and perseverance during the year and those pesky SATs.

Success out of school



It was wonderful to celebrate the success of so many of our pupils for their out of school achievements this week.

Certificates, medals and badges were shared for rugby, karate and swimming.

Well done to:

Jack C

James R

Daniel P

Amy P

Key Dates

Every **first Tuesday of the month** is our 'Stay and Play' session for children aged 4 and under. 9.15 – 10.30am

W/C 16th May – am Y2 SATs Please be assured that this is a much more relaxed and gentler version for our younger pupils. They will remain in their class and be supported by Mrs Williams and Mrs Durant Good. We will provide lots of reassurance and no pressure.

Fri 27th May – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic from 11am.

Last Day of Term. (Swimming and Gymnastics groups will switch when we return).

Sunday 5th June – Queen's Jubilee Celebrations in the village – children from our school will be opening the celebrations with a parade of crowns, singing and an official cutting of the ribbon from our King and Queen.

Mon 6th June – Return to School for Term 6. This first week back will also be our **Creative Arts Week**. You will be invited to the exhibit of work created on Monday 13th June.

Fri 22nd July – Last day of term 6 and the school year. **Y6 parents are invited to SAVE THE DATE and join their children for a leavers' assembly and picnic.** (more info will follow).

Headteacher: Mrs Katie Durant Good

Chair of Governors: Mr James Money