



NEWSLETTER

4th July 2025

A message from our school leaders:

Without doubt the highlight of the week was our much-loved NELT Summer Concert at The Glasshouse on Tuesday night. Our choir wowed the audience with their amazing 80's singing and dancing, showcasing their performances to a 1,600 audience. The choir have worked on their performance for months, perfecting their singing and choreography. We are so proud of all the children involved. A huge thank you to Emma, our dance teacher and to Mrs Emery, Mrs Morris and Miss Dobinson for pulling the show together over the last year. I can't thank you enough for your commitment to our wonderful children.

Another highlight of our week was Sports Day yesterday. This was another opportunity for children to show off their talents in sports. Well done to all our pupils for competing in the events and giving it their all. Year 6 did a sterling job, planning and organising the equipment. Thank you to Mrs Garnett for preparing the event and making sure the afternoon was sprinkled with a whole lot of fun. It was lovely to see so many of you supporting our Sports Day yesterday and of course a big thank to our FOMS for selling refreshments and helping with the preparations, both before and afterward the event.

~ Friends of Middleton School (FOMS) ~

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED URGENTLY

In July, three of our committee members will be 'retiring' as their children move on to secondary school. If you would like to see the Friends of Middleton School continue, to provide funding for extracurricular events and opportunities, we urgently need new members to come forward.

We have been a registered charity for almost 34 years, and we don't want to see it have to come to an end!

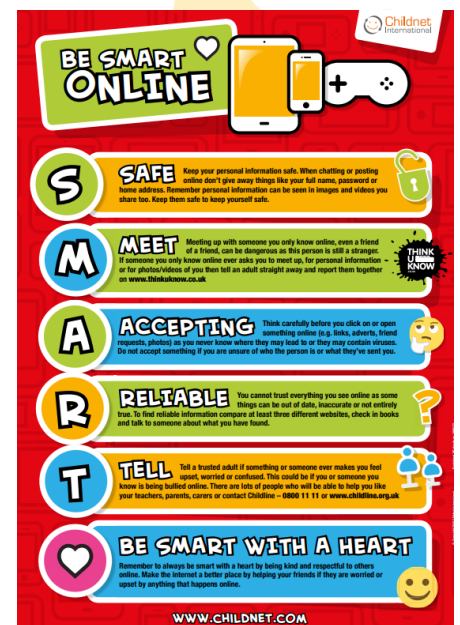
If you would be willing to join us please let the school office know.

Reminders and Messages

- Please remember to bring water bottles into school every day.
- A reminder that we are a **'NUT FREE'** school.
- **POLITE REMINDER:** We are unable to read or answer messages which are sent through Class Dojo. If you need to contact teachers, please telephone or make an appointment at the office.

Useful Online Safety Links

- [NSPCC](#)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- [Childline](#)



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

~THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE~

Reception	87.7%
Year 1+2	94.8%
Year 3+4	90.0%
Year 5+6	86.0%



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What have we been up to?



EYFS – Miss Anderson and Mrs Dobson

NURSERY

This week, the children have had lots of fun learning all about the seaside. We have looked at different types of beaches, such as pebbly and sandy, what we might do at the seaside and we talked about our own trips to the seaside. We also discussed the different types of creatures which live in rockpools and we then made our own rockpool in Nursery, for our children to explore.

The children have enjoyed acting out this weeks' wonderful words, which included: flapping, scuttling, pecking and leaping. The children made their own collage rockpool and added crabs, shells and seaweed. We have also been practising counting, by rolling a dice and collecting the right number of dolphins. During Careers Week, the children have had visits from a vet, a physiotherapist and a gamekeeper, and to end the week, the children dressed up as what they would like to do when they grow up.

RECEPTION

What an exciting week we've had! For Careers Week we have had some amazing visitors. The children were first visited by a Raby Estates gamekeeper, where the children learnt about what animals the gamekeeper's look after and how they treat the land to create an ideal habitat for rare animals. They also got to see and sit in the buggy that they use to move around the fells. We met two vets, where we learnt about what vets do to look after poorly animals in different situations. The children got to practise using a stethoscope, bandaging a dogs leg and we looked at real x-rays. We were also visited by a physiotherapist that taught us what the job role is and the different ways that you can help people to move safely and comfortably. The children learnt about the different joints in the body and how they work together to move our body. Pupils then had a turn at moving with crutches and a walking-frame, to see how this helps people to move around comfortably. Finally, we have dressed up as what we would like to be when we are older! The children have really enjoyed sharing their hopes for their future career with their friends and role playing in their costumes.





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Y1/2 – Mrs Garnett, Mrs Aislabie and Miss Spenceley

What a busy week we've had here at school! First of all, we celebrated Careers Week, where our children were thoroughly engaged as we welcomed a fantastic array of visitors who shared their exciting job experiences. We heard from a gamekeeper, a vet, and a physiotherapist, all of whom captured the children's imaginations and inspired them to think about their future careers.

To wrap up the week, the children embraced the spirit of the occasion by dressing up in an impressive assortment of costumes, each one reflecting a different career. It was heartwarming to see so much creativity and enthusiasm in our classrooms!

In addition to Careers Week, we also participated in Sports Day, where the children shone brightly throughout each event. Their exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship were commendable, showcasing not only their competitive spirit but also their respect for one another.

As the school year comes to a close, we have a wealth of exciting events lined up! Keep an eye out for our whole school trip, class visit to Beamish, a taster Rock band Assembly, and the much-anticipated Middleton's Got Talent. There's plenty to look forward to, so let's make the most of these last few weeks!





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Y3/4 – Miss McDonnell and Mrs Niven

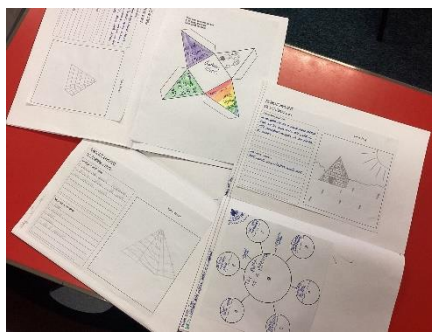
This week has been a busy old week!

It began with working in pairs to check through the children's fabulous narrative work, ready for writing up in their best possible handwriting. I'm hoping some of these fabulous pieces of work will make it onto the display!

Sport has been a theme of the week, beginning with some sports day practice on Monday afternoon, followed by break times filled with the children practicing with the skipping ropes and then a fabulous sports day afternoon. Thank you to all of the fabulous family and friends who came along for the event!

We have made a really good start on the children's DT project of building our own pyramids, using a square based pyramid model. The children practiced this with paper and played around with colours, as well as adding facts they have gathered throughout these and their history lessons. It's proven tricky for everyone to master the sticking process, so having a practice was definitely worth doing. It was great to see them all helping each other and really enjoying the process.

The children have worked hard again all week in lessons but also outside of the classroom, helping each other and setting good examples in the corridors and play ground. Not forgetting the amazing performance from the children at the concert! Well done everyone!





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What have we been up to?

Y5/6 – Miss Dobinson and Mrs Emery

What an inspiring and action-packed Careers Week we've had! The children were thrilled to welcome a visiting vet who shared fascinating insights into the different types of veterinary roles. The class had a fantastic time dressing up and exploring animal x-rays—impressively identifying various animals based on their bone structures! We also took inspiration from a local gamekeeper, who taught the children all about the different types of birds found in our moorlands. The children were fascinated to learn how we can care for these landscapes to support a sustainable food chain and help prevent wildfires—an important lesson in environmental responsibility. Later in the week, a physiotherapist led a hands-on session where the children learned all about the joints in our bodies. Their curiosity and engagement were a joy to see.

Thursday afternoon saw a wonderful display of determination and teamwork as everyone took part in Sports Day. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for showing such great sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and energy.

To round off the week, the school was buzzing with excitement as children arrived dressed as their future career aspirations—from footballers to farmers and everything in between! It was a wonderful celebration of ambition, imagination, and fun.

Well done to everyone for making Careers Week such a memorable experience!





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Upcoming
Events:

	Event
JULY	
Wed 9 th July	FOMS School Trip to The Forbidden Corner, Middleham, N.Yorks
Thurs 10 th + Fri 11 th July	Year 6 Transitions to secondary school
Fri 11 th July	Rock Music Assembly
Mon 14 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – 2pm
Wed 16 th July	FOMS All the Fun of the Fair - pm
Fri 18 th July	Middleton's Got Talent – in house only
Fri 18 th July	School closes for the Summer Holiday