



Newsletter Friday 13th June 2025

The summertime is always a particularly busy time in school as we have a lot to fit in before we break up for the summer. There are assessments to complete, transition activities to plan for, sports events to take part in and, of course, the legendary KS2 performance to rehearse for. Somehow, alongside this, we also manage to make sure that the children enjoy a range of activities so that they can find out about themselves, their community and the wider world. Here is a flavour of the visits and visitors over the past few weeks:



Swaledale Festival performed for the school. It was very much an audience participation event!



The whole school took part in online assembly about the important Muslim festival, Eid-ul-Adha, led by Imran Kotwal. They asked some brilliant questions and deepened their knowledge of this world faith.



Years 3 and 4 visited the wonderful city of York to find out about flood defences and visit York museum.



Year 4 had their much anticipated residential at Carlton Lodge where they faced, and rose to, a lot of challenges, including making a raft and putting on their own duvet covers! We're not sure which was the most difficult....



Celebrating Sporting Success – Junior Golf Star Shines on National Stage



We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of one of our talented students in the world of junior golf.

After narrowly missing out on qualification for the National Faldo Futures Final earlier this year—missing the cut by

just one place—he responded with remarkable determination and resilience. His renewed focus and hard work paid off when he triumphed at the **National PING Junior Golf Tour** event held at **Siloth on Solway Golf Club**, beating a strong field that included players who had been placed 2nd and 4th in world championship events in the past 12 months.

This impressive victory has earned him a spot in the **Champion of Champions World Championship** event, to be held at **Lough Erne Resort in Ireland** in 2026—the same venue where Rory McIlroy once served as the touring professional. He also qualified for the same prestigious event last year and will be taking part at the end of July.

Adding to the family's golfing success, he recently finished 3rd at an event at **Catterick Golf Club**, with his younger brother **Theo** placed 4th—an incredible double achievement!

A huge well done to both boys. Your school community is cheering you on every step of the way!

Finally, Wednesday, June 19th is **National Thank a Teacher Day**, a special opportunity to recognise the dedication, care, and hard work of teachers across the country.

Teachers, past and present, go above and beyond every day to inspire, support, and guide students everywhere. Whether it's a kind word, an engaging lesson, or a helping hand, our teachers make a difference that lasts a lifetime.

We encourage all students, parents, and carers to take a moment to say **thank you** – a note, a drawing, or even just a few kind words can mean the world.

Dates for your diary

19th June – Year 5 Summer sports at TWS

20th June – Great Get Together Picnic

Class photographs

24th June – KS1(am) and KS2(pm) Sports days

25th June – Early Years Sports Day (start at 9 am)

27th June – Year 3 visit to Hawes

30th June – Transition day for whole school

1st July – KS1 Trip to Saltburn

4th July – Year 6 Middleham Castle

7th July – KS2 Evening performance

8th July – KS2 matinee performance

KS2 evening performance

10th July – Year 5 visit to Richmond

15th July – Annual reports sent out to families

16th July – Superteams

18th July – Break up for the summer