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Weekly Newsletter: wb 15th June 2026

Group Photos

Tempest Photography will be in school on Wednesday to take our annual class photos. Please ensure your child is dressed in the correct uniform (even if it is their usual PE day). Parents / Carers will be able to order copies of the photos shortly afterwards (though of course there is no obligation to buy).

Reception New Parents' Meeting

Also on Wednesday, Mrs Wellum will be hosting a Welcome Meeting for new Reception parents (5:30pm onwards). Thank you to those of you who have already confirmed your attendance for this. If you are yet to do this, you can do so [here](#). If you have any questions in advance of the meeting, please send them directly to Mrs Wellum: gwellum@wharcliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk.

Permission slips

The Summer term is very busy and we have lots of events / trips* for the children to look forward to. Even though school budgets are very tight at the minute, we always try to provide a variety of worthwhile experiences for them to take part in. We appreciate this means you may feel a little bombarded with permission slips etc. but we politely request that these are signed and returned as soon as possible after coming home. Checking all the details and chasing up missing slips creates additional work for staff – and we wouldn't want there to be any mistakes. Thank you!

**Including Cleethorpes (Nursery), Yorkshire Sculpture Park (Ash / Willow), Porter Croft visit (Sycamore), Colour Smash (Sycamore), Thornbridge (Y6), Bradfest (various), Peer Mediator Conference (Y5/6)...*

Local news and initiatives

- Local residents have organised a petition to secure funding for reopening the community centre. If you are interested, you can sign this or find out more on the website of our local MP, Marie Tidball [here](#).
- Following on from last week's request to park sensibly outside school, Bradfield Parish Council are currently running a campaign to encourage people to park sensibly in rural areas. The attached flyer contains more information (along with news about the 61 / 62 bus service). To find out more about the work they do, visit their website: <https://bradfield-yorks-pc.gov.uk>. Our own chair of governors, Mr David Chinchin, is currently working as a councillor for the Oughtibridge ward (Mr Vill Powell is the councillor for Wharcliffe Side).

Sheffield Youth Folk Festival

Sheffield Youth Folk Festival takes place at Channing Hall (Tudor Square) on Saturday 20th June (from 10am to 10pm). See attached flyer for more details.

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** **Cian** (Ash); **Sienna B, Xander** (Willow); **Erin, Maze** (Rowan); **Eddie, Iris** (Sycamore); **Angus, Ida** (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** **Lexxi B** (Ash); **Cameron, Caleb H** (Rowan); **Caleb F** (Sycamore)
- ★ **Gold:** **Neo** (Ash); **Alfie J** (Willow)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** **Kaiden & Felicity** (Seedlings); **Dexter & Isabella** (Saplings)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was **93.9%** overall last week. The winning classes were **Ash** (KS1) with **96.5%** and **Rowan** (KS2) with **93.7%**.
- ★ **House Point winners:** **Africa** won the house point trophy last week.
- ★ Well done to all our Y1s who completed their **Phonics Screening Check** last week... and our Y4s who did their **Multiplication Tables Check**.
- ★ Thank you to the 6 children from KS2 who volunteered to speak to our visitors on Friday morning (representatives from Peak Edge Trust). They were very impressed!



This week's birthdays:

Liam (11), **Isabella LH** (4),
Leonidas (7), **Lexi G** (11)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Make decisions & explain choices

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings will be learning number rhymes, whilst **Saplings** are learning the story of The Little Red Hen and baking bread.

Meanwhile, staff from **Nursery** and **Ash** have been working together to arrange transition sessions for the children who will be moving to school in September.

Ash and **Willow** classes will be visiting the Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Friday.

KS2 children in **The Learning Zone** are writing their adaptations of the story 'Man on the Moon'.

Rowan have been practising their recorder skills in preparation for our Summer Concert. They also had a workshop all about the importance of getting a good night's sleep on Thursday (with Jen; our Educational Mental Health Teacher).

Sycamore have been learning all about joining techniques for clay in their art lessons.

Oak have been writing non-chronological reports about the rainforest.

Finally, our Y5/6 peer mediators will be attending the citywide Peer Mediator Conference organised by CRESST on Tuesday; where they will meet the Lord Mayor!

