



Message from Mrs Shaw

Never a day goes by at New York without the P word being used...PROUD! Our New York pupils regularly make me proud but never more so than our Year 6 pupils in the run up to SATS and during SATS week. They have worked incredibly hard, attended booster sessions, completed work and tasks at home and maintained a positive attitude throughout. It was wonderful to see so many attend the Year 6 breakfast club to prepare for the day ahead. Pupils were definitely ready to show what they could do! Our Year 2 children have also made us incredibly proud over the last 2 weeks with their hard work, determination and resilience in completing the KS1 SATs!

Our King's Coronation Day was a great success with all pupils learning about the Royal family and Coronation Day traditions. We crowned our very own Charlies and sang the National Anthem before parading around the yard showcasing our crowns and flags. We then enjoyed some fantastic singing and dancing in the sun.

Looking forward to September, we are still have available places for our school Nursery so if you know anyone who is considering a Nursery place for their child we would be delighted to show them around.

As we move into our final term, please keep an eye out for the many events we will be hosting including the Summer Book Look, Sports Days, STEM Fair and Summer Fayre. Please note that Monday 5th June is a teacher training day and school will not open until Tuesday 6th June.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and hope the weather stays lovely for the half term break.

Mrs J Shaw

Attendance

Our current whole school attendance is 95.8%
which is below our target of 96.5%.

w/c	Whole school %	Winning class	% of winning class
17th April	95.0	Y3 KR	99.1
24th April	96.0	Y2 LS	99.1
1st May	95.7	Rec SH/Y2 LS	100
8th May	96.7	Y6 RB	100
15th May	95.8	Y4 DC	100

Coronation Celebrations King Charles III



On Friday 5th May we donned our party clothes to celebrate King Charles III Coronation.

The day was filled with festivities including 'Party in the Palace' workshops from Bigfoot Theatre Productions, A Coronation Fair, crown and flag making and lessons focused on the History of the Royal Family and the important elements of the Coronation Service.

We all gathered together at the end of the day to crown our very own King Charlie's - all six of them! The Archbishop of New York was in attendance to ensure that service ran smoothly.

We sang 'To the Sound of the Trumpets' God Save the King and 'Long Live the King' before our newly crowned Kings led us on a parade of crowns and flags around the yard.

Just as the king had his own concert on Sunday evening, we at New York were not to be outdone and held our very own party in the small yard, with dancing and party cakes.



High Borrans / Ghyll Head

On Friday 21st April, Year 4 set off on their adventure to Ghyll Head and High Borrans. During the weekend, children had the chance to explore the High Ropes courses, went kayaking, learnt orienteering skills, walked to see the views of Lake Windermere, zoomed down the zip line and sang songs around the fire while enjoying s'mores and hot chocolate. The children and staff had the most wonderful time and we enjoyed seeing the confidence of the children grow. All the children showed resilience and determination and we were so proud of the team work skills that were demonstrated over the weekend.



High Borrans / Ghyll Head



Lego League Finals

On Saturday 22nd April our Year 6 Eco Lego Builders attended the First Lego League National Finals. On the day, the team took part in an incredible opening ceremony parade and competed in three robot games as well as presenting their coding and innovation projects to a panel of judges. They also enjoyed taking part in four additional challenges to score up to 40 additional points - which they successfully managed to complete thanks to their brilliant team work. There was also a STEM fair to enjoy with some stalls offering VR headsets to try out!

As well as coding, the team had to demonstrate their research, problem solving and presentation skills. The team identified that energy had become very expensive and it was challenging for schools to try to afford it. To try to overcome the problem, they spoke to Mrs Shaw and Mr Packard to see if it would be viable for schools to produce their own energy through using solar panels and also using bikes to power turbines to create power. This became their innovation project. After they had researched their solutions, they created a presentation to explain their idea to the judges at the competition. The judges were really impressed with how well the team managed to answer their questions.



Technology Tom

Reception children were very excited to be taking part in Technology Tom's Rockets and Boats workshop. An exciting day of science was had by all, finding out about air and water and then building our own milk bottle boats and exploding rockets! Thank you to all the families who sent in milk bottles, we hope you enjoyed your boats in the bath at home!



Mastering Number @ Home

We were very pleased that so many Reception parents could join us for the launch of our Mastering Number @ Home programme at the start of this term. 5 weeks of maths games followed with lots of opportunities for children to share what they have been learning in school, consolidating their skills with their families at home.

Year 3 Rising Sun Visit

On Wednesday 3rd May, Year 3 visited Rising Sun Country Park as part of their Stone Age topic. Whilst there we undertook a range of different activities including threshing wheat, making bread over a fire pit and orienteering within the country park.



Year 5 Science

Year 5 have been learning all about life cycles in science. At the start of the term, we received some larvae which we watched grow day by day. After a few weeks, they turned into a chrysalis before emerging into butterflies! We fed them orange and sugar water whilst they were in the classroom. Then we took them outside and let them free.



Upcoming Music events



In Summer 2 we have many events coming up for our fantastic singers and musicians! There are many opportunities to come and watch your child **perform:**

Wednesday 21st June- Big Gig Music Performance at Vertu Motors Arena

Saturday 1st July- Choir performing at Shiremoor Treat

Wednesday 5th July - Big Sing & Year 5 Singing Day

Saturday 8th July - Mouth of the Tyne

Friday 14th July - Summer Festival

Packed Lunch Guidance

We have noticed some of our children have an increasing amount of sugary treats in their packed lunch boxes. Please see advice from North Tyneside Council school meals service with regards to packed lunches.

School meals provide children with a healthy, nutritious, good quality lunch. Unfortunately many packed lunches brought in from home don't offer the same benefits.

Half of UK schoolchildren are eating packed lunches that don't meet the nutritional standards set for school meals in England.

The right kinds of food in your child's packed lunch box can help them concentrate and learn.

A good packed lunch will ideally include a selection of foods that will keep their energy levels up throughout the afternoon.

For example include:

- a healthy sandwich made with brown bread and a low fat, protein-based filling like ham, chicken, or tuna
- at least one portion of fruit, for example a small banana, bunch of grapes or an apple
- vegetable snacks such as carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, or cherry tomatoes
- a low-fat fruit yoghurt to finish to provide protein and calcium
- a bottle of water to keep your child hydrated and alert

You should avoid:

- snacks such as crisps. Instead include seeds, vegetables, and fruit
- confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate coated biscuits and sweets.
- cakes and biscuits are allowed but encourage your child to eat these only as part of a balanced meal
- meat products such as sausage rolls, pies, and sausages/chipolatas should only be included occasionally

Try making these four easy changes:

- swap white bread sandwiches to wholemeal bread
- swap crisps for carrot or cucumber sticks
- swap chocolate or biscuits for fresh fruit
- swap fizzy drinks for water or fruit juice

Sporting News

Active Mile Day

On Thursday 27th April we took part in the North Tyneside Active Mile Day. over 300 children and staff took to the field to complete 3 laps in any active way. We had skipping, dancing and some even ran the whole way cheered on by their friends. Even the weather turned out lovely for the day!



Girls Football

During the Spring Term our girls team have had 5 games as part of a North Tyneside League. We played with determination, skill and passion and were rewarded with a top of the league finish - winning each game and only conceding 1 goal! Well done girls, we are very proud of your achievement!



Gymnastics @ The Parks

On Wednesday 3rd May, 5 children from years 3 and 4 took part in the Key Step Gymnastics finals. This is the first time we have ever attended this as a school and the children had to learn a short gymnastics routine which they performed in front of the judges.

This was followed by the year 5 and 6 Key Step gymnastic finals on Wednesday 17th May. 6 children each learnt a slightly different routine to perform to the judge.

Both groups performed excellently and more importantly demonstrated lots of our proud values throughout the days.

Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 Gymnastics team, who won their regional event! They will now go on to represent North Tyneside in the Tyne and Wear finals!

Follow all of our sporting events with our NYPS Sport Twitter! @NYPSsport



Dates for your diary

- Friday 26th May - Children finish for half term
- Monday 5th June - School Closed - Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 6th June - Children return to school
- Wednesday 7th June - RockBandz
- Friday 9th June - Non Uniform Day for Summer Fair donations
- Monday 12th - Friday 16th June - Phonics Screening Check Yr1
- Tuesday 13th June - Year 3 Mandir visit / Year 6 New York Wood
- Thursday 15th & Friday 16th June - Enterprise Day
- Thursday 15th June - Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics Finals
- Friday 16th June - Year 6 Basketball tournament
- Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June - STEM week
- Wednesday 21st June- Big Gig Performance
- Friday 23rd June - STEM Fair
- Tuesday 27th June - Book Look (9.15 - 10.45 and 1.30 - 3.15)
- Wednesday 28th June - EYFS Sports Day am & pm
- Thursday 29th June KS1 Sports Morning
- Thursday 29th June KS2 Sports Afternoon
- Friday 30th June - Summer Fayre
- Saturday 1st July - Shiremoor Treat Day
- Monday 3rd July - Nursery New Starters Meeting
- Tuesday 4th July - Reception New Starters Meeting
- Wednesday 5th July - Year 5 Singing Day at Christchurch
- Wednesday 5th July - Big Sing for Choir
- Friday 7th July - Annual Reports out to parents
- Saturday 8th July - Mouth of the Tyne Festival
- Monday 10th July - French Culture Day
- Monday 10th July - EYFS Beach Trip
- Tuesday 11th July - KS1 Beach Trip (Y1 & 2)
- Wednesday 12th July - UKS2 Beach Trip (Y5&6)
- Thursday 13th July - LKS2 Beach Trip (Y3&4)
- Friday 14th July - Summer Festival
- Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th July - Meet the Teacher Transition
- Wednesday 19th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm (time TBC)
- Thursday 20th July - Children finish for Summer
- Friday 21st July - Teacher Training Day
- Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th July - HAF Visit to High Borrans.
- Tuesday 5th September - Children return to school.

TOP TIP

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