

**Friday 15th July
2022**

Dear Parents and carers,
Celebrations



Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Cassius	Dylan	
1	Rosalee	Gracie	Joey D
2	Matilda	Donnie	Rebecca Matilda
3	Amelia	Henry	James
4	Ivy-Mae	Logan	Hamish
5	Morgan	James G	
6	Jacob	Harriet	
Headteacher Awards: Oscar (R) All of Year 6 (3)			

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Reception: Summer and holidays
 Years 1&2: Moving parts
 Years 3: DT-Roman Shields
 Year 4&5: DT-Funky Furnishings
 Year 6: Leavers performance-DT-Shelters

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Remember Topic Knowledge Organisers are available on the website to support any home learning activities.

Dates for the future

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2021/22			
Every Wednesday —Spring term and Summer 2 Term	Y 3	Swimming	Swimming kits
Thursday 21st July	All	Year 6 Leavers Celebration	6:00pm to 7:30pm
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	After school closes at 3:30pm
2022/23			
Tuesday 6th September	All	School reopens for 22/23 academic year	Gates open 8:30am
Autumn Term—Every Wednesday	New Y3&4	Swimming	
Thursday 15th September	All	Beamish Trip	See newsletter for more info
Friday 21st October	All	Half Term Break—usual closing time	Reopen Monday 31st October

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Shilbottle newsletter

Envelopes sent home today ...

Today children will have brought home an envelope containing the following:

- Their end of year report. If you wish to discuss the contents further please contact the class teacher in the first instance,
- Copies of your child's attendance certificate for the year up to and including Wednesday 13th July. Again, we would ask that you check this and if you have any queries to contact the school office.
- Paper copies of the updated School Uniform Policy—Government guidance required schools to update this in preparation for the new academic year and share with parents. Please read this and keep your copy for future reference.
- A safeguarding leaflet regarding Snapchat—children at our school should not be accessing this as the legal age is 13 but we are aware this is popular amongst families and thought the information may be useful.
- The booklets given to parents who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' session this week. This is intended to help you support your child with their learning at home and we highly recommend you keep the copies safe for future reference.
- Copy of the school calendar for 22/23.

Family Treasure Hunt - Sunday 24th July at 3:00pm

Many families from school enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt at St James' Church. On Sunday 24th July the church will be hosting a Family Treasure Hunt in the churchyard. The Treasure Hunt starts at 3:00pm and will be followed by a 'bring-your-own' family picnic. Entry is **free** and every participating child will receive a small goodie bag. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available. The Treasure Hunt is part of the church's weekend programme of events to mark St James' Day. To help organisers cater for numbers please indicate if you would like to take part and how many children will be attending.

Please register by contacting 07487793619 or emailing event@shilbottlechurch.org.uk

Hot weather

Please remember sunscreen, hats, sunglasses and water bottles during the hot weather. Please see separate Parentmail for letter and Sun Safety Policy.

Some reminders....

Reading Books

We ask that all school reading books are returned to school on **Monday 18th July** to enable staff to replenish the library and check for missing books.

Donated Uniform

Remember you can contact the office to claim donated uniform items ready for next year. We have lots of stock and limited space to store items so may need to send some for recycling if unclaimed.

Beamish

On **Thursday 15th September** we will be having a whole school trip to Beamish as part of our first block of History work. We visited Beamish back in September 2019 and it was a great success, children who attended in 2019 will be looking at other areas of the museum they did not get the opportunity to visit.

We are able to offer this visit completely free of charge to all children with thanks to the monies raised at the Summer Fair and a large donation from our friends at St James' Church which we are extremely grateful for.

It is our intention to make this day a 'themed day' and we are asking for your support in helping your child dress as a Victorian child. Ideas could include waistcoats, flat caps and mop caps. If anyone is aware of any local sewing groups who may wish to support us by making some mop caps etc their support would be very much appreciated. Please ask the to get in touch.

The bus will depart at 8:45am prompt and we are awaiting confirmation of our requested return time of 5:00pm—we will keep you updated.

Swimming—New Year groups 3 and 4 (Current 2 and 3)

From Wednesday September 6th until the Christmas break the children in the new Year groups 3 and 4 will go swimming every Wednesday afternoon. This is a compulsory, and vital, part of the national curriculum, especially for our children who live in an area where this life skill may one day save their lives should they get into difficulty. If your child has never visited Willowburn swimming pool before it is advisable that they go, at least once, to familiarise themselves with the surroundings prior to their first school swimming lesson.