



# NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Please see below this weeks news/events;

### Lifestyle Opportunity Clubs

We still have spaces available in many of our Lifestyle Opportunities clubs. If your child would like a place please contact the school office to secure their place. Please note all **clubs run 3:10pm-3:40pm.**

Day:	Year 1 & 2	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Monday:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Expression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Expression</li> <li>• Mindfulness</li> </ul>
Tuesday:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making Fresh Food</li> <li>• Enterprise</li> </ul>
Thursday:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Aid for beginners – <b>8:10am</b></li> <li>• Design Club</li> <li>• Sewing Club</li> <li>• Art using Story characters</li> <li>• Enterprise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gardening Club</li> <li>• Sign Language(Makaton)</li> <li>• Resilience and Confidence</li> </ul>
Friday:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making Fresh Foods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Club</li> <li>• <b>Spanish (Club is full)</b></li> </ul>

### Sports Mania – Breakfast and After school club:

Please see this terms Breakfast and Afterschool clubs sport topics. Please book your child onto sessions via the school gateway app.

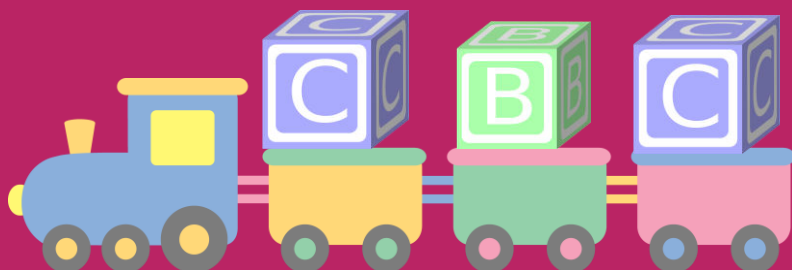
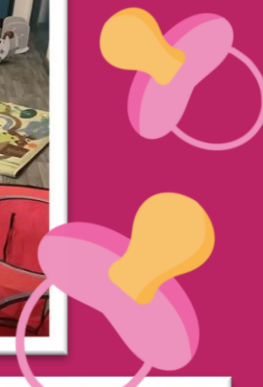
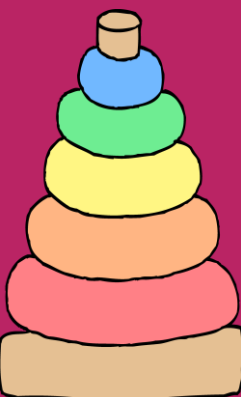
Day	Sports
Monday	Soft play Archery
Tuesday	Dance
Wednesday	Tri Golf
Thursday	Rounder
Friday	Cricket



# Baby & Toddler Group – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

On Wednesday we had our first session of 'Baby & Toddler Group.' Parents and children have an hour within fun environment building social skills and creating relationship between parents and children and with other families. Snacks are also provided.

To attend this group, you can turn up on the day (each Wednesday – 9:30am – 10:30am) and pay £2.00 per family.



## The Very Best Play Dough

1/2 CUP SALT

1 CUP WATER

2 TBSP OIL

1 TBSP CREAM OF TARTAR

1 CUP FLOUR

FOOD COLORING, AS DESIRED

Mix ingredients together in a sauce pan over medium heat. Stir constantly until dough forms and pulls away from the sides of the pan. Let cool, then knead until smooth. Store in an airtight container.

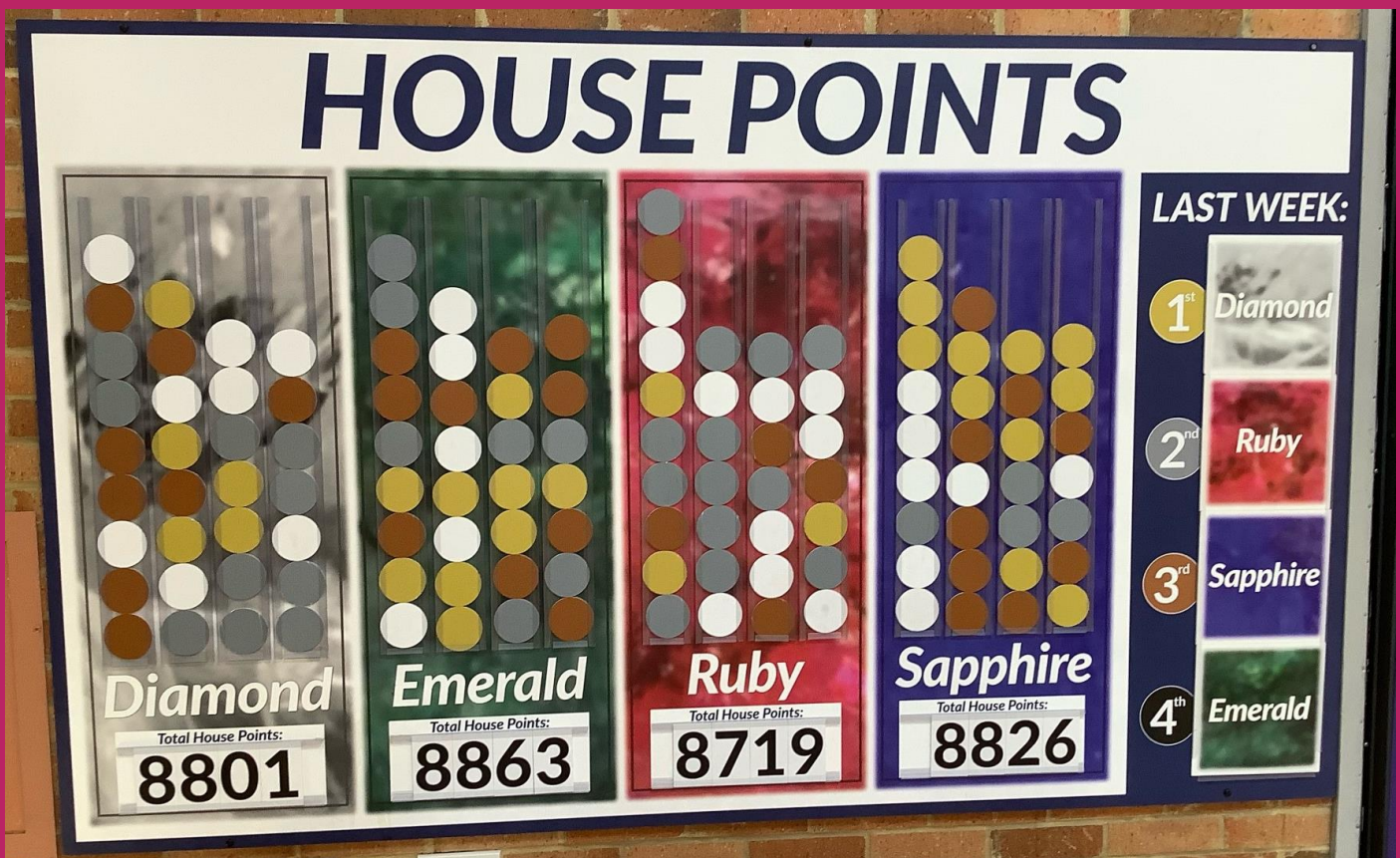
# Thank you!

A huge [congratulations](#) to Miss Warris for completing her apprenticeship! Thank you for all the hard work and dedication you has contributed to Birley Spa Academy, we will miss you!

THANK  
YOU!

## House Points

Please see below our weekly updated House Points:



House Name:	Total House Points:
Diamond House	8801
Emerald House	8863
Ruby House	8719
Sapphire House	8826

# Weekly Attendance

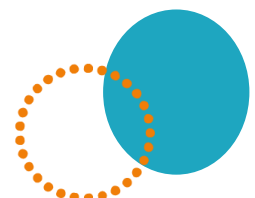
## 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023



EYFS	Heeley	83.6%
EYFS	Whirlow	93.5%
Y1	Sheaf	85.8%
Y1/Y2	Endcliffe	93.2%
Y2	Norfolk	86.3%
Y3	Crucible	81.8%
Y3	Lyceum	95.7%
Y4	Kelham	92.8%
Y4	Weston	88.4%
Y5	Millennium	88.9%
Y5	Graves	88.9%
Y6	Bolsover	85.2%
Y6	Peveril	88%
Y3/Y6	Shirebrook	77.7%
<b>Whole School Attendance</b>		<b>88%</b>

At Birley Spa Primary Academy we are committed to helping all pupils to achieve their full potential. Good attendance is a key factor in raising pupils' attainment and supporting their personal development. Whilst it is appreciated that children are ill from time to time, please think carefully before allowing your child to be absent from school. The chart below provides an indication of how just a few days absence can significantly impact a child's overall attendance percentage and impede their learning:

Description	Attendance	Whole Days Lost	Lost Hours of Learning
Excellent	100 – 99%	0 – 2	0 – 10
Good	98 – 96%	4 – 7.5	20 – 37.5
Requires Improvement	95 – 91%	9.5 – 17	47.5 – 85
Persistent Absentee	90 – 86%	19 – 27	95 – 135
Critical	85 – 80%	28.5 – 38	142.5 – 190



# STAR OF THE WEEK

## 5<sup>th</sup> June – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Heeley	Louie – <b>Creativity</b> and amazing problem solving using his mathematical knowledge.	Aaron – showing <b>Confidence and Resilience</b> in a morning and for making new friends.
Whirlow	Bobby – Showing <b>Aspiration</b> and <b>Teamwork</b> and always being a positive <b>Role Model</b> .	Sebastian – His enthusiasm for learning and his confidence in his writing.
Sheaf	Yasra – Showing <b>Aspiration</b> in all areas to achieve her best in everything that comes her way.	Daisy – Engaging enthusiastically in her learning and facing everything with a positive attitude.
Norfolk	Macey - Being great <b>Team player</b> and always encouraging those around her to do their best.	Ollie – Working with enthusiasm in his maths learning and always displaying positive and good manners.
Endcliffe	Max – <b>Aspiration</b> – Max has been working really hard in class aiming high in all his lessons.	Annabelle – <b>Teamwork</b> – Annabelle has shown great <b>Teamwork</b> this week by helping all of her class mates.
Lyceum	Oliver S – Showing <b>Aspiration</b> and working hard on your presentation and handwriting. You are a great <b>Role model</b> and always get straight on with the work and try your best.	Oliver A – Showing <b>All of our school values</b> all the time. You are a <b>Role model</b> and always get straight on with your work. Try your very best and show a true love of learning.
Crucible	Elizabeth – Showing <b>Endeavour</b> within Maths by working independently on greater depth challenges.	Ben – Showing <b>Endeavour</b> within Maths by working independently on greater depth challenges.
Weston	George – Showing <b>Resilience</b> and determination with times tables in school and through home learning.	Mila – Showing <b>Aspiration</b> throughout her learning and challenging herself with purple pen responses.
Kelham	Chloe – <b>Aspiring</b> to achieve her very best in PE not stopping during long distance endurance running.	Kian – <b>Aspiring</b> to achieve his very best in PE not stopping during long distance endurance running.
Graves	Archie – Showing <b>Aspiration</b> across all subjects and really diving into our new topics! Well done on becoming a Bronze Learner.	John-Henry – Showing <b>Aspiration</b> across all subjects and <b>Resilience</b> through test week.
Millennium	Mason – Showing great <b>Resilience and Aspiration</b> during his mock assessments.	Mollie – Showing great <b>Resilience and Aspiration</b> during her mock assessments.
Bolsover	Jack – Showing determination and <b>Resilience</b> in all your learning. You are creating brilliant writing with a range of features.	Carly – Using her imagination in Maths. You have created a brilliant piece of artwork based around Kandinsky.
Peveril	Braxton – Using <b>Resilience and Endeavour</b> to engage with his learning	Connor – Using <b>Creativity and Endeavour</b> to create and share imaginative ideas.
Shirebrook	Alexander - <b>Endeavour</b> – Alex has shown a great attitude to the new Box Time activities and done it Independently.	

# Dates for the Diary

12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Assessment Week
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Toddler Group – 9:30 – 10:30am
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Celebrations
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Celebrations
21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y6 Residential to Kingswood
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Toddler Group – 9:30 – 10:30am
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Toddler Group – 9:30 – 10:30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Enterprise Week
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Toddler Group – 9:30 – 10:30am
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – Y1 & Y2 / Y3 & Y4
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – EYFS
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Toddler Group – 9:30 – 10:30am
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - Y5 & Y6
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Sent Home
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Toddler Group – 9:30 – 10:30am
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents – 1:30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School Family Picnic
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Inset Days – School Closed</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> September	School Reopens to children

