

## Message from Mrs Pemberton

Dear Parents and Carers,

I really appreciate your understanding and patience with me having to postpone and reschedule our 'Sports Day' events this week. The weather, extreme temperatures, and sickness absence, has all placed great pressures on us to ensure pupils and adults do not over heat, and remain safe. I shall do my very best to reschedule the events for as soon as possible.

Our transition days for pupils to meet with their new teachers has been arranged for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July. I shall be writing out to parents with further details about this next week.

A huge congratulation to Ben in Year 4 who put in an amazing performance at the Scarborough Summer Splash gala representing the Sheffield City Swimming Club. Over the weekend, Ben won 3 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 2 speeding tickets. We are very proud of such an amazing achievement!



## Shire Brook Valley Nature Reserve

A beautiful nature reserve nestled between Woodhouse and Hackenthorpe.  
The car park is located on Stone Lane in Woodhouse. Meet at the Visitor Centre, S13 7BR.

# Teddy Bear's Picnic



## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July



## from 11am to 1pm

Bring your under 5s down to the nature reserve and join us to follow a trail, play some games and have a picnic together. This is a free event - just bring a teddy and a picnic!

No need to book, just turn up at the visitor's centre on Stone Lane and join in. Please wear outdoor clothing and sensible footwear.



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# STAR OF THE WEEK

## 10<sup>th</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Clas s:		
A	Louie – For sharing his achievements our of school and showing endeavour.	Lylah – For her <b>endeavour</b> and <b>aspiration</b> and showing that she is ready to be a year one!
B	Evie – For <b>aspiration</b> , doing some amazing maths work and really following class expectations.	Mckenzie – For showing <b>aspiration</b> in continuing her learning at home.
C	Rohan - For showing <b>creativity</b> and <b>aspiration</b> in Literacy this week	Charlotte - For showing <b>creativity</b> and inspiring her peers to join her in writing stories for the school magazine.
D	Everyone in Year 1 for showing <b>resilience</b> and <b>endeavor</b> during the phonics screening.	
E	Madison - for showing <b>endeavor</b> and <b>aspiration</b> in your writing about 'The Pirate Cruncher'.	Everyone in Year 1 for showing <b>resilience</b> and <b>endeavor</b> during the phonics screening.
F	Lyla – For showing <b>all the school values</b> and setting a great example to the rest of the class.	Tiffany – For <b>resilience</b> . You have been focusing really hard on your learning this week with a positive attitude!
G	Margaret – For showing <b>all the school values</b> and settling into a new school brilliantly.	Alice – For <b>resilience</b> . Alice is always persevering with her work in class and has an amazing positive attitude whilst doing it!
H	Class H - For showing great <b>resilience</b> and <b>aspiration</b> when preparing for the official multiplication tables check!	
I	Class I - Showing great <b>resilience</b> and <b>aspiration</b> in preparation for the official multiplication tables check	
J	Logan – For always showing <b>aspiration</b> in his home learning.	Alexander – For being <b>resilient</b> in swimming! Well done for being ‘swimmer of the week’.
K	Jacob – For being a brilliant role model in and out of the classroom. You always ‘ <b>aspire</b> ’ to achieve your best.	Lyla – For showing resilience this week. Your confidence is improving with sharing ideas in front of your peers.
L	Stanley – For wonderful <b>creativity</b> in his contributions to independent writing.	Joshua – For being an engaged and creative learner, and producing some excellent work. Particularly in English.
M	Kai – For <b>creativity</b> and <b>aspiration</b> in his diary writing.	Daniel – For showing <b>all our school values</b> in and our of the classroom.
N	Logan – For endeavour. Logan has worked so hard on his story, with independence and drive to finish and to his best ability.	

# STAR OF THE WEEK

## 17<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Class:		
A	Nellie – For her <b>aspiration</b> and developing her confidence.	Precious – For <b>aspiration</b> in phonics! Precious has been working really hard in her phonics group.
B	Isaac – For helping around class all day, every day.	Madison – For <b>empathy</b> and tolerance when being a great friend. Caring and making everyone feel included.
C	Layla – For showing <b>aspiration</b> and <b>endeavour</b> in maths. Layla has given 100% this week and has applied all that she has learnt this year. We are so proud of you!	Amelia – For showing <b>creativity</b> and <b>aspiration</b> in her writing this week.
D	Well done to all the year 2 children for their <b>resilience</b> and hard work during SATs tests.	
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F	Thomas – For always trying his hardest in lessons even when he find finds it challenging.	Darcy – For <b>endeavour</b> . Always having your hand up and contributing in every lesson.
G	Alice – For showing enthusiasm when reading! Well done!	Reggie – For <b>aspiration</b> in phonics. You have been working really hard! Well done.
H	Harry - For showing great <b>resilience</b> and <b>aspiration</b> when completing his assessments.	Isabelle - For consistently <b>showing all of the values</b> and showing respect inside and outside of the classroom.
I	Jenson - always showing <b>empathy</b> and kindness to everyone in school	Sam - showing <b>resilience</b> during assessment week
J	Jacey – For being an all around superstar! <b>Showing al the values</b> , all the time!	Kai – For showing <b>empathy</b> and tolerance for his friends and towards staff! Fantastic work!
K	Cohan – For being <b>resilient</b> in and out of the classroom. Well done for your brilliant engagement this week!	Lucy – For being helpful, always. You are displaying <b>all of the school values</b> and are a brilliant role model.
Y6	All of the Y6 children who attended the Kingswood residential for being amazing role models when representing the school.	
M	Kayla Hornsby – For showing enthusiasm and <b>aspiration</b> n all her learning.	
N	Ivan, Oscar, Alex and Logan for showing all the school values during their visit to Kingswood! We are all very proud of them - well done!!	

# STAR OF THE WEEK

## 24<sup>th</sup> June – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Clas s:		
A	Jax – For his enthusiasm and <b>aspiration</b> at sports day.	Jaxon – For his <b>endeavour</b> and <b>aspiration</b> in his phonics group.
B	Evie – For amazing attitude to her learning and doing some great maths and literacy.	Isabelle – For being an amazing helper both to teachers and students.
C	Ivy – For helping to save water and showing <b>resilience</b> this half term.	Darcie – For being creative and showing <b>aspiration</b> through her story writing at home.
D	Drin – For showing <b>endeavour</b> in his writing.	Maxwell – For <b>resilience</b> in his phonics lessons. Well done Max!
E	Yasra – For showing <b>resilience</b> and <b>endeavour</b> in maths and writing. Mrs Roberts has noticed your hard work in these subjects and especially your reading.	Ezra – For showing <b>endeavour</b> and <b>aspiration</b> in your maths lessons. Mrs Robinson said you have been on fire.
F	Lyla – For showing <b>all values</b> in the classroom and being a good role model around school.	Alana – For showing <b>resilience</b> and staying on task in all activities.
G	Alina – For <b>resilience</b> and <b>endeavour</b> . She has been pushing herself really hard to produce good, quality writing and it has really paid off!	Teegan – For <b>endeavour</b> . Teegan has worked really hard to put her brilliant brain to work this week and produced some lovely writing!
H	Amelia W - For showing creativity and <b>aspiration</b> when writing an independent poem.	Kenley - For <b>endeavor</b> and <b>resilience</b> - Kenley has made great progress with his writing; he makes a plan and works hard to achieve it.
I	Rhys - being a great role model on the school trip.	Imogen - showing <b>resilience</b> and <b>empathy</b> to others in school and on visits.
J	Sophie – For showing <b>all values</b> at lunch and being a fantastic role model, demonstrating swing-ball to others.	Mila – For constantly showing <b>all the values</b> , both in class and on the playground. You are a superstar!
K	Oscar – For being a fantastic role model in and out of the classroom.	Lucia – For being <b>resilient</b> in maths this week. Well done for always trying your best.
L	Mason – For terrific focus and application in his maths leaning.	Grayson – For being a role model to his classmates through his goof manners and application to his learning.
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N	Carson – For showing <b>all the school values</b> . Carson has been to school all week and engaged brilliantly with his learning and our trip to the bath house. Well done Carson!	



# Weekly Attendance

17<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Whole School target: 96%



EYFS	A	86.5%
EYFS	B	89.3%
Y1/Y2	C	88.2%
Y1/Y2	D	93.2%
Y1/Y2	E	94.8%
Y3	F	91.5%
Y3	G	95.5%
Y4	H	96.5%
Y4	I	91.3%
Y5	J	89%
Y5	K	97.5%
Y6	L	90.7%
Y6	M	94.2%
Y3/Y6	N	90%
<b>Whole School Attendance</b>		<b>91.8%</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. **In line with DfE and Local Authority policy, we do not authorise holidays taken in school time and we work with families to do everything they can to support their child to attend school every day.** 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



# Dates for the Diary

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	EYFS sports day – 9am Year 1 and 2 sports day – 1.30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 3 and 4 sports day – 9am Year 5 and 6 sports day – 1.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Y6 bike ability
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reports to go home
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Summer Fayre
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Last day of the Academic Year
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	INSET Days – School closed