



# Youlgrave, All Saints' Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

I hope you are all enjoying the warmer weather and longer days.

It's been an incredibly busy time in school with plenty of activities in the wider curriculum for the children to experience. World Book Day was such a lot of fun and it's lovely to see how much all of our children are enjoying their reading. I have to say, Red, the lovely dog from Paws and Read is always a treat to have in class too! Today the Year 6 children have completed their Bikeability sessions and practiced important skills to help them ride safely on the road. So as well as being exciting and different, these additions to our curriculum also help our children develop important life skills.

Thank you to everyone who made appointments to discuss their child's progress at our Parents' Meetings this week. There was so much good news to share about the progress that everyone is making. We really value the opportunity to work together to make the children's learning the best it can be. This time it was lovely to hear feedback from you about how much the children are enjoying their topics (although I apologise for the increase in children requesting holidays in Paris!) and also for us to hear that the work we are doing supporting children with SEND and the Compass workshops on an anxiety and resilience have been so beneficial.

We will very shortly be sending out our annual Parents Questionnaire which is another valuable opportunity for us to hear your feedback and make school even better. Please contact me if you have any questions about this.

We are really pleased to report the new school website is up and running, we hope you will have a look at it, and that you will find it easy to navigate around. <https://www.youlgraveallsaints.co.uk/>  
A massive thank you to Anne Askew for the huge amount of work this project has taken to complete.

With very best wishes

Teresa Nicholls

Headteacher

## Key dates:

- **Friday 7th March** - Bikeability for Y6
- **Friday 7th March** - Shooting Stars Football KS2 girls.
- **Friday 14th March** - Scholastic Book Fair in school until **Thursday 20th March**.
- **Monday 17th March** - Assessment week for all classes in school
- **Monday 17th March** - MAST Collective Worship
- **Thursday 20th March** - Class 2 (Y3/Y4) trip to Stone Centre in Wirksworth
- **Thursday 20th March** - Class 3 (Y5/Y6) Hockey Tournament at Tideswell in school time
- **Friday 21st March** - Non school uniform day in return for Easter egg or choc/Easter gifts and Red Nose Day!!
- **Wednesday 26th March** - Y6 SAT's preparation with Compass Changing Lives
- **Wednesday 26th March** - Parent/Carer workshop regarding SAT's at 3.30pm in school
- **Friday 28th March** - PTFA Easter Bingo, details to follow..
- **Wednesday 2nd April** -
- **Friday 4th April** - Class 3 (Y5/Y6) Residential Trip to Willersley Castle.
- **Friday 4th April** - Class 2 (Y3/Y4) Easter Play in Church at 2.15pm, all welcome. PTFA serving refreshments.
- **Friday 4th April**, break up for Easter Holidays.
- **Tuesday 22nd April** - Return to school
- **Tuesday 22nd April** - Class 1 (Yr/Y1/Y2) and Class 3 (Y5/Y6) Trip to Peak Wildlife at Leek

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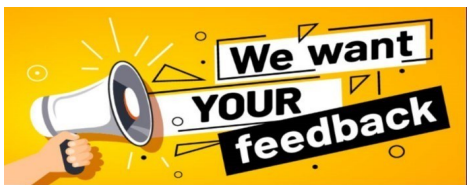


We have had quite a few illnesses in school over the last few weeks, so we are slightly behind our target of 97%. It is always difficult when the weather is colder to fight the germs, but now the weather seems to be warming up, hopefully those bugs will lessen.

Well done to Year 3 who are our champion attenders with a whopping 98.53%, this is amazing.

A polite reminder that the school gates close at 9.00am, and all children are expected to be in school by this time.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.72%	96.80%	96.77%	98.53%	93.26%	95.89%	95.94%



Your feedback is really important to us, we want to work with you to provide the best we can for your children.

If you can look out for the survey, which hopefully will come out next week.

You can fill it in electronically or on paper and post through the school letterbox anonymously.

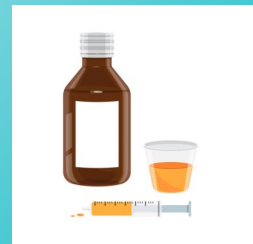
### Medication in School

We know about the children that require regular medication. However, if your child requires occasional medication, it is essential that:

- You hand the medication to the office staff or their class teacher, You call at the office to complete some paperwork
- Staff are aware of the last time your child had their medication

**Please do not put medicine/medical creams etc in a child's bag.**

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

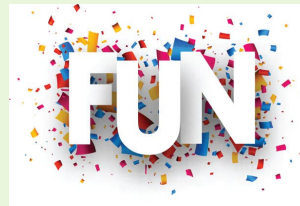


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We have had a very busy few weeks in school! Here are just some of the photographs for you to enjoy!

PCSO Digital Safety visit, Team Theo PJ day, Red the Dog visit, Bikeability, Shooting Starts Girls Football and World Book Day!!



## PTFA Bingo Event!!

We are very excited to be hosting our first ever Bingo event. We would be delighted to see as many of you there as possible, this is a whole family, child friendly event.

**Friday 28th March;** doors open at 5.30pm to buy your Bingo books, dobbers and refreshments.

Eyes down at 6.00pm

We hope this will be a success.

We are very grateful for your ongoing support.



## PTFA Logo competition.

We have already had some lovely designs, thanks to those that have sent them in.

The competition will close next Friday 14th. Please make sure your design is landscape, not portrait. Entry is £1 and there will be prizes for the winner and runner up.

Good luck.



## Collective Worship

We are very grateful to Geoff and Jane who led our Collective Worship on Wednesday as we begin the season of Lent. The 40 days and nights before Easter Sunday allow us to reflect on our journey to Holy Week. Christian tradition is that we can give up something, do one thing that would not normally do to help others or give time or money to charity. Whatever Lent looks like to us, it is a wonderful to reflect on the hope and trust that Easter Sunday brings.



In school we are using the Archbishop of York Youth Trust resource, Living Hope, each week as we look ahead to Holy Week.

We were really pleased to welcome Liz Seymour from the Diocese Board of Education into school this week, she gave us some really positive feedback about school and Collective Worship, which was lovely to hear.

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