

May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the May half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

It has been a particularly busy and rewarding half term at school. Our pupils have shown great enthusiasm for their learning, and we have seen many wonderful examples of progress and achievement across all the year groups. I would like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils who have approached their SATS with determination, resilience, and a very positive attitude – we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

We have also been delighted to see our year 5 pupils continuing to grow in maturity and responsibility, setting an excellent example to our younger students around school. In addition, our Year 4 pupils represented the school brilliantly at Rise Voices; they demonstrated confidence, talent and pride, and were a real credit to our school community.

After the break, we are looking forward to a number of exciting events.

### **Blackfordby Open Gardens**

We are excited to be taking part in the upcoming Village Open Gardens event. As part of this, we would love our school community to get involved in a creative project inspired by the World Cup.

We are inviting parents and children to work together to plant flowers/plants in an old pair of trainers or football boots. The 'shoe' could also be decorated/painted too. Each design can represent a country taking part in the upcoming World Cup, using colours or plants that reflect that nation.

We hope this will be a fun and imaginative way for families to take part, and we look forward to seeing all of your wonderful creations. Please bring them to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3/4 sleepover at the National Space Centre
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Blackfordby Open Gardens
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 will take their Multiplication Check
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Tests for Year 1
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June,	Sports Afternoon, parents are welcome – more details to follow after half term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Pupil reports to be sent out to parents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 9 am	Year 6 Leavers assembly, year 6 parents invited
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 3:15 pm	School closes for the summer holidays

A reminder that school will close on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and pupils will return on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

We hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable half term with your families.

Yours sincerely



Ms Benson