



# Bilton Grange Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term ~ Issue 2 ~ Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Congratulations to the following children who all received a special mention this week:

EYFS – Zachary, Amelie, Violet, Willow, Martha

KS1 – Eda, Henry, Otis

KS2 – Harvey, Gavin, Rosalie

### Message from Mrs James

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy week in school. This week the year 6 children have been taking their SATs assessments. We could not be any prouder of the incredibly mature way they have approached these. Every single child has tried their very best, as they have done all year and they are a credit to themselves, their parents and the school. Well done Year 6! Also thank you to the rest of the school, who coped incredibly well with the changes in routine around school.

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's PTA meeting. It was lovely to see some new faces at the meeting. Please put the 4<sup>th</sup> July into your diaries for the school Summer Fair.

Finally, as we are having such lovely weather at the moment, please remember to send you child to school with a hat, drink and sun cream applied.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Mrs James**

### Bilton Grange PTA News! Upcoming Events!!

#### PTA Uniform Swap

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
9-9:30am  
3:15-3:45pm

#### Summer Fair

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

*All funds raised this year will continue to go towards upgrade of play areas in KS1 and KS2 playgrounds*

Please contact the school office if you would like to get involved in our PTA

### Dates this Half-Term:



- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Class photographs**
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Reception New Starter Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30pm**
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**Y6 Residential – Newby Wiske**
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**Walk to school day**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

### Events this week

The whole school enjoyed celebrating and learning about VE Day last week. Our super choir sang beautifully at the end of the day.



### Clubs

Gardening club have enjoyed getting busy in the garden this half term! They have helped to create and look after our green spaces in school. School is looking absolutely beautiful!



Science club have also enjoyed getting outdoors, creating bug hotels for minibeasts. We can't wait to see the insects enjoying them!



### Upcoming events

Next week, we look forward to welcoming some returning and some new parents to school for our New Starter Parent Meeting. This is a great opportunity to find out what school life will look like for the children when they start in September and see the environment and adults around them.

Our class photographs will be taking place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, please ensure your child is in their full school uniform.

Our Year 6 children are very excited to be going on their residential to Newby Whiske. It is a new place for the staff too and will give the children a range of opportunities – lots of memories to make!

## This Term's Clubs

### **Sports Clubs**

Monday – Y4, 5 & 6 Summer Games

Wednesday – Rec/Y1 Multi Sports

- KS1-KS2 dodgeball competitions

- KS2 Inclusive sports

Thursday – Y2 & 3 Summer Games

**Mindfulness club** – Thursday 3:15 - 4:15

**Schools Out** – Monday Y5/6 3:30 - 4:30

**Times Table Club** – Wednesday lunchtime

**Science Club** - Y5/6 Wednesday 3:30-4:15

**Book Club** – Y5/6 Thursday lunchtime

**Choir** – KS2 Friday lunchtime

## SCHOOL OFFICE UPDATES

Please remember to keep us up to date with new contact details (phone numbers / emails / change of address/ emergency contacts)

We have a card machine in the office and are able to take payments for most school events/trips/swimming online or by cash or card in the office.

Have a lovely bank weekend!

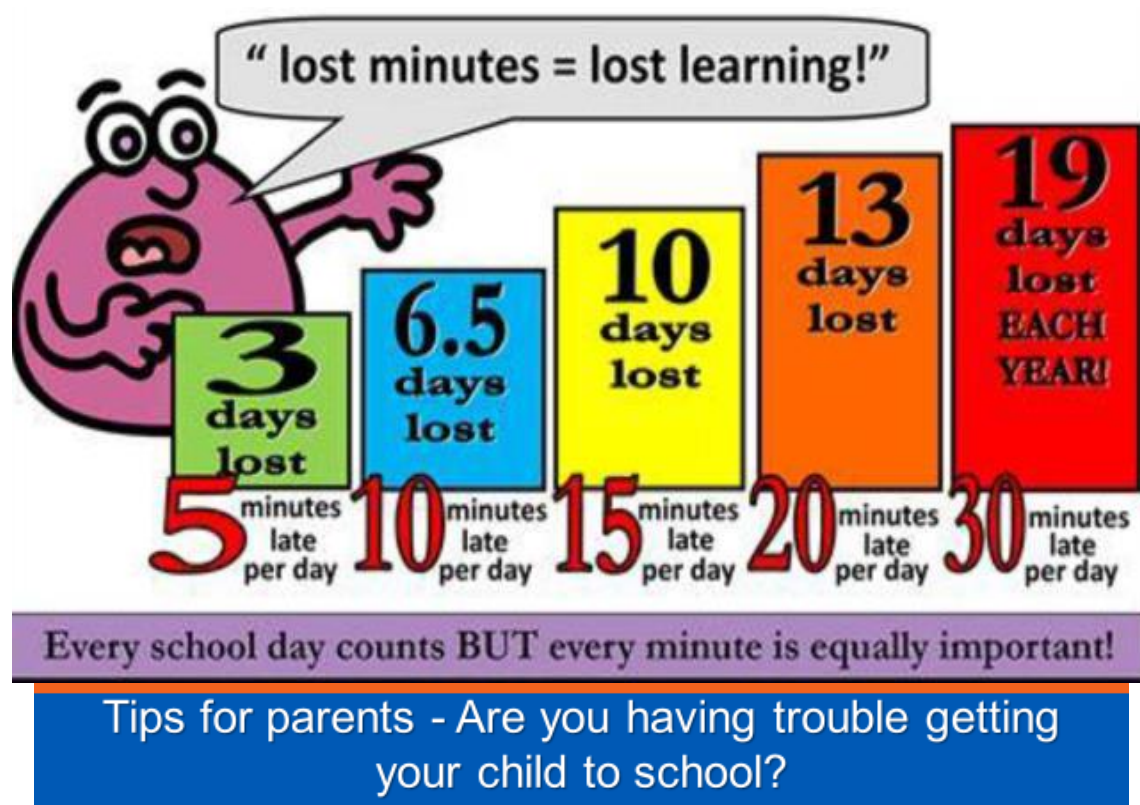
Thank you!  
Mrs Hornby

## Dates for your Diary!

Date	Event
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Trip to Roots and Fruits
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA meeting Knox Pub 7-8pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Reception New Starter Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Newby Wiske Y6 Residential
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Walk to school day
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May School Closes for Half-Term</b>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 visit to Knaresborough Castle
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception New Starter's Bedtime Story Session 3:30 - 4:15pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Triathlons Trip
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Aspiration Day Leeds Beckett University
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception/KS1 Sports Day - AM Y5/6 Sports Day - PM
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Trip to Harlow Carr
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Dog's Trust Visit - Dog Safety Workshops
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Trip to Harlow Carr
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y5/6 Production Performance 2-3pm Y5/6 Production Performance 6-7pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y5/6 Production Performance 6-7pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Allotment Visits
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Allotment Visits
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Dog's Trust Visit - Dog Safety Workshops
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Buddy Picnic + ice-cream van visit
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Ice-cream van visit Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception to Y1 Transition Meeting 3:15- 3:45pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Prom
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July School Closes 2PM</b>	

# Attendance at Bilton Grange

Why is it important to be on time for school each day?



**If so, a set routine can help:**

- Have a set time to go to bed
- Have a set time to get out of bed
- Have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- Have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- Set a time for daily homework activities
- Speak about school positively
- Be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!

**Thank you for your support in helping your child get to school on time each day!**