

MUSKHAM

Newsletter



Looking Forward to a Great Summer Term!

As we begin the Summer Term at Muskham Primary School, I would like to take a moment to share just how excited we are for the weeks ahead. This is always one of the busiest and most rewarding terms in the school calendar, and this year promises to be no exception.

Since returning from the Easter holidays, I have been incredibly impressed by the children's enthusiasm, positivity, and readiness to learn. There is a genuine buzz around the school – a sense of energy and optimism that is felt in every classroom and across the playground. It is a joy to see our pupils so engaged and motivated, embracing each day with such confidence and curiosity.

The Summer Term is filled with a wide range of enriching opportunities and memorable experiences. Our planned trips and residential visits will allow children to explore learning beyond the classroom, while our Sports Days will celebrate teamwork, resilience, and healthy competition. We also look forward to our much-anticipated end-of-year play, where our pupils will showcase their creativity and talent, as well as transition days to support smooth and confident moves into new classes.

In addition, we are excited to welcome families into school for parent information evenings, celebrate our Year 6 pupils in their leavers' assembly, and come together as a community through events such as Muskham in Bloom and our Summer Fayre. These moments are not only highlights of the term but also important opportunities to strengthen the partnership between school and home.

Alongside all of this, I want to emphasise how much we value wellbeing across our school community. This is not only about supporting our children – who continue to work incredibly hard – but also about recognising and nurturing the wellbeing of our staff. Our team consistently goes above and beyond to provide a rich 'diet' of learning experiences, ensuring that every child leaves us with lasting memories as well as strong foundations for the future.

We are also mindful that the Summer Term, while exciting, can at times be demanding on energy levels for both pupils and staff. However, what truly defines Muskham Primary School is the way we support and care for one another. It is this shared commitment, teamwork, and sense of community that enables us to thrive, even during the busiest of times.

I look forward to all that this term will bring and to celebrating many special moments together.

Mr Pearson

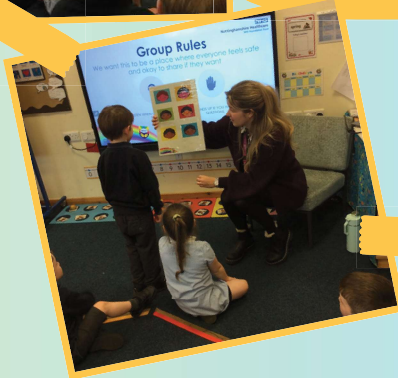
What's coming up...



Monday 20th April - 5pm Year 1 Phonics Parents Evening
Tuesday 21st April - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Parents Evening
Friday 24th April - Langer Primary School Poetry Recital
Wednesday 29th April - Year 3 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th May - Year 1 Parents Evening
Thursday 21st May - Last day of term
Friday 22nd May - School Closed - Staff Training



It's all happening in the classroom...



Mr Charlesworth's Class

This week, Foundation have been learning all about feelings and emotions, exploring how different situations can make us feel and how we can recognise those feelings in ourselves and others. The children have been practising using the question "What feeling?" to help them identify and talk about emotions, building their confidence in expressing themselves and understanding one another.



Mrs Keane's Class

Year 1 have been learning about maps by labelling maps of the school and designing simple map symbols to represent different places. This has developed their understanding of how maps help us show real locations. They showed great creativity and enthusiasm throughout the activity.



Feelings Workshops in Foundation and Year 1. This week, our Mental Health Support Team visited school to deliver engaging feelings workshops for children in Foundation and Year 1. The sessions helped the children to recognise and talk about different feelings and emotions, and to understand that it is normal to experience a wide range of emotions.

The children also learned simple, practical strategies they can use to help manage their feelings, such as calming techniques and knowing when to ask for help. The workshops were well received, and the children took part thoughtfully and enthusiastically.



It's all happening in the classroom...

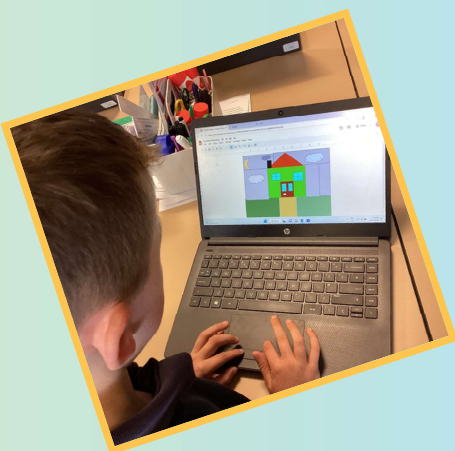


Mrs Palmer's Class

Year 4 & 5 have worked incredibly hard this week!

On Monday, the classes combined their computing skills with their creative flair by using vector drawings. They carefully used shapes to create images of houses, producing some fantastic designs.

In Science, the children investigated different ways to separate materials. They explored filtering, sieving and magnetic attraction, working hands-on to understand how each method can be used in real-life situations.



Mrs Hough's Class

We were thrilled to welcome a Royal Air Force visitor into our classroom. The children learned all about her role, explored the history of flight, and put their knowledge to the test by making paper aeroplanes. They even tried on real parachutes and received activity booklets to continue their learning at home.



It's all happening in the classroom...

Miss Baker's Class

Year 5 and 6 have had a very busy start to the term!

In Science, Year 5 explored electricity by investigating whether everyday classroom objects were conductors or insulators. Year 6 extended this learning by researching advanced conductors and insulators, evaluating whether they would be suitable materials for plugs and electrical appliances.

Year 6 were also delighted to receive their Leavers' Hoodies and have been wearing them with great pride around school. In addition, we have introduced our end-of-term production, The Wizard of Oz. Excitement is already building as auditions will take place next week, followed by the start of rehearsals.

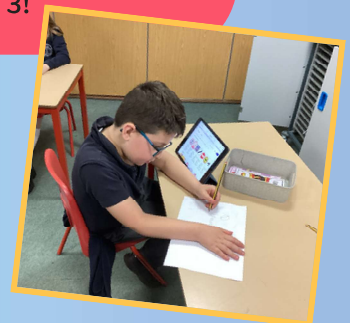
We can't wait to get started!

Mrs Ellison's/Mrs Sheldon's Class

Class 3 have had a wonderful start to the Summer Term!

They have been continuing their learning about Ancient Greece in History, and have started learning about artist Julian Opie for their drawing skills in Art.

They have also begun their learning about creating media in Computing - they thought carefully about the use of text and images in the world around them. Keep up the great work, Class 3!



Baby News!

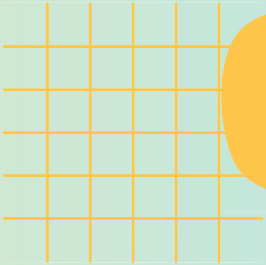
I am delighted to share some wonderful news with our school community. Miss Baker is expecting a new addition to her family this September!

This is a truly special time, and we are absolutely thrilled for her as she prepares to embark on the exciting journey of becoming a parent. Miss Baker continues to be a valued and much-loved member of our school, and we know this happy news will be warmly celebrated by pupils, staff, and families alike.

Miss Baker will remain in school for the time being, but she will be taking some time away in the new school year to enjoy this precious chapter with her growing family.

I am sure that all families will join me in wishing Miss Baker every happiness and the very best in the months ahead.





SATs Week - Monday 11th May

As we approach Year 6 SATs Week, we would like to take a moment to share what this means for our pupils and how we are supporting them during this important time.

For some children, assessment tests can bring feelings of worry or anxiety. Please be assured that our staff are taking great care to support every child, reassuring them that these tests are just one small part of their learning journey. In school, we are keeping routines calm and familiar, offering encouragement, and reminding pupils to simply try their best.

We kindly ask parents and carers to help us by ensuring children attend school every day during SATs Week and arrive on time. A good night's sleep and a positive, relaxed start to the day can make a real difference to how children feel.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. By working together, we can help our Year 6 pupils feel confident, cared for, and ready to face the week ahead.

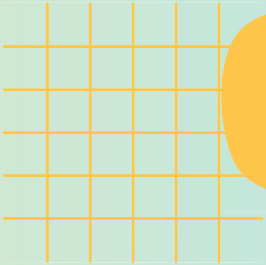


**Year 6
SATs**

This Weeks Stars!

Well done to all our superstars this week. You have all been fantastic **ENABLERS** and we are very proud of you all





School Uniform Discount Code

I'm pleased to share a new discount code for parents to use when ordering uniform online with MyClothing. This offers 10% off all orders until the end of July 2026.

Link to share on your website and School App: [MyClothing](#)

Code: INTAKE26

Expiry: 31st July 2026



Kind Reminder...

Just to remind Year 4 & 5 parents to add their choice from the parent voice questionnaire which was shared at the beginning of the week (emailed). Your views do very much matter.





May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm

CAUNTON TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY MAY 2ND
2-4.30PM**



*4 WEEKS TRIAL
MEMBERSHIP-£10 ADULTS, £5
JUNIORS, £20 FAMILY includes
FREE GROUP COACHING FOR 3
WEEKS TO ALL WHO SIGN UP*

WHAT'S ON:

COME AND EXPERIENCE TENNIS & PICKLEBALL FOR BOTH
JUNIORS AND ADULTS

BALL MACHINE, FASTEST SERVE, GAMES AND COMPETITIONS

BBQ, HOT AND COLD DRINKS, CAKES



**FREE ENTRY- PLEASE
BOOK VIA THE QR
CODE!**



VET'S DINK.
PICKLE BALL CENTRE

CAUNTON
Lawn Tennis Club

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