



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Summer 1 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move through the Summer Term, I'd like to thank all our families for their continued support—particularly in ensuring that children come to school each day in the correct uniform and footwear. It really helps set a positive tone for learning.

In response to feedback from parents about receiving more regular updates on children's progress, class teachers have now shared the Spring Term Learning Cycle. This includes important information about how your child is progressing and what they've achieved so far this year.

Our Year 6 pupils are well-prepared and showing a fantastic attitude as they head into SATs week next week. We're incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication—well done, Year 6!

One of our school's core aims is to support the growth and development of both pupils and staff. With that in mind, I'm delighted to share some wonderful news:

- Mrs Batty has secured a promotion at Maltby Academy,
- Miss Brewster has achieved an internal promotion here at Maltby Redwood,
- and Miss Birks will be taking up a promoted role at Wath.

Please join me in congratulating them and wishing them every success in their new roles.

Mental health remains a key priority for us, and we've recently launched this term's wellbeing focus with a whole-school assembly. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors will be leading the next stage of this important work and will be sharing more details with pupils and families soon.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Berry

### KEY DATES:

**Y6 SATS week**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**FS2 Dress as a book character**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Sponsored Relay Race**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Y3 Creswell Craggs**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Y1 Forest School day**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May

For more upcoming dates  
please see our website:

[Maltby Redwood - Upcoming Events](#)

## MORNING ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind all families about the importance of punctuality and how the morning register works:

- School doors open at 8:40am.**
- Registers open at 8:45am and close at 9:00am.**

Children should be in school and ready to start their day **by 8:40am** so that they are settled and ready to learn when the register opens.

Please note the following register codes:

- L – Late:** Your child has arrived after 8:45am but before 9:00am.
- U – Unauthorised Late:** Your child has arrived **after 9:00am**, when the register has closed. This is marked as an unauthorised absence unless a valid reason is provided.

Being on time supports your child's learning and sets a positive tone for the day. Thank you for working with us to ensure every child gets the best possible start to their school day.

## Y5 VICTORIAN DAY

Year 5 swapped their uniforms for bonnets, waistcoats, and flat caps as they stepped back in time for Victorian Day! The children made lots of notes about what they had learnt and went to present the findings to Year 2, who had been learning all about Florence Nightingale. Year 5 also did some writing about a Victorian child, listened to some hymns, read a poem and did some still life drawings of Victorian artefacts.



## BIKEABILITY

Our Year 5 pupils have been busy learning how to ride safely and confidently as part of the **Bikeability** programme! From mastering balance to navigating turns, they've shown fantastic determination and enthusiasm every step of the way. Well done to all our young cyclists – the journey to confident riding has officially begun!

## FS2 STAY AND MATHS

We welcomed our wonderful parents into the classroom for a fun-filled session of maths exploration with their children! A big thank you to all the parents who joined us – your support makes such a difference in helping our young learners build confidence and curiosity in maths



## VE DAY PICNIC

We marked VE Day with a wonderful outdoor picnic!. Dressed proudly in red, white, and blue, the children gathered outside for a day filled with music, learning, and fun – all in honour of Victory in Europe Day.

The picnic was a joyful celebration, with Union Jack decorations fluttering in the breeze and classic wartime songs playing in the background. Laughter and chatter filled the air as children enjoyed their lunches, just as families might have done in 1945.

Throughout the day, the children also took part in engaging activities to learn about the significance of VE Day – why it's commemorated, how people celebrated the end of World War II in Europe, and the importance of remembering those who served.