



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Summer 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we fast approach the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support, and to recognise the fantastic efforts and positive attitudes your children have shown throughout the year.

We are proud to say that uniform standards have been upheld, attendance has seen an encouraging improvement, and—most importantly—our children have experienced greater opportunities and achieved strong outcomes.

This year, we've been fortunate to collaborate with a wide range of external partners, enabling us to enrich our curriculum with exceptional experiences. Through successfully securing grants and funding, we've been able to go even further in providing exciting learning opportunities that extend beyond the classroom.

Your continued contributions—whether by attending family events, taking part in community initiatives, or supporting our fundraising efforts—have made a real difference. These shared experiences have allowed us to broaden the children's understanding of the world and enrich their education in meaningful ways.

Looking ahead to next year, I'll be writing to you next week with details about our transition plans and to let you know which teacher your child will be having.

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful summer break.

Mrs Berry

### KEY DATES:

**Y2 Filey Visit**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Y6 Redwood Stars Evening**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Summer Ball**  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Colour Run**  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Summer Fayre**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Last Day**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**First day back for some EYFS & Y6**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**First day back for Y1- Y5**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

For more upcoming dates please see our website:  
[Maltby Redwood - Upcoming Events](#)

## SAFETY ASSEMBLIES

### INTERNET SAFETY

Our KS2 pupils had a special visit from the local police, who delivered an engaging and informative talk about internet safety. The officer discussed how to stay safe online, the importance of protecting personal information, and how to respond to uncomfortable situations

### WATER SAFETY

A big thank you to Maltby Leisure Centre for visiting our KS2 pupils. The team delivered an engaging and important session all about water safety, helping our children understand how to stay safe near rivers, lakes, and pools – just in time for summer!

## SCHOOLS BATON RELAY

A huge well done to Miss Walker, Miss Mason, and our amazing children who proudly represented our school in the Rotherham Schools Baton Relay. They ran with energy and enthusiasm all the way to Hilltop, passing on the baton with pride and team spirit!

## ONE VOICE

Our amazing choir children had a fabulous time at the One Voice concert.



## FS2 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

Saplings Class had an amazing time at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The children loved seeing all the different animals. They enjoyed an education session learning all about different species and even got to hold giant snails and cockroaches!

## SPORTS DAY

Redwood have had a fantastic sports day this year. The children competed in their House Teams in a variety of fun sports games. Everyone did amazing and gave it their all!

A huge well done to Argyll House who were the overall winners, and thank you to everyone who came to support the children



## Y3 CRESWELL CRAGS

Our Year 3 explorers had an unforgettable day stepping back in time at Creswell Crags! They ventured into ancient caves, discovered how to build shelters, tried their hand at hunting for food (Stone Age style!), and even created their own prehistoric art.

## Y6 GO APE

Y6 had an amazing time at Go Ape! The children tackled treetop challenges, zoomed down zip lines, and showed amazing teamwork and resilience.

