



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

School reopens on Thursday 5th
September 2024. We look
forward to seeing you all then!



A Message from Mrs. Boulton

As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to thank you for all of your continued support for our school. Your children are indeed amazing and they are certainly ready for a bit of a rest. They have worked hard, have tried their best, and they tell us they are now wishing for lots of sunshine this holiday! We have had our fair share of rain these last few weeks, so let's hope that the sun shines for us all!

We wish Mrs. Buxton, our Reception and Nursery Teacher, a very happy retirement. Mrs. Buxton has been with us for thirty years, and has taught many of our children's parents. Thirty years of teaching children is certainly something to be very proud of indeed. Enjoy your well-deserved rest, Mrs. Buxton!

We wish our Year 6 children very fond farewells as they embark upon their journey into Year 7. They certainly have been excellent ambassadors for our school this year. They have shown such great determination and wonderful resilience. We know that they will continue to do this as they move on to exciting ventures in Year 7, and will go on to continue to make a very positive difference to the world.

With thanks to all of our families who have worked with us, in partnership, to help the children of Timothy Hackworth be the best that they can be. We look forward to working with you again, very soon.

As this school year draws to a close, we wish you all a very safe and happy, sunny, Summer! We are really looking forward to welcoming all of your children back to school ready for a new school year, on Thursday 5th September.

Have a wonderful Summer,

Mrs. Boulton

Pupil of the Week

Nursery/Reception Yellow Kai-George C, Ezra B, Cooper W, Tommy M, Kayden-James L-F, Reece B, Lucia-J P, Chizzy O, Holly A, Rhiannon B, Spencer L

Reception Blue Grace T-C, Mikey C, Piper H, Roselia W, Matthew L, Oliver H, Esme M, Esme S, Chidubem O, Delilah L

1/2T Henry K, Lillie F, Scarlet C, Annie-Grace S, Frances M, Zara-Leigh L, Bobby M, Grayson S, James D, Bobby M

1/2H Nathan F, Grace C, Robyn F, Mason-James W, Jayden L, James B, Jayden L, Whole Class, Jensen S, Nate J, Thea G

1/2S Pippa T, Denny-Lee D, Arthur M, Beau J-W, Emily P, Catalina D, Loui-Ray H, Whole Class, Micky A, Leighton A, Amelia S

3T Faye M, Daisy M, Thomas T, Whole Class, Nylah B, Williams J, Ava-Leigh B, Asher C, Charlie B, Billie Mai H

3H Elijah P, Charlotte W, Amelia S, Evie A, Oliver R, Peter H, Charlotte-Jane W, Jay T, Shijan K

4T Logan C, Luciana M, Matthew P, Evelyn J, Lincoln B, Roman T, Eliza B, Ria W, Bellamy R, Illia H, Ashton M

4H Ellie H, Junior W, Talliyah-Rose D, Olivia M, Harper-Mae N, Mia O'H, Finlay W, Harper-Mae N, Arthur W, Sophie F, Arthur W

5T Jack A, Dylan S, Evie P, Talia M, Zaine C, Talia M, Rose W, Orlah J, Whole Class, William D

5H Emily S, Kobi L, Kyle W, Imogen K, Robert L, Dylan S, Alayah S, Ela Star H, Declan C, Whole Class, Imogen K

6T Rhys S, Jessica H, Daniel A, Lucy O, Whole Class, Lola-Mae T, Georgia D, Jessica B, Kieran H, Cody B, Laila B, Darcy S, Joe M, Harley F

6H Amelia D, Lexi M, Scarlett W, Harry T, Whole Class, Gracie W, Dylan O, Jack N, Amelia S, Bella M, Scarlett W, Summer H, Logan B, Bella M

Reader of the Week

Nursery/Reception Yellow Savannah Rose M, Cooper W, Teddie T, Lucia-J P, Melody G, Chizzy O, Tommy M, Isaac-James C, Arla A, Wyatt W

Reception Blue Frankie C, Roselia W, Katy W, Aria B, Finley F, Sam B, Aurora H, Ada D

1/2T Noah C, Grayson S, Thomas M, Millie T, Amarendra D, Henry K, Zara-Leigh L

1/2H Harry-John H, Odin R, Harrison W, Jack E, Mason-James W, Robyn F, Nathan F, Odin R, Darcie-Mae A, Havanna K, James B

1/2S Micky A, Renesmee J, Cole W, Denny-Lee D, Beau J-W, Ezra F, Leighton A, Max S, Renesmee J, Annie-May S

3T Dakin-Jo A, Jake J, Harry G, Ava-Leigh B, Charlie B, Daisy M, Billie-Mai H, Thomas T, Bentley M, Molly N

3H Evie A, Nico Devine, Rocco W, Nico D, Melody T, Deacon W, Rocco W, Dante M, David H

4T Leo E, Eliza Blower, Ellie W, Ria W, Aurora M, Eleni S, Jack H, Amelia S, Ashton M, Logan C, Evelyn J

4H Ebony-Grace W, Willow K, Katy B, Joshini VS, Amelia M, Joshini VS, Darcy-Bey P-F, Mia O'H, Ebony-Grace W, Darcy-Bey P-F

5T Talia M, Lincoln J, Evie P, Dylan S, Charlie C, Orlah J, William D, Olivia S, Orlah J,

5H Lydia W, Rossi D, Emily S, Leighton L, Nicky T, Lydia W, Amelia R, Leighton L, Imogen K, Alayah S

6T Jessica B, Elliot H, Charlie N, Laila B, Whole Class, Lucy O, Lawrence J, Joseph H, Ashton S, Joe G

6H Summer H, Lexi-Mae C, Gracie W, Charlie W, Whole Class, Bella M, Kalen R, Kayla B, Lucas S

Writer of the Week

Nursery/Reception Yellow Charlie F, Ezray B, Evie W, Vinnie S, Darcy D, Elizah V-B, Holly A, Reece B, Rhiannon B, Chizzy O, Ashton D

Reception Blue Jayden H, Esme M, Riley F-R, Chidubem O, Jayden H, Matthew L, Ava K, Matthew L, Sam B, Chidubem O

1/2T Will H, Harvey M, Reggie W, Finley H, Zeb T, Kian S, James D, Lillie F, Jasper C, Henry K

1/2H Lucy R, Lillie-Ann D, Isabella Ta, Isabella To, Freddie-Joe H, Darcie-Mae A, Jack E, Isabella Paige To, Sophia M, Robyn F

1/2S Leyah M, Max S, Renesmee J, Kianna-Faith C, Evie-Rose V, Teddie B, Frankie B, Maddison R, Bradley A, Amelia S, Amelia H

3T Nylah B, Bentley M, Nylah B, Jake J, Lewis Lee A, Zayden V-B, Nella H, Kacey M, Faye M, Daisy M

3H Rocco W, Amelia S, Evie A, Charlotte W, Dante M, Melody T, Henley M, Melody T

4T Hayley O, Jack H, Bobby B, Isobel M, Bellamy R, Jayden H, Matthew P, Luna J

4H Isabelle S, Maddison L-F, Elias M, Sophie F, Ebony-Grace W, Darcy-Bey P-F, Junior W, Amelia M, Mia O'H

5T Robert K, William D, William D, William D, Aaliyah C, Evie P, Zaine C, Jack A, Rose W

5H Alayah S, Clinton S-B, Leighton L, Robert L, Lily A, Imogen K, Blaydon R, Aurora B, Amelia R, Clinton S

6T Darcy S, Lola A, Hayley L, Whole Class, Whole Class, Ashton S, Joe G, Jessica H

6H Amelia S, Charlie W, Jake D, Dylan O, Whole Class, Kalen R, Summer H, Deaken T, Lucas S, Cameron J

Mathematician of the Week

Nursery/Reception Yellow Ryan S, Elizah V-B, Darcy D, Chizzy O, Arla A, Layla J, Tommy M, Holly A, Acicia C, Peyton N, Jason L-O

Reception Blue Riley F-R, Matthew L, Sam B, Jayden H, Frankie C, Riley F-R, Romeo BP, Daisy-Mae J, Bailey H, Riley F-R

1/2T Reggie W, Zeb T, Will H, Noah C, Delilah G, Kian S, Bobby M, Rosie H, Finley H

1/2H Jensen S, Sophia M, Havanna K, Lille B, Freddie-Joe H, Grace C, Nate J, Harrison W, Noah J, Mason-James W

1/2S Frankie B, Hallie B, Ezra F, Hallie B, Amelia H, Annie-May S, Finn W, Amelia H, Pippa T

3T Zayden V-B, Molly N, Jake J, Molly N, Kayden C, Jake J, Charlie B, Ava-Leigh B, Billie Mai H, Ariana H

3H Peter H, David H, Oscar T, Deacon W, Charlotte-Jane W, Henley M, Amelia S, Peter H

4T Amelia S, Bobby B, Luna J, Logan C, Evie H, Cayden S-B, Leo E, Ellie W, Joseph F

4H Sophie F, Olivia M, Isabella S, Lyra B, Robbie D, Darcy-Bey P-F, Talliyah-Rose D, Joshini VS, Harper-Mae N, Junior W

5T Ritchie W, Ella J, Jack A, Daisy J, William D, Karl C, Whole Class, Mason R

5H Declan C, Amelia R, Ela-Star H, Bobby Ray B, Aurora B, Kai A, Kyle W, Robert L, Jimmy M, Ela-Star H, Nicky T

6T Kieran H, Lawrence J, Joe G, Kieran H, Whole Class, Hayley L

6H Cameron J, Bobby H, Lexi M, Deaken T, Whole Class, Jack N, Jake D, Kalen Robertson, Harry Tinkler

Champion of Champions

Readers: Imogen K, Esme S, Holly A,
Zara-Leigh L, Daisy E, Harry T, Amelia H,
Rocco L, Kian S, Dakin-Jo A, Matthew L

Writers: Jayden H, Ava-Lily H, Joseph F,
Henley M, Ava-Lily H, Isaac H, Lucy R,
Olivia M

Mathematicians: Thomas D, Beau C, Emily P,
Illia H, Evie Pe, Roseanna-Lei W, Elliot H, Hayley
O, Lucy O, Kieran H, Pippa T

CRC Article 13: All children have the right to information.

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

Year 5 Science Trip to UTC

Some of our wonderful Year 5 children attended a Science trip at the UTC in Newton Aycliffe. Whilst there, children took part in a range of exciting experiments. They created a chemical reaction using Bunsen Burners and magnesium. The children's favourite activity was exploring what a marshmallow would be like in space. They did this by pumping air into the container, where the marshmallow was, then extracting the air back out. Their favourite part was eating the marshmallow at the end. What a great opportunity for our children!



CRC Article 29: All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

CRC Article 31: All children have the right to rest and play.

Year 5 Swimming

Some of our fantastic Year 5 children have enjoyed swimming lessons at Woodhouse Close Leisure Centre. Across the weeks, children have refined their skills by swimming lengths of the pool, using both front and back strokes. They have also enjoyed some free time, where they were able to show off their impressive skills swimming under the water. Children were thrilled to receive their certificates to showcase their fantastic achievements. We are extremely proud of their positive attitudes and resilience. All children were great ambassadors for THPS!



CRC Article 6: All children have the right to be alive. Governments must make sure that children survive and develop in the best possible way.

CRC Article 24: All children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment. All children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.

County Primary Athletics 2024

On Tuesday 4th June 2024, sixteen children from Years 4 and 5 visited the track at Shildon to compete in the County Athletics. They took part in the long jump, shotput, javelin, sprints, hurdles and relays.

There were 16 schools in total. The children were very resilient and showed fantastic respectful behaviour. A real credit to our school!

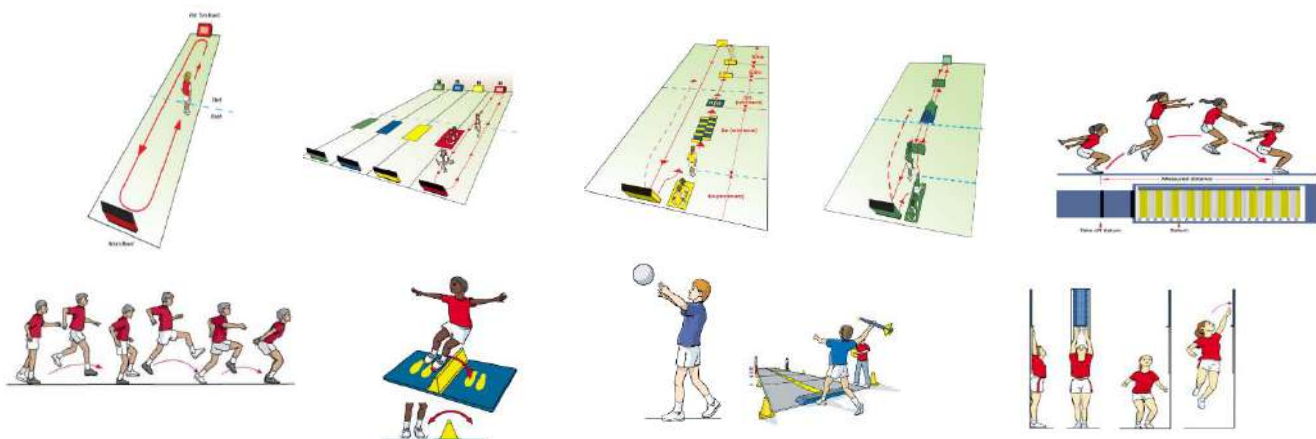


Silent Disco

Article 31: All children have the right to rest and play.

This term we have had two Smile Days in school. All children had the pleasure of participating in a Silent Disco which was coached by Go Well. This consisted of children enjoying their favourite tunes through headphones and dancing along! The children loved this and had a great day!





Year 1 & 2 Athletics

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CRC Article 24: All children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment. All children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.

Megan and Nicola from 'Go Well' commented on our children's impeccable behaviour for learning, during all of their Athletics coaching. As a Gold Level Rights Respecting School, we are always extremely proud to hear when our children demonstrate and show our school values to the highest standard. Both Year 1 and 2 children have developed skills of running, jumping and throwing. They have learnt how to throw bean bags into the correct hoop. They were successful at jumping from one spot to another. They all tried to jump as far as they could, taking off from two feet and landing on two feet. By the end of the unit, all children could change direction when running. Our last session was a competition, which all the children absolutely thrived at. Their respect, resilience and teamwork shone through and we are very proud of them all. We have some really fast runners in Key Stage One!





Road Safety Squad

CRC Article 19: All children have the right to be safe.

CRC Article 28: All children have the right to a good quality education.



Judith Forster came into our Friday Assembly to talk about our 'Safer Parking around School Campaign'. She asked the children what they thought the dangers were around our school. Here are some of their answers:

- "I find it difficult to find a safe place to cross the road as there are so many cars parked";
- "Drivers are not able to see me crossing the road as there are so many cars parked and moving on the road";
- "I do not feel safe walking, scooting or riding a bicycle";
- "It is difficult for pushchairs to pass parked cars on pavements";
- "It is inconsiderate to residents as cars park over or near their driveways";
- "What would happen if an emergency vehicle such as a fire engine, ambulance or a police car needed to drive down this road?";
- "Air pollution from all the fumes from car engines affects us all";

To keep everyone safer we need to encourage drivers **NOT** to park:



What could you do instead?



Walking, cycling and scooting are all healthy and active ways of travelling to and from school, taking the bus is good too. All of these reduce traffic congestion outside of our school and helps to keeps everyone safer. These ways of travelling are better for our environment too and reduce air pollution. If you have to come by car, then the driver could park away from school so that you can walk the rest of the way. This will help to keep the area outside of our school safer for everyone.



The Road Safety Squad have been hard at work; we have created a new banner for our school. As a Gold Level Rights Respecting School, we are passionate about supporting and demonstrating the right to be safe. We can't wait to see what the banner will look like when it is finished. It should be arriving very soon! Hopefully you will see it on our railings outside of school in the Autumn Term.

We would like to give a special thank you to Miss Rutherford, one of our Lunchtime Supervisors, who worked with our children to design and produce the banner. We are very impressed with everyone's artistic talents! Also, the Town Mayor, Councillor Shirley Quinn, joined our Road Safety Squad for an interview. She is very keen to be involved in our 'Safer Parking around School Campaign'.



THE BIG DEBATE

CRC Article 17: All children have the right to reliable information from a variety of sources.

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

A selection of Year 5 pupils attended an event organised by the Durham Youth Council, held at County Hall in Durham. This event was called 'The Big Debate'.

During the course of the day, the pupils had the opportunity to debate a wide range of topics, which included the following:

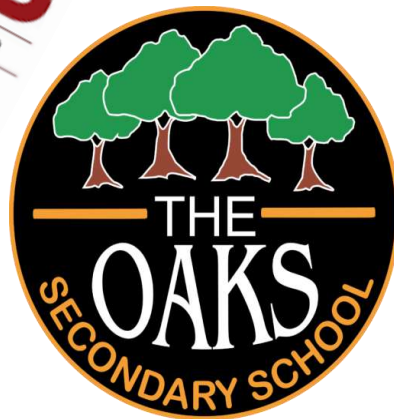
1. Year 6 SATs results should be the only things used to assess children's progress before they go into Year 7.
2. Every child should be entitled to free school meals.
3. Public transport should be free to access for under 16s.
4. There should be children and teenagers in government.
5. The voting age should be lowered to 16.
6. All 10-year-olds have access to social media.
7. Additional Topic: Children should be able to buy vapes over the counter in shops from the age of 14.

During the debates, pupils were allowed to make their points, for or against, to the panel. The Chair would then decide on whether they agree or disagree.

The pupils were amazing ambassadors for our school, and we are sure that they will make super politicians of the future.



YEAR 6 TRANSITIONS



CRC Article 28 – Every child has the right to a first class education.

As the Year 6 pupils of Timothy Hackworth reach the end of their primary school career, they all headed off to their new secondary schools on their transition visits to prepare for their new journeys beginning in September. This year, our pupils are heading off to seven different schools and, during the transition visits, pupils needed to make their own way to the school and learn the different routines to become an independent Year 7.

As always, our pupils did us proud and have shown us that they are more than ready to fly from the Timothy Hackworth nest.....even though we really don't want them to!

Robinwood 2024



Article 31: Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.

From Monday 1st to the 3rd July, 27 pupils and 3 adults descended on Barhaugh Hall, which lies on the Cumbria / Northumbria border surrounded by varied wildlife such as deer, red squirrels and hares, to complete Robinwood 2024.

Whilst there, we completed a number of indoor activities which included three challenging high activities; an impressive climbing wall, crate challenge with emphasis on teamwork and trapeze with platform options to leap from two different levels.

There were further indoor areas in the grounds for Quest and Piranha Pool; wonderful themed problem solving areas developed by our staff team.

Children also took part in a vast range of outdoor activities too, which included Raft Building, Canoeing, Giant's Swing, Nightline and the Challenge Course.

In the evening, all pupils took part in Team Challenges to try and beat the teachers at quizzes, and lots of other random games! Not convinced the teachers won this year though.....best get ready to go again next year then!

The children were fabulous, extremely respectful and were a joy to be around. All staff members from our school and Robinwood commented on how lovely and well behaved our children were.



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Careers Fayre

CRC Article 28: All children have the right to a good quality education.

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

"Dreams are extremely important. You can't do it unless you imagine it."
(George Lucas)

While at Timothy Hackworth Primary School, we want our children to learn not only the academic subjects, but to have the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills which will prepare them for life after school. We are passionate about developing skills and attitudes for independence and looking ahead to the future. Preparation for the workplace and having a clear understanding of the world of work is important. It raises aspirations for all pupils.

On Friday 21st June, we held a fantastic Careers Event where there were different organisations who came to talk to the children about their own careers and businesses. Lots of amazing questions were asked and as always, our Year 5 and Year 6 children were fantastic ambassadors for us.

- With thanks to the following attendees:
- Durham County Council
- Bishop Auckland College
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Shildon Smile Care
- Shildon Alive
- Livin
- Chartwells
- Teaching Personnel
- County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust
- Shildon Town Council
- Shildon Police – PC Jess



Year 5 First Aid Training

To support one of the Year 5 PSHE units of work which focuses on the topic, 'Keeping Safe', we have completed some First Aid training with Garry from Flat Stan First Aid.

Garry taught us an acronym (DR. ABC) to help us to remember some key First Aid points:

- D for danger - we must check for danger before we help in any First Aid situation. We have a right to be safe and may be unable to help others if we also get into difficulty.
- R for response - we learnt how to use our senses to check a casualty for a response so that we know what to do next.
- A for airways - we were taught and shown how to open someone's airways to help them to breathe.
- B for breathing - we were shown how to check if a casualty is breathing and were shown how to help someone who is choking.
- C is for circulation - we practised basic CPR on Flat Stan and Garry demonstrated how to tie a bandage to stem a significant flow of blood.



Garry explained how important it was for us - as responsible, young citizens - to know our home address in full and how to call 999 for help in case of an emergency. We were given a Flat Stan First Aid booklet to remind us of what we learned.



CRC Article 17:

All children have the right to reliable information.

CRC Article 19:

All children have the right to be safe and protected from harm.







Article 29: You have the right to be the best you can be.
Article 31: You have the right to relax and play.

Staff at Timothy Hackworth would like to congratulate the pupils in Year 6 for completing their SATs. We were just amazed at how resilient the children were when faced with challenging test questions, day after day. It was clear that the children wanted to achieve well and be the best that they can be.

A huge thanks goes out to Mrs. Boukadida and Mrs. Tomlinson who have worked with pupils at after school club every day. These adults have worked tirelessly with the pupils to prepare them even more for their SATs. A massive round of applause goes out to all those children who attended these clubs too.

Year 6 teachers would also like to thank all the other adults from around school who helped us during SATs week to act as readers and to facilitate all the different testing rooms for the children.

Both the pupils and adults would like to thank Mrs. Nixon and her assistant, Alfie, for providing us with a never-ending supply of toast, crumpets, milk and juice each day. No doubt it helped our focus and concentration!

After the SATs were completed, we celebrated by having games, football, music and free time in the forest out on the field and on the Friday afternoon we had a big 'SATs Are Over' party!

