



Newsletter – Issue 33

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URGENT: Y6 PERMISSION SLIPS AND CONTRIBUTION NEEDED FOR MILLENNIUM GALLERY TRIP

We still need permission slips and the £12.00 contribution for the Y6 Millennium Gallery Trip due to take place this Thursday the 6th June. Please can you send in your slips and money ASAP. Please see Trips and Events for more information.

URGENT: Y3 PERMISSION SLIPS AND CONTRIBUTION NEEDED FOR TREE TOP TREK

We still need permission slips and the £16.00 contribution for the Y3 Tree Top Trek Trip. So far we have had 8 replies. If we do not have enough contributions by next Monday, the trip will not go ahead. Please can you send in your slips and money ASAP. Please see Trips and Events for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE @ 9:45AM

Y3, Y4 & Y5 will be going to Mass in church on Thursday 13th June for a 9.45am start. Permission slips are not needed as it is a local walk but we do need volunteers to help walk down to church!

If you can help please let the office know asap!

Important Dates:

NEW DATES/CHANGED DATES:

Friday 7th June
Y6 UniHeroes Workshop

Monday 10th June – Friday 21st June
Active Travel

Thursday 13th June
Y6 Crucial crew

CHANGED DATE Tuesday 18th June
Notre Dame Roadshow at School @ 5:30pm –
7:30pm

Wednesday 19th June
'Arabian Nights' Theatre Production for all classes

Monday 24th June
CAFOD Assembly

Thursday 4th July
Y1 trip to Butterfly House

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS WEEK:

Thursday 6th June
Y6 Visit to Millennium Gallery

Friday 7th June
Y6 UniHeroes Workshop

Friday 7th June
Y5 Spread a Smile Challenge ☺

Friday 7th June
F2 Bake Sale during tuck shop – 20p a bun!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SUMMER

2:

Monday 10th June – Friday 21st June
Active Travel

Tuesday 11th June
Y2 Weston Park Museum Visit

Tuesday 11th June
Y3 Bun Day – Y3 will provide the buns for
school – 20p a bun!

Thursday 13th June
Y5, Y4 & Y3 Mass at St Thomas More Church
@ 9:45am

Jesus said: "Love one another as I have loved you."

At St Thomas More our Mission is to love and to be loved. We believe that Love is:

Kindness, justice, acceptance, forgiveness and friendship; it is unconditional and inclusive, allowing each one of us to learn and to grow to become the wonderful person God created us to be.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR VOTES!

Our school has been entered into a competition to win one of the following:

School Playground, Planters, Bench - all made from recycled oral waste products - all sponsored by Colgate!

The winners are decided by votes so we need you, your family and friends to get voting!

You can click on the link below to vote or paste it into your browser. Once you have done this it will email you to ask you to verify your email/vote. Once that happens you can use the same email to vote once a day until the **closing date which is Wednesday 3rd July**. If you have more than one email, then you can use both! You can post it on social media to encourage people you know to vote for us too! Remember to vote everyday!!

The link is:

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/contests/colgateplayground>

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE – WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY

Scholastic will be in school selling books for a week! There will be an offer for parents to pre buy a voucher online which the children can then use to purchase books in school if parents aren't able to attend.

The benefit of this is that children will get an additional 20% free to spend. In June there is also a 3 for 2 offer, buy two books get a third free 😊

Y6 NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Y6 need some materials for upcoming art projects. We need fabric of any size, shape, colour, pattern or design (as long as it's appropriate!!). This might be old curtains, bed sheets, duvets, blankets, wrapping paper, shirts, jumpers, jeans, trousers, etc. Also, we need cardboard again too - any shape or size please!!

Huge thanks

Mrs. Lord

Important Dates:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SUMMER 2:

Thursday 13th June
Y6 Crucial crew

Friday 14th June
Sports Day @ 9:30am

Friday 14th June
Y5 & Y6 PC Matt Lannie Visit

Friday 14th June
Y4 Art Afternoon for £1.00

NEW DATE Tuesday 18th June
Notre Dame Roadshow at School @ 5:30pm – 7:30pm

CANCELLED - SEE NEW DATE ~~Wednesday 19th June~~
~~Notre Dame Roadshow at School @ 5:30pm – 7:30pm~~

Wednesday 19th June
'Arabian Nights' Theatre Production for all classes

Thursday 20th June
Y6 Catholic Cup Football Tournament

Monday 24th June
CAFOD Assembly

Wednesday 26th June
Parent Workshop @ 9:15am

Thursday 27th June – Wednesday 1st July
Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 28th June
Y4 Wear What You Want Day for £1.00!

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th July
Y6 Residential Trip

Thursday 4th July
Y1 Butterfly House Trip

Thursday 4th July
Y3 Come Dressed in the colours of a country's flag for £1.00!

Thursday 11th July
Y2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Tuesday 16th July
Y3 Tree Top Trek Trip

Wednesday 17th July
Progress Assembly @ 9:15am

Wednesday 17th July
100% Attendance Reward @ 12:00pm

Thursday 18th July
Leavers Mass @ 10:00am

Thursday 18th July
Disco: F2/KS1 @ 1:15pm – 2:15pm
KS2 @ 2:20pm – 3:20pm

Friday 19th July
Y3 BFG Film Afternoon for £1.00!

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

ACTICE TRAVEL CHALLENGE

MONDAY 10TH JUNE – FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

Dear Parent / Carer,

Our school will be taking part in the 10-day Active Travel Challenge starting on Monday 10th and finishing on Friday 21st June 2019. The challenge is for pupils & their families to choose an active way of getting to school over the 10-day period. There are prizes for everybody who completes the challenge, as well as class and whole school prizes!

We need everyone to take part and make an effort to travel to school in an active way during the challenge. The challenge is also open to school staff and we will be making every effort to take part too.

Walking, cycling, skating, scooting and park & stride are all active ways of travelling and we hope by taking part in the challenge it will:

- o Improve health & wellbeing of our pupils & their families
- o Encourage pupils and families to be more active
- o Reduce congestion and parking problems around our school
- o Improve air quality around school
- o Promote active travel for the journey to school and for families to continue to do this after the challenge!

During the challenge each classroom will have a wall chart on which pupils who have travelled actively will record their journey by adding a special sticker to the chart. Those pupils with 10 stickers on the chart at the end of the 10-day challenge will be awarded a prize. Please be aware if you live a long way from school and need to drive you can still take part by parking away from school (at least a 5-minute walk) and walking the last part of your journey, this is called Park & Stride.

Our school could also win some fantastic prizes like scooter storage or even a visit from a Performance Poet. We are competing against schools from across South Yorkshire so we really do need your help. Please do your best to be active on your journey to school and help us complete the challenge.

10 day **Active Travel** challenge

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

PARENT WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE @ 9:15AM

On Wednesday 26th June at 9:15am, we will be holding a parents' workshop on the importance of speaking in full sentences when answering questions. This is a current focus we are working on with all our children from Reception to Y6, so it would be great if you could join us so you can support your children with this too!

Thank you :)

REMINDER FOR PARENTS – SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder for parents about appropriate footwear for school. It has come to our attention that children are turning up to school in trainers. Our policy on footwear is as follows:

Shoes – suitable full toe, flat, dark coloured shoes/boots, preferably black. No trainers. No flip flops, heels no more than ½ inch block heel.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

THEATRE PRODUCTION OF ARABIAN NIGHTS!

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE

On Wednesday 19th June we have a theatre group coming in to do a production of 'Arabian Nights'! The production will be suitable for all classes.

We are asking for a donation of £1 per child. Please could you send in your donation in a sealed envelope with 'Arabian Nights £1.00 Donation' written on it. We are sure it will be a fantastic performance for all the children to watch!

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

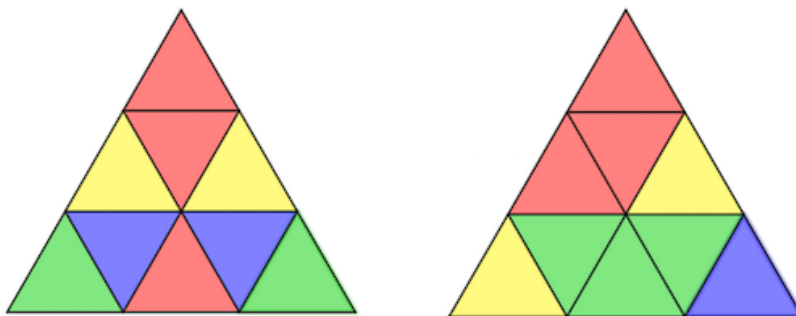
Summer 2's Family Maths Challenge:

Please complete and post your maths challenge into your key stage box in school by Friday 12th July. The winner from each key stage will be announced during the last celebration assembly on Friday 19th July and will receive their prize. Happy puzzling! ☺ Miss Bennett.

KS1

Colouring triangles!

What do you see below?

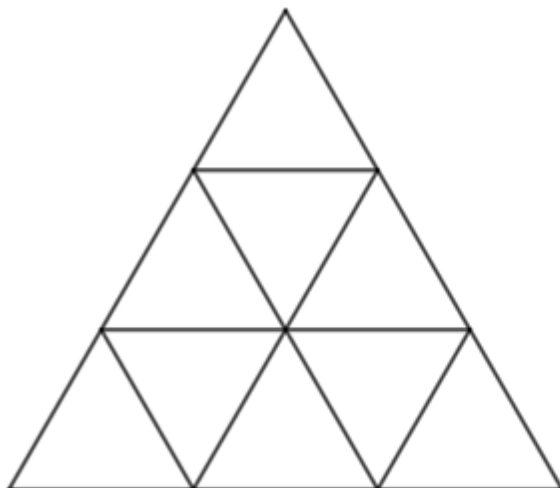


What do you notice?

What is the same and what is different about the two pictures?

Now, it is your turn to colour!

Explore ways of colouring the black and white outline of the triangles:



Can you make symmetrical patterns? With two colours? Three colours?
More than three colours?

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KS2

Shape draw: Eight descriptions – one shape!

This challenge is designed to be worked on with your family members! You will need to print and cut out the description cards or rewrite them.

Please use a ruler to draw and measure your shape.

The shape has two pairs of parallel sides.	The area of the shape is 24cm^2 .
The shape has four right angles.	The shape's perimeter is numerically larger than its area.
The length of each side is an even number.	The shape is irregular.
The shape is a quadrilateral.	The shape has two lines of symmetry.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Last Weeks Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
F2	95.3	2
Year 1	93.3	1
Year 2	99.3	0
Year 3	92.2	0
Year 4	92.7	2
Year 5	94.7	0
Year 6	95.2	2
School Total	94.7	7

Wow! Well Done Y2! You will receive an extra playtime for your great attendance last week!

100% Attendance & Punctuality Winners

F2	Parker
Year 1	Josh
Year 2	James
Year 3	Rian
Year 4	Maya
Year 5	Aimee
Year 6	Deangelo

GROWTH MINDSET AWARD WINNER!



This week's winner is Nikola in Y4!

You have won this award for always striving to improve. Even when you have ticked off everything from the Big Write Checklist, you are asking what more you can do to make it even better; even when you have completed homework to a very high standard, you check if there is an extension and even when you have got 100% on your arithmetic test you ask if you can do another.

OUTSTANDING HOMEWORK!

Class	Winner
F2	Bruno
Y1	Ethan
Y2	Kayleigh
Y3	Oliver
Y4	Sophia
Y5	Aiden
Y6	George

LUNCHTIME CELEBRATION WINNERS!

FS2/KS1	Evret Y1	for	You have been trying really hard to be more independent at lunchtimes and you've been helping out being a fantastic equipment monitor. Thank you and keep it up!
KS2	Emmanuel Y5	for	You have been an awesome Play leader, you've organised some fantastic activities for our KS1 children, and always make sure it's fair for everyone. Thank you and keep it up!



Our Out of School
Achievement Children!



CELEBRATION AWARDS

Friday 24th May

F2	Lyphe	for	Trying really hard to use finger spaces and write in lowercase letters! Keep it up 😊
	Evelyn	for	Bring a fantastic bug catcher and describing the minibeasts we found on our hunt 😊 Well done!
Year 1	Harry	for	For selecting effective language to use in your information text about Meerkats and sharing your ideas with the class. Well done Harry 😊
	Jessica	for	For taking your time and carefully sketching an animal for your Tinga Tinga inspired art work! Well done Jessica 😊
Year 2	Mia	for	Writing a very interesting and factual information text about wolves. You thought about the different features of an information text that you must include!
	Charlie B	for	Working well with your partner to re-create the Sphinx using clay materials. Super job, Charlie!
Year 3	Simon	for	Having a brilliant growth mindset when going to the woodland this week. You overcame some fears and shared some extensive knowledge of different trees when recognising them by their leaves. Well done Simon 😊
	Carly	for	Being a great role model within our classroom and for always referring to growth mindset when supporting other children in class. Your positive attitude has been great to see!
Year 4	Gavin	for	Working hard in English lessons. We are writing a newspaper report this week and you have managed to incorporate direct and reported speech correctly. You should be very proud.
	Max	for	Your understanding in Maths this week. You have shown a good understanding of angles and have helped others who were finding it more difficult. Keep up the good work next half-term!
Year 5	Elisha	for	your fantastic work in English this week. You have worked so hard on creating your setting description and you have challenged yourself to include lots of tricky figurative language. Well done!
	Aiden	for	your effort and concentration in your maths learning this week. We've worked on some tricky decimal problems and you've challenged yourself to use a wide range of strategies to solve them. Well done!
Year 6	Harris	for	Producing amazing questions and answers this week across all subjects, especially in RE!
	Holly	for	Working hard, challenging yourself and being super focussed this week!

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y1 BUTTERFLY HOUSE TRIP THURSDAY 4TH JULY

As part of our topic 'Crazy Creatures', Y1 will be visiting the Butterfly House on Thursday 4th July 2019. We will be looking at all the different animals and minibeasts, and we are booked in for the Animal Senses, Tropical Habitats & Adaptations workshop.

The trip will cost £12 per child. Please be aware of the weather on the day. If it is warm and sunny, your child will need to have sun cream applied before they come into school. If it is rainy, your child will need a waterproof coat as most of the animals are outdoors. Your child will need to wear suitable shoes for walking in – most school shoes will be fine. They will need to bring a packed lunch or can order one from school. Whilst there, we will be putting packed lunches and water bottles in a room, so children won't need a backpack – just a packed lunch and water bottle will be fine.

If you would like to volunteer, please enquire with Miss Keenan or Mrs North.

There is a voluntary contribution of £12.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.

Y1 BUTTERFLY HOUSE TRIP THURSDAY 4TH JULY

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Y1 trip to Butterfly House on Thursday 4th July.

I enclose £12 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

I would like to order the following packed lunch:

Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich Tuna Sandwich I will provide a packed lunch from home

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Y2 WESTON PARK MUSEUM TRIP

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

Y2 have been invited to take a step back in time with an Egyptian day at Weston Park Museum! The trip will take place on **Tuesday 11th June**, and we will be spending the full day at the museum.

Children will be required to bring a packed lunch with them for the trip. If you would like to order a free packed lunch from school please complete the slip below.

The trip will cost £15 per child. Please complete the permission slip for your child to go and return with payment.

There is a voluntary contribution of £15.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.

Please let a member of Y2 staff know if you have any questions.

Y2 WESTON PARK MUSEUM TRIP

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y2 Weston Park Museum Trip on Tuesday 11th June.

I enclose £15 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

I would like to order the following packed lunch:
Ham Sandwich
Cheese Sandwich
Tuna Sandwich

I will provide a packed lunch from home

Signed: _____

Date: _____

F2 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Monday 3rd June to Monday 10th June: Name the teddy - pay 50p for each guess. The teddy is in class and the prize will be confirmed.

Friday 7th June: F2 bake sale during tuck shop. Please either bake or donate some cakes or biscuits for the children to sell in a bake sale for tuck shop on this day



TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y2 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK TRIP

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

Y2 will be making a wild and wonderful visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on **Thursday 11th July!** We will be taking part in a workshop with an opportunity to meet some animals up close and we will be exploring the zoo 😊

Children will be required to bring a packed lunch with them for the trip. If you would like to order a free packed lunch from school, please complete the slip below.

There is a voluntary contribution of £14.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.

Please complete the permission slip for your child and return with payment.

Please let a member of Y2 staff know if you have any questions.

Y2 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK TRIP

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y2 on Tuesday 11th June.

I enclose £14 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

I would like to order the following packed lunch:

Ham Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

Tuna Sandwich

I will provide a packed lunch from home

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Y3 TREE TOP TREK TRIP

TUESDAY 16TH JULY

Y3 are going to Manchester on **Tuesday 16th July** to take part in a Tree Top Trek! We hope to feel just like the BFG walking through the tree tops! The children will be taking part in 8 awesome aerial obstacles and 5 breath taking zip lines! 😊

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please speak to the office if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one.

Children **do not** have to wear school uniform but should wear comfortable clothing such as joggy bottoms/leggings and trainers/suitable footwear as we will be doing lots of climbing and walking in the woods - **NO JEANS, SKIRTS OR DRESSES.** It would also be a good idea for the children to bring caps and sun cream/waterproof coat depending on the weather.

There is a voluntary contribution of £16.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.

Y3 TREE TOP TREK TRIP

TUESDAY 16TH JULY

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y3 Tree Top Trek trip on Tuesday 16th July.

I enclose £16 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed _____

Date _____

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y3 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Tuesday 11th June: Bun Day – we provide the buns – school buy them for 20p!
Thursday 4th July: Come dressed in the colours of a country's flag for £1.00!
Friday 19th July: BFG Film Afternoon for £1.00!

Y4 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Friday 14th June: Arts Afternoon for £1.00!
Friday 28th June: Wear What You Want Day for £1.00!

Y6 CRUCIAL CREW TRIP

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

Year Six will be visiting Crucial Crew on Thursday 13th June. We will be leaving school at 9am and will arrive back at school at 3.20pm. Crucial Crew is the opportunity to experience a range of real life scenarios.

The Scenarios will be: Home Fire Safety, Arson, Bus Safety, Road Safety, Running Away, Mock Court Trial, Internet Safety, Basic First Aid, Peer Pressure / Retail Crime & Alcohol Awareness.

The activities take place in a large warehouse type building, which can be quite cold. Children need to wear their school uniform, and have a warm coat/Jacket. All children need to have a packed lunch and a drink.

We have managed to raise enough money through fundraising, so on this occasion there will be no charge for this trip. Thank you to parents for all your support with fundraising.

YEAR 6 CRUCIAL CREW TRIP THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Y6 Crucial Crew Trip on Thursday 13th June.

Signed: _____
Date: _____

LAST CHANCE TO BRING IN YOUR SLIP AND DONATION! Y6 MILLENNIUM GALLERY TRIP

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

On **Thursday 6th June**, Y6 will be going on a trip to the Millennium Gallery and will include a clay sculpture workshop linked to our topic and literacy learning this summer term. We will also be viewing the galleries, walking around both Winter and Peace Gardens, conducting some sketching and – if weather permits – eating lunch outside! Please arrive at school at the normal time in school uniform. Please bring a packed lunch and a drink with you.

If your child receives free school meals and would like to order a packed lunch please contact the office.

We will be arriving back to school by 3:20. **The cost for the trip is £12**, which includes the workshop and transport.

The voluntary contribution of £12.00 will go towards the cost of the trip.

Y6 MILLENNIUM GALLERY TRIP

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y6 Millennium Gallery Trip on Thursday 6th June.

I have enclosed a voluntary contribution of £12.00

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed _____

Date _____