

*Happy birthday to
you all!*

June

Harrison (24th)

Summer (24th)

Roscoe (26th)

Harriet (28th)

Samuel (29th)

Fern (1st)

Florence (7th)

Ella (9th)

Ernie (9th)

Evie (9th)

*The rest of the July birthdays and
the August birthdays will be
published in the next & final
newsletter of 2024/5.*



A big thank you...

The Summer Fayre was a fabulous success and, so far, it has raised over £1000. Remember, **the raffle is still open and tickets are on sale (£1 a ticket) from the school office up until Friday morning.** This will be drawn on Friday by the Pupil Leadership Team (*supervised by staff*) and winners will be notified. Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way for the Summer Fayre and to those who attended the event as without you all, we couldn't have done it.

Please see a message about school dinners further down*.

Reminders about upcoming events/actions (see diary dates section for a comprehensive list of dates - *as per our school calendar for staff*):

- (In-school) transition session to new classes – **4th July**
- Sports' Day for all children is on **Tuesday 8th July** (see previous letter for timings)
- School reports out to parents/carers – **Friday 11th July**

Mrs Peacock

Head of School

are a GOLD Award Rights Respecting School.

*Article 28: The right to a
good quality education*

Whole-School Staffing for 2024/25

Head of School: Mrs Peacock
School Administrator: Mrs Walker
Nursery (Acorn): Mrs Ridley & Miss Rigby

Reception (Willow): Mrs Stainthorp,
Mrs Burns & Miss Cameron

Y1/2 (Birch) Mrs Patterson (Assistant
Head & SENCo) & Miss Waller

Y2/3 (Chestnut): Mrs Harris (SLT),
Mrs Wallace & Mrs Pederson

Y4/5 (Elm): Mr Woollett & Mrs
Pederson

Y5/6 (Oak): Mr Drake & Mrs Newton

*Please note: From Y1-Y6, we have
mixed/split year group classes – see
our website for more information.



Classes for September 2025

Acorn – Mrs Ridley & Miss Rigby

Willow – Mrs Burns, Mrs Patterson & Miss Waller

Birch – Mrs McGregor & Miss Cameron

Chestnut – Mr Woollett & Mrs Pederson

Elm – Mr Drake & Mrs Wallace

Oak – Mrs Harris & Mrs Newton



New School Uniform Policy

As you know, there have been a few minor tweaks to the School Uniform Policy which are being phased in over the coming year and will be in place fully for 2026/7.

Uniform gives a school, and its pupils, a sense of identity and belonging – RRS Article 8. This supports our school ethos of everyone being the same and making us, as a school, unique to others in our community.

These changes are to ensure that school uniform is affordable for families and that children do not wear branded clothing to school.

Changes will be gradually phased in throughout the year to be in place fully by September 2026. These changes include:

- From September 2025, children in Reception-Year 5 may wear either French navy blue or bottle green hoodies for PE. To help ensure uniform is affordable for families, children may also wear their usual green school jumper or cardigan for PE. From September 2026, French navy blue hoodies will no longer be permitted.
- From September 2025, P.E. shorts may be navy/green/black, but from September 2026 these should be black.
- From September 2025, children may wear black or grey school trousers/skirts to school, but from September 2026, only grey school trousers/skirts will be permitted.

The new School Uniform Policy is available in full at: <https://kirklevington.org.uk/parents/uniform/>

Should you wish to purchase uniform with the school logo, these are available from:

- Motif8: <https://motif8.co.uk/category/schoolwear/primary/kirklevington-primary-school>
- Rawcliffes: <https://www.rawcliffes-stockton.co.uk/primary-schools/kirklevington.html>

Please let me reassure anyone who has already bought their child's uniform for next year, do not worry about these changes. As long as you have bought uniform in-line with our previous policy, it is absolutely fine for 2025/6.



Attendance

Kirklevington School's overall attendance is **96.7%** which is one of the highest in Stockton. Well done & thank you to those children whose attendance is above 95% - great effort! More information on school attendance can be found at:

<https://kirklevington.org.uk/parents/attendance/>

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!			
ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons

For anyone who has taken a holiday this year (and been fined by Stockton Council), please read the following carefully before booking any further unauthorised time off school. (These changes have been in place since 19.8.24.)

The Criteria for Penalty Notices Changes

From 19th August 2024 a new national framework is in place.

The Local Code of Conduct details how the procedure will work in Stockton-on-Tees.

- The penalty notice charge has increased to £160
- A 3-year rolling timescale from the issue of the first penalty notice for unauthorised absence from school is in place.
- If a parent/carer takes a child out of school during term time a penalty notice fine may be issued.

First Offence	The penalty notice is £160 per parent/carer for each child, to be paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 if paid within 21
Second Offence (within 3 years)	The penalty notice is £160 per parent/carer for each child, payable within 28 days. NO reduction applies.
Third Offence & Further Offences	NO FURTHER PENALTY NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED IN THE 3 YEAR ROLLING PERIOD. THE CASE COULD BE PRESENTED STRAIGHT TO THE MAGISTRATES COURT.

Rights Respecting School: Articles of the Fortnight

Article 7 – Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality.



Article 8 – Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child's name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.



School Dinners *

Please could anyone with an outstanding balance for school dinners please pay as quickly as possible via the Arbor app. This is particularly important if your child is in Year 6.

Running in arrears with school dinners means that the invoices from Stockton Borough Council need to be paid using school budgets. This means that other resources are not being purchased for the children and the curriculum as needed until funds are available.

Please clear all outstanding debts as soon as possible to avoid any further action from the Trust.

Many thanks!



Summer Dates...



- 27/06/25 – Elm Class Parents' Activity Session
- 27/06/25 – Y6 Seaton Carew Trip
- 02/07/25 – Willow Class Assembly
- 04/07/25 – Transition Day for Y6 to Conyers and in-school transition session
- 07/07/25 – Y5 Lego Competition at Conyers
- 08/07/25 – **Sports' Day**
- 10/07/25 – Chestnut and Birch Beamish Trip
- 11/07/25 – Reports out to Parents/Carers
- 15/07/25 – Willow Saltburn Trip
- 15/07/25 – Y6 Leavers' Performance (1) 9:30-11am
- 16/07/25 – Y6 Leavers' Performance (2) 5-6:30pm
- 17/07/25 – Y5/6 Water Battle
- 17/07/25 – **School Disco** - R-Y3 3:15-4:15pm and Y4-Y6 4:30-5:30pm
(Volunteers welcome!)
- 18/07/25 – Y6 Leavers' Church Service and in school Leavers' Video (Y6 parents/carers only)
- 18/07/25 – Break up for summer and **return on Tuesday 2nd September**

Signposting to our Local Wraparound Childcare

Unfortunately as a small school, we do not have the capacity in school to provide wraparound care. Therefore, we signpost to local childcare providers. (If you are aware of any other providers, please let us know and we will add them to the list.)

Kirklevington Primary School - Bookable via our Arbor app: Breakfast Club open 7:45-8:45am and half-termly after-school clubs 3:15-4:15pm (catering for different interests for Y1-Y6 pupils with limited places)

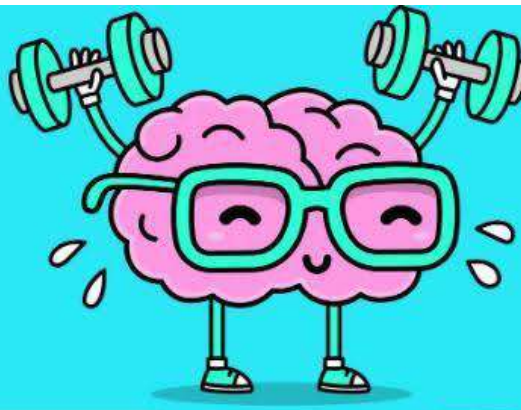
Puddleducks Childcare, Yarm – 01642 791895 or <https://www.puddleduckschildcare.com/>

Clever Clogs Childcare, Yarm – 01642 780586 or <https://www.cleverclogsyarm.co.uk/>

Spring Oscars Layfield, Yarm – 01642 787671 or <https://springchildcare.co.uk/>



N.B. Childcare providers with 4 or more children in their care may park in the staff car park, but for all others, additional parking is available off-site.



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SUMMER MULTI-SPORT CAMP

DETAILS

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th July 2025
Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th August 2025
Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th August 2025

Location: Middlesbrough College

- For children aged 5 to 11 years.
- A healthy lunch is also provided.
- 9:00am - 3:00pm

EXCITING! FUN! HEALTHY!

Basketball	Sports Day	Diet
Dodgeball	Gym and Dance	Lifestyle
Cricket	Treasure Hunt	Friendships
Football	Games Room	Teamwork

CAMP PRICES

£20 per day or £35 for two consecutive days.

****Discounted price of £90 for all 6 days****

Delivered by Middlesbrough College Staff, Tees Valley Mohawks Coaches and Students who are qualified coaches, first aid trained and enhanced DBS checked

Scan me or use the link to learn more and register >>>

<https://forms.office.com/e/c4NWEHNWX4>





Ages 4-11

£125 all week (9am-3pm)

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ROSEDENE NURSERIES

Summer Holiday Club

Your child's best summer starts here!

W/C 21st July - **Performing Arts**
 W/C 28th July - **Sport's Week**
 W/C 4th August - **Eco Week**
 W/C 11th August - **Wellbeing Week**
 W/C 18th August - **Forest & Beach School Week**
 W/C 25th August - **Festival Week**

Book your child's place today - Limited Space's Available
<https://www.rosedenenurseries.co.uk/contact>

Offered at our Easterside, Egglescliffe, Hemlington, Guisborough, Northallerton, Ormesby, Redhill and Saltburn nurseries

Adventure Fest




THE BEST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP
YARM SCHOOL, YARM
28th July - 15th August

HIGHLIGHTS

- CREATIVITY COVE
- MINDFUL OASIS
- CIRCUS SKILLS
- CULINARY CREATIONS
- SURVIVAL SKILLS
- EXPLORERS LAB
- STAR THEATRE
- SPORTS STADIUM
- EPIC CHALLENGES

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TRAILBLAZERS




YOUNG LEADERS CAMP
YARM SCHOOL, YARM
28th July - 15th August

HIGHLIGHTS

- LEAD GAMES
- TEACH SKILLS
- GAIN HANDS ON EXPERIENCE
- SUPPORT OTHERS
- EARN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

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Remember the majority of photos of events from school are posted onto our social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/KirklevingtonPrimarySchool> or <https://x.com/KirklevingtonP>

Well done to all
children who
took part in the
STEM showcase.



Oak class have
been developing
their embroidery
skills.



Elm Class created
transient art in
Forest School.



Birch class
enjoyed Yoga and
problem solving
workshops.





Congratulations!



Well done to Austin who
received a medal at his
Rugby club for resilience and
dedication.

We are very proud of you -
you are amazing!

Well done to Gladys, Ella,
Sylvie, Isla and Penny, who
danced on stage at Yarm
Auditorium.
We are so proud of how well
you did, girls!





Well done to Alex who won the championship title in the under 14s category at the Royal Highland Show. You are a superstar!

We love to celebrate your child's achievements outside of school. Please email kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk for inclusion in the next newsletter.

