

July 2026 Newsletter

10th July 2026

Message from the Head

Yet again we find ourselves racing towards the end of term! We have had an exceptionally busy and exciting term for all of us; Y3 & Y4 residentials, football tournament, sports days, expedition club, choir, running club, Spring fair, Islamic visit, Waterpark visits, music concerts, etc.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of you for helping with these activities, to the PTA for giving up their time to run amazing events for school (and generating the funding to help us offer so much to our children) and also to all the staff who have put in the additional time and effort, beyond the day to day job of teaching the children, to make these things happen and run so smoothly.

Thank you to everybody.

If I do not see you I hope you all have a brilliant Summer holiday and are able to find some good weather.

Reports

You will have received your child's report on Wednesday 8th July. If you wish to talk to your child's class teacher about anything contained within the report please feel free to make an appointment.

Moving up afternoon meeting – Monday 13th July (Meet the next teacher meetings)

The meet the next teacher meetings will be at 3.30pm, 4.00pm & 5.00pm – 25 minute sessions where your child's next teacher explains life in their class. (We repeat the same session three times to allow parents to get to more than one / different year groups.)



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Y6 SATs results

The Y6 SATs results were being published on Tuesday 7th July. However, as has been nationally reported, the new systems for getting this information out to parents was not fit for purpose, so this has not happened. At present we have been told Y6 parents will receive the results on Thursday 16th July. If this does happen, (I have my doubts,) we will get the results out to you, if it is into the Summer holiday we will get them to you as soon as possible.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Y6 pupils the very best of luck as they begin their next exciting chapter at secondary school. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and wish them every success in the future.

Kendal Dental Aesthetics



Kendal Dental Aesthetics are a local NHS dental practice who are currently accepting NHS child patients (aged under 16). They are keen to help local families access the dental care their children are entitled to receive

free of charge through the NHS.

To register or book an appointment or for further details, please contact them directly:

- Phone: 01539737220
- Email: info@kendaldentist.uk
- Website: <https://kendaldentist.uk/>

Author Visit to School

On Monday 15th June, we were delighted to welcome local storyteller Dominic Kelly to Ghyllside. The children thoroughly enjoyed two engaging and entertaining assemblies, one for Reception and Key Stage 1 and another for Key Stage 2. Dominic captivated his audiences with his fantastic storytelling and humour.

Following the assemblies, Dominic worked with our Y3 and Y5 pupils, who had a wonderful opportunity to take part in storytelling activities and workshops. It was an enjoyable day for everyone involved. We would like to thank the PTA for generously funding this experience for the children. Mrs Meyfroidt.



Summer savings for Families

The **Great British Summer Savings Scheme** will run from **25 June to 1 September 2026**, aiming to help families with the cost of activities over the summer period. The scheme includes:

- Reduced VAT on a range of family days out, including attractions such as soft play, adventure centres, and theme parks
- Discounts on children's tickets for theatres and cinemas
- Savings on children's meals in participating restaurants
- **Free local bus travel throughout August** for children aged 5 to 15 in England

This is in addition to other ongoing support available to help families with the cost of living.

More information can be found using the links below:

Summer Savings Scheme: <https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living/summer-savings>

Wider Cost of Living Support: <https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living>

Big Summer Sing

Amabile Choirs are delighted to be running our “**Big Summer Sing**” this summer and we would be very grateful if you could share the details with parents via your school communication channels.

This fun one-day singing event is open to all primary-aged children who enjoy music, regardless of experience. It's a fantastic opportunity for young people to build confidence, make friends, and enjoy a day of singing together.

- **Date:** Wednesday 5th August 2026
- **Time:** 10:00am – 4:30pm
- **Location:** The Bryce Institute, Burneside
- **Cost:** £25

Booking Link: www.trybooking.com/uk/GQWZ

Dates for the diary

Monday 13 th July:	Meet the next teacher/moving up sessions
Wednesday 15 th July:	Mrs Britts class library visit, pm
Wednesday 15 th July:	Y3 Music concert, 2.30pm, hall
Thursday 16 th July:	Mrs Blackburn's class library visit, pm
Friday 17 th July:	Y6 Leavers assembly, 9 -10am
Thursday 16 th July:	Y6 Waterslide, pm
Friday 17 th July:	Term ends, 2pm
Tuesday 1 st September:	Staff inset day, children not in school
Wednesday 2 nd September:	Autumn term begins

As usual, if you have any questions about the content of this letter, or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

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Our Values: Inspiring Healthy Inclusive Nurturing Experiences

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