



Newsletter



Summer Term 2026
Have a Brilliant Summer Holiday!



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear All

I would like to congratulate Jace and Luca, who received the 'Citizen of the Year Award' and all the children who achieved the other school awards. Congratulations to you all.

I would now like to highlight a number of achievements this year:-

- Congratulations to the 12 children who received 100% attendance.
- A fantastic Sports Day at The Sports Village.

I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work and support during these activities.

May I take this opportunity to wish all the children leaving Holmwood School this year every success in their new school.

Dennis Ley



AUTUMN TERM DATES

**Thursday 03 September 2026 to
Friday 23 October 2026**

**Monday 02 November 2026 to
Friday 18 December 2026**

Celebration Time!

Today we would like to celebrate the special achievements of all of our children across the year.

Citizen of the Year Award

**Jace Baldam
Luca Cook**

Key Stage 1 Governors Award

**Jercee-Lea Hawks
Luca Wells**

Key Stage 2 Governors Award

**Charlie Symon-Loughman
Finnley Ford**

Key Stage 1 English Award

**Beatrix Harrison
Kai Duncan**

Key Stage 2 English Award

**Sebastian Coleman
Bella Mansell**

Key Stage 1 Mathematical Award

**Beau Mansell
Billy Smith**

Key Stage 2 Mathematical Award

**Corbyn Readshaw
Reggie Maxwell**

Sports Award

**Kai Duffield
Malaki Jarvis**

Award for Improvement

**Olivia Daniel
Luca Sapio**

Most Improved Reader KS1

**Idris Edo Osayande
Grace Bennison**

Most Improved Reader KS2

**Teddy Buckingham
Nyrel Dawson**

Key Stage 1 Artist

**Isaac Curtis-Wilkinson
Jaden Edo Osayande**

Key Stage 2 Artist

**Logan Setchell-Jones
Isabelle Ellis**

Mrs Cairns' Class

What an end to a lovely year in Year 3! Well done to our class for all of their hard work. You have impressed your teachers with your determination and positive attitude.

The children have really impressed their teachers in phonics and they have tried extremely hard to apply what they have learnt and this shows in their written work.

In Maths, we have learnt about multiplication, division and fractions, position and direction, place value, money and time. The children are becoming very confident in Maths and they have showed great enthusiasm for the subject.

We have been very lucky to have enjoyed lots of fun activities this term, including our successful, (yet very wet!) Sports Day, exciting trips to Beamish Museum and Whitby, celebrating the start of the World Cup (come on England!) and visits from our friends at Zoolab, Animals About Town, M&M Productions and Wilderness.

The teachers in Year 3 will miss the children but wish them the best of luck in their new classes in September.

Thank you again to all parents and carers for your continued support this year. Have a lovely Summer break!

Mrs Rollinson's Class

We would like to say what a wonderful term Year 4/5 have had! The children have been very busy, working hard.

The children have been working exceptionally hard in both Maths and English this term. The Year 4's all tried their best in their multiplication checks! In English they have been writing fact files about a chosen animal. They have made great progress, so much so that they have been applying this knowledge in other areas of learning, showing just how much confidence they have developed.

Our Sports Day at Middlesbrough Sports Village was incredible. We were super proud of all the children. They displayed great sportsmanship, supporting one another in events and trying their very best even though the weather tried to dampen our spirits!!

The children have been developing their confidence in the water during their swimming lessons, making us and themselves very proud!

Once again, we have been lucky enough to experience visits from Animals About Town, which the children love and M&M Productions performed Pinocchio which was a treat!

We would like to wish all of the children continued success next year. Have a wonderful and safe Summer.

Mrs Kearney's Class

We would like to say what a wonderful term we have had in Mrs Kearney's class. The children have been very busy and have worked really hard.

Our Sports Day at Middlesbrough Sports Village was incredible. We were really proud of all the children. They displayed great sportsmanship, supporting one another in events and trying their very best. We hope parents and carers enjoyed the day as much as we all did!

The children have been working exceptionally hard in both Sounds-Write and English this term. They have made great progress by using expanded sentences in their writing, so much so that they have been applying this knowledge in other areas of learning, showing just how much confidence they have developed.

We have been super lucky to have visits from Animals About Town which is always a big hit with our children; M & M Productions performed Pinocchio which was also a lovely treat for our children.

We are extremely proud of the achievements each and every child has made this year. The children have made so much progress in the Sounds-Write phonic sessions, enabling each pupil to continue their love of books and reading.

Have a wonderful Summer Holiday!



Mrs McNeill's Class

What a whirlwind of a year. We've had tears, laughter, fun, games, hard work, ups and downs, celebrations, class champs, and birthdays; but most of all we have made progress as a class. We have had the best year coming together and realising that we are responsible for ourselves and know that we have all grown, matured and made some really great friendships.

In doing so, we have become better at communicating our hopes, thoughts and feelings. This has really shown in the amazing records of achievements and class work books. As a class we have smashed the Ancient Aztecs and London. We had trips to York to see the 'Story of Chocolate', explored Crimdon Dene, taken part in a fun packed Sports Day, and become more independent in our thinking and work.

Have a lovely Summer break!

Mrs Callaghan's Class

We want to say a massive well done to Year 5 this year!

Our last two topics of the year have been Captain Cook and America.

We have been learning about sea travel, Captain Cook and enjoyed a movie called 'The Sea Beast'. We had great fun in Science, we now know all about 'Centrifugal Force!'

During our final topic, we enjoyed the DT lessons as it consisted of cooking American fast-food dishes. We learnt a lot about Native America too.

We have had a great time swimming; everyone achieved their 'Confidence in Water Certificate'.

Thank you to all the parents/carers for your continued support throughout this school year. We have appreciated all your feedback and contact through Class Dojo.

We are so proud of all our children; we will miss you! It has been a pleasure to teach you all.

Mrs Ahmad's Class

The Summer Term has been incredibly productive for our class! We have been working exceptionally hard in the lead-up to SATs, while equally putting in a tremendous effort to develop our writing skills.

Throughout the term, we have thoroughly enjoyed a variety of special experiences, including visits from ZooLab, Wilderness, Simon Murray, M&M Productions, and even a treat from the ice cream van!

Sports Day was another massive highlight, giving the children the opportunity to participate in athletics in a real stadium. Well done to everyone for being such wonderful sportspeople! Similarly, swimming was great fun and the pupils did amazingly well. Though it was a little out of the comfort zone for most, all of the children showed fantastic resilience, made wonderful progress over the two weeks, and earned some well-deserved certificates.

We also thoroughly enjoyed our Year 6 Activity Week, it was completely non-stop, but absolutely worth it! The children were fantastic throughout and a true credit to our wonderful school.

Our Year 6 children are now officially ready for secondary school! Well done to you all - it has been an absolute pleasure to be your teachers. Good luck as you move on to your next exciting chapter!

Mr Ford's Class

What a fantastic year we have had! The pupils have worked so hard and made amazing progress in all areas. Everyone had a fantastic positive attitude to SATs and we were so proud of them. Their reading and writing skills have improved so much and everyone has grown in confidence. There are too many certificates and awards to mention. However, we know you have all joined us throughout the year on Class Dojo and we appreciate your support. It has been a fantastic way of communicating with you all.

Our Sports Day was a day to remember and it was lovely to see so many parents/carers supporting us. We have celebrated birthdays throughout the year. There have been numerous pantomimes in school and a trip to Flamingo Land funded by the Rotary Club, which was amazing!

Our Activity Week was fantastic. Everyone enjoyed the different activities and experiences and the pupils' behaviour was just brilliant. It was an absolute pleasure to take them out.

This year has flown by and we are all going to miss these fantastic Year 6's. Everyone is excited to move on to their new schools and we wish them all the best for the future.

We wish everyone a happy Summer break.





Mr Cairnes' Class

We have reached the end of another busy and successful term! Well done to all our Year 5's on their continued hard work and determination this year.

Our class has had a busy and exciting time; from discovering all about 'Outer Space', to conducting a range of fascinating scientific experiments. We were lucky to have some brilliant visits this term from the Animals About Town, M&M Productions, Simon Murray, and Zoolab, which all of the children thoroughly enjoyed.

The children made excellent progress in their swimming, and showed outstanding resilience when facing new challenges. We also all enjoyed our wonderful Sports Day, with a fantastic effort and sportsmanlike attitude from everyone.

A highlight of the term was our trip to Saltburn, which was an amazing day exploring the seaside, topped off with a well-deserved ice cream.

The teachers would like to thank the children for making this year such an enjoyable one.

Have a fantastic Summer!



Mrs Bourne's Class

We would like to say what a wonderful term the Support Centre has enjoyed. The children have been very busy, working hard.

The children have been working exceptionally hard in both phonics and English this term. They have made great progress by using expanded sentences in their writing, so much so that they have been applying this knowledge in other areas of learning, showing just how much confidence they have developed.

In Science, we are exploring animal classification, this extends to learning in our 'Small World Area'.

Our Sports Day at Middlesbrough Sports Village was incredible. We were super proud of all the children. They displayed great sportsmanship, supporting one another in events and trying their very best even though the weather tried to dampen our spirits!! Everyone, went home with a handful of medals, well done!

Once again, we have been lucky enough to experience visits from Animals About Town which is always a big hit with our children and supported our Science topic. M & M Productions performed Pinocchio which was a treat!

We are extremely proud of the achievements each and every child has made this year. So much progress in the 'Sounds-Write' phonic sessions, enabling each pupil to continue their love of books and reading.

We would like to wish all of the Support Centre children continued success next year.

Have a wonderful and safe Summer.

