



FRIDAY LETTER

15/5/2026

Reception celebrated David Attenborough with an afternoon at Forest School!



SATs - completed it!

We're so proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have completed their SAT exams this week. They showed such maturity throughout - cool, calm and collected is an understatement! We're so proud of each and every one of them and we know they couldn't have tried any harder - they might even say they enjoyed the week! Thanks to Mrs Rogerson in the kitchen for preparing endless rounds of toast, bowls of cereal and sausage sandwiches to set us up for a good day.



CURRICULUM UPDATE

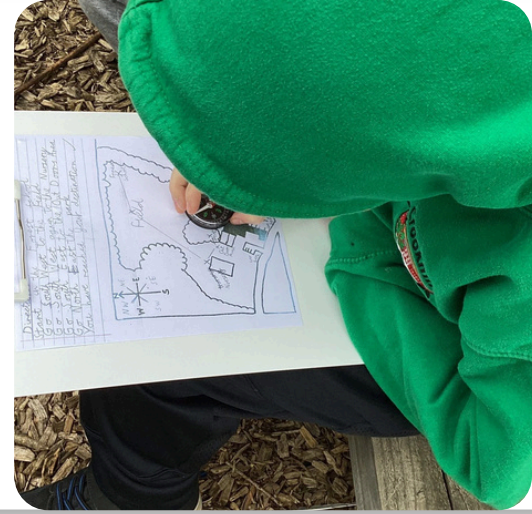
Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) became statutory in 2020 as part of the national Relationships and Health Education framework. New statutory guidance has been issued by the Department for Education which all schools must implement from September 2026. In line with the new guidance, we have updated our policy and are reviewing our curriculum. **Parents are invited to view our new PHSE and Relationships and Sex Education curriculum materials or find out more about the changes in this curriculum area at an information sharing session will be held on Wednesday 10th June at 2.45pm. Anyone who is interested in attending should email the school office to register their interest.**



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Go Outdoors!

Despite the rather showery weather over the last week, some of our classes have managed to dodge the rain to enjoy some outdoor learning. Last Friday, Reception class dedicated their Forest School session to celebrating the 100th birthday of David Attenborough. This week, Year 3 completed their geography field work by following their way around maps of the school grounds using compass directions to find the check-points. Slightly sunnier conditions would have been welcome but Year 3 managed to get the job done!



Stargate Pit Disaster Memorial

As you know, our Year 5/6 pupils recently took part in a history project to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Stargate Pit disaster which claimed the lives of 38 men and boys from this area.

As part of the project, the children collaborated on a creative writing competition, writing poems about the disaster for a competition held by The Ryton Heritage Association.

Next Friday (22nd May) we invite parents of Year 5/6 pupils into school at 9.30am to see a display of the pupils' work. The winners of the poetry competition will be announced and Building Self Belief (who led the project in school) will share a short presentation of the children's work.



Coming up at Crookhill...

- 19.5.26 - Year 5/6 Puberty Talk (School Nurse)
- 20.5.26 - Year 6 at Gibside – Wellbeing Day
- 20.5.26 - Year 1 open afternoon at 2.15pm
- 21.5.26 - Golf Festival in school
- 22.5.26 - Stargate memorial presentation - 9.30am
- Friday 22nd May – Break up for half term.

Frosty Friday

Ice-lollies will be sold next Friday for £1 to raise money for our playground fund.



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