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CROOKHILL PRIMARY

FRIDAY LETTER

A lovely day for a picnic at Beamish Museum for Year 1 yesterday!



Back in time for Year 5 and Year 1

This week our Year 5 pupils took a trip to the Great North Museum for a visit to the planetarium and a workshop about 'Our Place in Space', before rounding off the day with a visit to the Ancient Greek gallery! They had a super time and were extremely sensible - especially on the bus ride there!

Then yesterday, it was the turn of Year 1 to head to Beamish museum for a day of finding out about life in the past. Again, it was a great day with sweets, bus rides, cinema visits and all of the usual Beamish fun.

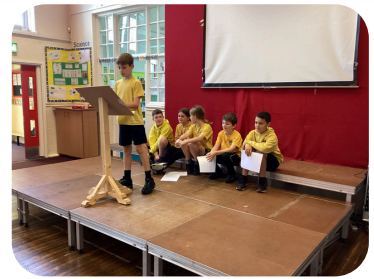
The children were described as 'a credit to the school' by Beamish staff and we have to agree!



Celebrating success

It was wonderful to see so many of our Reception friends and families joining us to celebrate the end of the first school year for our youngest pupils. The children sang beautifully and it was great to relive some of the highlights of the year before going into class for an end of year 'party'. Today it was the turn of our Key Stage One pupils to entertain with more memories of a great year in school and some very enthusiastic singing too. Well done to our youngest pupils - you've set the bar high for Key Stage 2 next week! We hope you can join us on Friday afternoon when years 3-6 will give a short performance before inviting you to join them in class to share their best bits of work. Doors open just before 2.30pm.

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House Captain Elections

House Captain elections have been taking place this week, with our Year 5 pupils, who will soon become Year 6, delivering speeches to their house teams. They impressed everyone with their confidence, enthusiasm and excellent oracy skills as they shared their ideas and explained why they would make great House Captains. Choosing who to vote for was no easy task, with so many strong candidates presenting thoughtful campaigns. The elections were conducted in a respectful, well-organised manner throughout, and it is fair to say that some real-life politicians could learn a thing or two from the positive attitudes and exemplary conduct shown by our pupils! The winners and vice captains were announced in our assembly this morning by our out-going team leaders. Congratulations to our new house captains and vice-captains for 2026-27:

Crookhill: Captain - Willow C (Vice Captain - Jason D)

Hedgefield: Captain - Skye U (Vice Captain - Zoe M)

Stargate: Captain - Emilia W (Vice Captain - Luke B)

Runhead: Captain - Scarlett T (Vice Captain - Esther O)



Moving on up...

All children had a chance to meet their new teacher and settle into their new classes when we held our transition morning on Wednesday. It was lovely to see everyone getting used to their new surroundings - hopefully making it a smooth transition for everyone in September.

Our Year 6 pupils also went off to their secondary schools for two days this week. Any nerves and fears (mainly of getting lost in their new schools) seem to have been put to bed as they all came back full of enthusiasm and with plenty of tales to tell. Even better, there were lots of 'proud cards' on show - great to see everyone representing themselves so positively when out and about!

Health and Sports Week:

Look out in your inbox for an email about the upcoming sports and well-being events next week. In the email, you can find all of the information about the events each day and when the children need to wear their PE Kits. There will be scooters and skateboards, cricket house matches and much, much more! Everyone will be in great shape for the following week when we take to the field in our annual sports day.

SATS RESULTS: IMPORTANT

You may have seen in the national press this week that the scheduled release of Year 6 SATS results has been postponed from Tuesday 7th July to Thursday 16th July (our last day of term).

This is incredibly disappointing for everyone - especially our pupils.

Parents of Year 6 pupils should look out for a letter coming home tonight to explain more about the situation.

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Coming up at Crookhill...



July

W/C 6.7.26 - Sport and Health Week (see email sent earlier this week)

6.7.26 - B Outdoors sessions – details to follow

6.7.26 - Year 5 Open afternoon 1.30pm (parents invited into class)

7.7.26 - Scooters and Skateboards Day – details to follow

7.7.26 - KS2 SATS results (delayed to 16.7.26)

9.7.26 - Reception Fun Day - details to follow

~~9.7.26 - Year 6 to visit Holy Cross Church for a transition workshop (CANCELLED - sorry for any disappointment)~~

10.7.26 - KS2 Celebration afternoon 2.30pm

13.7.26 - Sports Day 1:30pm

14.7.26 - Annual reports go home

15.7.26 - Year 6 Prom – 7pm – 9pm – Tyneside Golf Club

16.7.26 - Year 6 Leavers' assembly - 9.30am

16.7.26 - World Cup Lunch (see poster below)

17.7.26 - Occasional day – school closed

Thursday 16th July – Break up for the summer holidays.

Return to school on Tuesday 1st September 2026



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WORLD CUP FINAL 2026



Thursday 16th July

**Hot dog or veggie hot dog in a roll
with onions and ketchup**

Skinny fries

Corn on the cob

A side of nachos and salsa dip

Apple pie and ice cream

Or

Pancakes and syrup

