



As you know, Ofsted came into school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. While we cannot say what they have said until the report card is published, what I can say is that those things we know make our school special and unique have been recognised, which is good news.

What you may not know is, that as I was carrying my own and two other children's suitcases to the Manchester Youth Hostel, I received the call then. Fortunately, they understood that this was an important time for the children and so they deferred the process.

It has been a **long** 5 week wait for staff and despite it being the hottest week of the year, we are glad it has come and gone.

There is much 'noise' about Ofsted and in particular the new framework but as a 1st time headteacher, the process was fair and the waiting was much more worrying than the time they were in school.

A big thank you to all those who completed the surveys and took the time to speak to them. A big thank you to all the children, who shared their work and were super for two long sweaty days; also to Governors for their continued support and to those who came to the meetings.

And a **HUGE** thank you to my wonderful team of staff who have been amazing in the lead up and during the inspection. I feel very lucky to have such support.

Sports Day was a whirlwind!!

I hope that you managed to still enjoy the races we shared with you in the heat.

The children have all said that they did.

We have continued with the other events, so that the children will receive their points and we can still crown our Sport's Day Champions.

JOY

In Joy this week, we shared trips to the shops to buy Beyblade arenas, Mums getting new horses, going down the big pool slide with Daddy, having the best dream ever and sharing how they had celebrated the life of Mum on their anniversary with lanterns.

Our Year 6 children have all had visits in school from staff from their new Secondary Schools. There has been much joy when news of form classes and information has been shared.

Governor's Corner

This week **Jennie Cousins** is our focus governor. Jennie is a parent governor. She has a child in Year 3 and a child who has just completed their GCSEs, who came here too.

Jennie also came to Yealand, so she knows the history of school and is very supportive of us.

Jennie is part of our Staffing and Curriculum team and checks that our website is compliant.

If you would like to meet with Jennie, then let us know and we can put you in touch.

We also share the news that Ruth Harmer has resigned from the Governing Board. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her long service as a governor to the school.



Happy Birthday
Mhairi and Joseph

Diary Dates

Monday 29 th June	Robin and Little Owls	Beach School – Packed lunch required for today only Please send small snack and water bottle	School packed lunches have been ordered for Tues – Thurs normal menu Friday
Tuesday 30 th June	Robin and Little Owls	Beach School	
	Swallows	Last Swimming lesson – normal swimwear	Swimming Kit
Wednesday 1 st July	Robin and Little Owls	Beach School	
Thursday 2 nd July	Robin and Little Owls	Beach School	
	Everyone	Tennis PE Session	PE Kits
		Last Tennis after school club – school after school club is still on for the last two Thursdays	
Monday 6 th July	Swallows	Beach School (Mon-Thurs) All children to bring packed lunch on Monday then school packed lunches can be ordered Tues-Thurs if required	Packed lunch required each day
Wednesday 8 th July	Reception Starters 2026	Welcome meeting from 5pm	
Friday 10 th July	Swallow	Local trip to Warton church during school day	
Tuesday 14 th July	All	Leavers Service at St John's Church	2pm Start
Wednesday 15 th July	All	Little Owls Graduation in forest AM Community picnic on field from 12 noon	All welcome to join from 12 noon for a picnic and celebration – more info to follow
Friday 17 th July	All	Close after school for summer break Ice Cream Van will be here 3-4pm	ASC on as normal until 4:30pm

A vibrant, cartoon-style poster celebrating Sports Day winners. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds, colorful triangular bunting flags, and falling confetti. At the top center, a circular inset shows two children standing under a tree with an owl perched on a branch. Below this, a large white banner with a green border displays the words "SPORTS DAY" in bold green letters. Underneath the banner is a green ribbon with the word "WINNERS" in white. Below the ribbon is a yellow rounded rectangle containing the year "2026" in white. The central focus is a large white rectangular box with a yellow border, containing the name "YELLOW CLEOPATRA" in large, bold yellow letters. Above the name is a yellow crown icon, and the name is flanked by yellow stars. Below the name is a yellow banner with the words "WELL DONE!" in white. At the bottom of the white box, a green cursive message reads "Teamwork, effort and determination help us all to shine!" followed by a small yellow heart. The bottom of the poster features a green grassy field with various colorful flowers, including bluebells, yellow daisies, purple flowers, and a red flower. Several butterflies in blue, orange, red, and green are scattered throughout the scene.

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