



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 15th July

Sports Day—All Day
KS1 9.30am-11.30am
Lunch 12pm-1pm
KS2 1pm-3pm

Thursday 17th July

Y6 Leavers Service 10am St George's Church

Friday 18th July

Break the Rules Day
Last Day of Term

The Wizard of Oz at Maidenhill

Our Year 5 class were excited to head to Maidenhill on Wednesday to watch their production of The Wizard of Oz.

It's always a great experience for the children and once again, the performance was fantastic.

Year 6 Leavers Play

Talking of fantastic performances, our Year 6 class delivered an outstanding performance this week.

Their dress rehearsal to the school on Tuesday was brilliant but they really took it up a notch when they performed to their families on Wednesday. Barely a dry eye in the house!

Well done Year 6, you have worked together beautifully and we are so proud of you.



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A Special Mention

As the school year draws to a close, we find ourselves not only marking the end of another academic chapter but also the end of a truly remarkable era — Jo Haywood's time as Chair of the PTFA.

Many of you will know Jo. In fact, even if you've never had the chance to speak with her, you'd probably recognise her warm smile and friendly "hello." That's just who Jo is — someone who effortlessly makes everyone feel welcome, included, and at ease. It's this incredible warmth and generosity of spirit that have made her such a natural and devoted leader of the PTFA for the past seven years.

Whether as co-chair or chair, she's been at the centre of every event, every idea, every success. Along the way, she's been supported by some brilliant teammates— most notably her original co-chair, the lovely Sue, and more recently, Clare and myself (Hannah) and lots of other parents who have given up their time to support the school. Jo is the mastermind and project manager, the organiser, the cook (often alongside her wonderfully supportive husband Ben — thank you, Ben!), the crafter, the present-wrapper, the first-aider, the cleaner... the list is endless.

From discos and movie nights, to Christmas fairs, quiz nights, and pig race nights; from thoughtful shopping opportunities for the kids for Christmas, Mother's and Father's Day, to the unforgettable "Kings of King's Stanley" trail (a special shout-out to the amazing Amy King for starting that!), and most recently, the epic Colour Run — Jo has poured her heart into every single one. And always with a smile.

Jo has given more time, energy, and heart to this school than anyone could possibly measure. Although an approximate estimate of what she's helped to raise during her time on the PTFA is £55000, an astonishing amount especially considering this included COVID.

Thanks to Jo and her incredible teams over the years, the PTFA has raised funds for school trips, iPads, a brand new play area, and countless other vital projects — each one making a lasting difference to our children's school experience.

As I step, somewhat hesitantly, into Jo's shoes, I am fully aware of the size of the role she's leaving behind. But more than anything, I feel privileged to have worked alongside her, and like the rest of our school community, deeply grateful for everything she has done.

Jo, we will miss you more than words can say. Thank you for everything ♥.

Value Certificates

Year Reception

Callum for being a wonderful writer by becoming more independent and working out 'what's next' a bit more on his own.

Year 1

Winnie has shown the value of respect for always being ready for her next activity and being helpful around the classroom.

Year 2

Harmony for being a wonderful writer by starting her sentences in different ways and making her handwriting neat throughout her story.

Year 2.

Ben has shown the value of responsibility. He is always the first to be ready to listen, start his work and he hands the books out for his table every morning.

Year 3

Sadie has shown the value of perseverance by earning her presentation award. Her work is beautifully presented across all subjects and is always a pleasure to read.

Year 4

Avery for being a wonderful writer by producing an amazing story based on 'Mission Possible' using key grammar features.

Year 5

Charlie for being a wonderful scientist by producing a reflective and factual conclusion in our science experiment on water resistance.

Year 6

Ivan has shown the value of responsibility by being dedicated and learning everyone's lines and being ready to stand in if needed.

