



The Avenue Primary School Newsletter

Key Dates

16.07.26 – Break up for summer
01.09.26 – PD Day
02.09.26 – New school year begins
22.10.26 – Break up for October half term
23.10.26 – PD Day
02.11.26 – Back to school
18.12.26 – Break up for Christmas
04.01.27 – Spring term starts
12.02.27 – Break up for February half term
25.03.27 – PD Day
07.06.27 – PD Day
21.07.27 – PD Day

As the school year comes to an end, we reflect with pride on everything our children, staff and families have achieved together over the past year.

Our Matilda Stars Shine Bright

What a show! Over two incredible nights at Stockton Riverside College, our Musical Theatre Club dazzled audiences with their production of Matilda. The talent, confidence and energy of the cast were simply outstanding, and every performer should be immensely proud of what they achieved. We truly have some stars of the future right here at The Avenue! 🌟👏



Learning, Growing and Shining Every Day

We are delighted with this year's outcomes, with 85.2% of Reception children achieving a Good Level of Development, 90% of Year 1 pupils meeting the phonics standard, and 33.3% of Year



4 pupils achieving full marks in the Multiplication Tables Check, with an average score of 22. These results reflect the hard work, dedication and commitment of our pupils and staff, and I would like to thank all colleagues for their unwavering support throughout the year. While statutory assessments provide an important measure, they capture only a small part of what our children achieve; every day they benefit from a rich and varied curriculum, wider opportunities and experiences that help them grow as confident, capable and compassionate young people.

Exploring, Experiencing, Shining

This month, our pupils have enjoyed a fantastic range of experiences beyond the classroom. Highlights have included the Year 6 leavers' performance, Sport and Art Week, Forest School sessions for Year 1 and Year 5, and a Year 6 printing workshop with The Northern School of Art. We also enjoyed the annual Year 6 vs Staff rounders match, with staff narrowly securing the win! These experiences have helped create lasting memories while developing confidence, creativity and teamwork.



Here to Learn, Here to Grow

Our attendance for this year is **96%**. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children are in school, on time and ready to learn, helping them make the most of a fantastic end to the year and continue to SHINE.

Sports Day

A huge thank you to our staff, pupils and families for making Sports Day such a fantastic event. Despite the soaring temperatures, everyone showed great enthusiasm, determination and resilience throughout the day. We are especially grateful to our parents for their support and participation in the family races—although it's fair to say that a few may have taken the competitive spirit a little more seriously than expected! It was wonderful to see our school community come together for an afternoon filled with fun, laughter and sporting achievement. 🏃🌞🏆



Thank you, and good luck.

As the doors close for the year, this marks the end of a couple of members of staffs' time at our school. Miss Walsh leaves us after 5 years to pursue her teaching dream, and Miss Patience is leaving us at the end of her contract. Mr Giles and Miss James will also be leaving us today. The end of this term marks the end of Mrs Watson's association with The Avenue; I will be substantive Headteacher from September 1st. I just wanted to give our Y6s a special mention as they begin the next step in their education. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them. I wish them all the luck as they move to secondary school – don't forget to come back and see us, we want to hear about all the great things you achieve!

Thank you for your support throughout the year. It has been another busy year in school, in which we have achieved so much. I hope you feel your children have learned, grown and shone during 2025/26. Have a wonderful summer with your children and we will see many of you on September 2nd 2026 to do it all again!

If you want to raise anything with us in school, we are always here to listen. Contact us on 01642 318510 or office@theavenue.lingfieldtrust.org.uk.

