



The Avenue Primary School Newsletter

Key Dates

11-14.05.26 – Y6 SATs Week
19.05.26 – Drop in with Mr Hunter
22.05.26 – Break up
01.06.26 – Back to school
20.06.26 – Festival on the Field–12-4pm
07.07.26 – SHINE Assembly
09.07.26 – Sports Day (R-Y5)
14.07.26 – Meet the Teacher
16.07.26 – Break up for summer
01.09.26 – PD Day
02.09.26 – New school year begins

Another month, another newsletter—and another chance to pause and celebrate everything that's been happening across school. From big learning moments to small everyday wins, we learn, we grow, we **SHINE** together.

We have won...we have won...can't hold it in anymore..

We are incredibly proud of our Year 5 and 6 pupils for their outstanding achievement in winning the Frozen competition! Their hard work, talent and teamwork truly shone through, and this once-in-a-lifetime prize is so richly deserved. The children will be heading off on an all-expenses-paid trip to Disneyland Paris, where they will even have the amazing opportunity to perform on stage in Frozen Land alongside Katherine Jenkins. We could not be prouder of them and cannot wait to share their



magical experiences with you when the adventure begins!

Learning, Growing and Shining Every Day

It's been a wonderful week of learning across school, with every year group truly showing how we learn, grow and shine. Year 3 have been busy in DT making healthy tarts, while our Nursery children have been on the hunt for the Gingerbread Man. In Reception, pupils have enjoyed finding out about insects, and Year 1 have begun exploring rhythm as they start learning about percussion. Year 2 have taken their first steps in playing the glockenspiel, Year 4 have been learning all about oral hygiene, and Year 5 and 6 have

embraced the outdoors during their forest school session. It's been fantastic to see the curiosity, confidence and enthusiasm across all areas of school life.

Exploring, Experiencing, Shining

There has been so much to celebrate across school this month! Our Year 6 boys and girls showed exceptional teamwork and commitment when playing football against the Hub Schools, making us incredibly proud. Pupils also enjoyed the fun and creativity of our egg competition ahead of the holidays, while World Art Day was celebrated across school with imagination and flair. Year 4 had a truly unforgettable experience, sleeping over at The Deep and going wild at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park — memories that will last a lifetime!



Here to Learn, Here to Grow

Regular attendance and punctuality make a huge difference to children's learning, confidence and friendships. Being in school every day—and arriving on time—helps children settle, build routines and make the most of every learning opportunity. Our current attendance sits at **95.9%**, which is good, but we know it can be even better. We kindly remind families that holidays should not be taken during term time, as even short absences can significantly disrupt learning. By working together to prioritise attendance, we ensure every child has the best chance to learn, grow and shine.

Festival on the Field

Our Festival on the Field will take place on Saturday 20th June from 12–4pm, and we're excited to share that tickets will be on sale soon. We would be very grateful for any raffle prizes or offers of support to help make the event a great success. If anyone is interested in, or knows anyone who would be interested in having a stall on the day, please let me know—we'd love to involve as many members of our community as possible.



OPAL Play – Platinum Award!

We are delighted to be able to announce that we have been awarded the top accreditation for OPAL Play. We are officially a PLATINUM school - meaning we are in the top 1% of OPAL schools! This has been a huge undertaking and credit must go to the team in school, with a special shout out to Mrs Daniels, Mrs Johnson and Mr Hunter (caretaker) for what they have managed to create for your children. We are delighted with this recognition, but things don't stop here, we have many more plans in place to take things even further. We are on the look out for things for the sand area and costumes/dress up outfits.



Thank you for your continued support. 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.