

Well done to our trophy winners for excelling at the talents listed below.



Reception	Riley McDowell for brilliant calculations.
KS1	Kadie Lowrey for super speaking and listening skills. Kacie Moffatt for super singing.
Lower Junior	Daniel McGuirk for his questioning skills
Upper Junior	LeiKit Wong for creative writing

SAT's

May is the month for our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils to have their end of Key Stage tests. These are quiz booklets in Maths, Reading, and Writing and for Year 6 also Spelling and Grammar.

Year 2 are tested at the end of May and the Year 6 timetable is below.

Key stage 2 SATS Dates for 2017

Monday 8th May	English Reading test
Tuesday 9th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1 and 2
Wednesday 10th May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 11th May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

Leading up to these tests the children complete sample or practice papers just to plug any learning gaps, revise and get used to the puzzle book format. The actual SAT test is unseen and in Year 2 marked within school but the Year 6 papers are sent away to be marked. These SATs are useful to show us if the children have met the government standards so we can assess what they need to learn next. During the SATs the pupils may need to have a staff member with them to read the question (except in Reading SAT). Also, it may help them to stay on task or not get anxious. However, the staff member is not allowed to give any help or guide them to the answers.

During SAT's week, Year 6 are invited to their breakfast club treat at 8:15 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In the past we've found this is an enjoyable start to the day. It helps keep the children emotionally calm but also academically alert as we'll be doing a few warm up exercises and last minute revision too. Hope to see them bright and early. They are all doing really well and have nothing to worry about. Please try to keep them calm and encourage them to see this as a positive opportunity to show off their skills. Good luck guys, we know you'll do us proud.

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Infants

This term we will be exploring "Rainforests". Please ask your child where in the world they are and which is the largest? Ask them why they are called rainforests and how much rain falls daily?

In maths we have been calculating with taking away. Year 1 children have been using number lines so they make physical jumps back. Reception have begun to write takeaway sentences.

National Trust trip



We had a wonderful trip on Tuesday up in the Ennerdale Hills. We visited the Bronze Age settlement there and studied river features e.g. ghyll, meander, erosion, confluents and flood plains.

RAF Leeming

When we went to press the Juniors were still at RAF Leeming competing in the Bloodhound Rocket Car Regional final. The last update from Mrs Lawson was that Team Blaze (Daniel McGuirk, Finley Barwise, Daniel Smye and Phoebe Quinn) had finished in 3rd place. This means that their team name and our school name will go on Bloodhound's tail fin in its first land speed attempt.



Well done Team Blaze!

Dates for your diary

Friday 5 th May	Rugby tournament St Bees
Monday 8 th May	SAT's Week
Wednesday 17 th May	High 5 tournament at Lamplugh School
Wednesday 24 th May	Inter school athletics
Friday 26 th May	School closes for half term

