



SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

JULY
EDITION

END OF YEAR MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON



What a year this has been! Ofsted in September feels like such a long time ago, and I feel that as a school we have come so far since then. As always, our children have been magnificent this year. The way that they have developed in confidence when talking to adults around school has been a wonderful thing to see and something of which they should be very proud. This has been a long and busy term, but the children remain in great spirits, demonstrating excellent behaviour and attitudes and really embodying every letter of our school vision. From the maturity that they are displaying, I am confident that they are ready for the next stage of their education. I would like to thank you, their parents and carers for the support you have shown these children over the last year. Without the solid foundations they have at home, we would not see the excellent academic progress that we do in school, nor would we see the levels of progress that the children make socially and emotionally. Thank you.

I would also like to thank parents and carers for the support that they have shown the school, from kind words during Ofsted in September to helping with school trips and listening to children read your support is never unnoticed and always appreciated.

On a personal note, I would like to thank parents / carers for their kind words this year, be it regarding my permanent appointment or little Holly Johnson they have meant a lot.

Last but certainly not least, the school staff deserve a huge thank you. They have worked tirelessly to deliver fun, engaging and interesting lessons for the children and have put everything they have into helping them make excellent progress this year. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them a happy and well deserved holidays!



SATS RESULTS

We would like to extend a big congratulations to our fantastic Year 6 children who received their SATs results this week. We are very proud of every single one of them for the progress that they have made over the course of the year and we are sure you are too. The results were as follows (please note that the percentage of children achieving Greater Depth nationally has not yet been released):

Subject	Achieving Expected Standard (%)	National Average 2024	Achieving Greater Depth (%)
Reading	87	74	23
Writing*	87	71	35
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	84	72	42
Maths	81	73	35
Combined Reading, Writing & Maths	71	61	13

*There is no writing test, this is teacher assessed. Green indicates above National Average.

LION KING

Away from academic success, and joined by their friends in Year 5, Year 6 wow'ed audiences with two wonderful performances of the Disney classic, Lion King. The excitement was palpable as our Upper Key Stage 2 children powered through classic song after classic song in front of a captivated audience. The acting was superb and the props / costumes were sensational. Well done to everybody involved in both this performance and the excellent SATs results above. What a month for Upper Key Stage 2!



ROMAN DAY

Year 3 were joined by a real-life Roman soldier this month! Coming directly from the set of Gladiator, (where he was an extra) Simon brought all manner of Roman artefacts for the children to explore. They even demonstrated a classic Testudo formation! Watch out Hutton Rugby, the Year 3s are invading!

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SPORTS DAY / WEEK

Sports Week was, yet again, a huge success! The children loved the inflatable assault course, duelling like gladiators, playing Quidditch, three thrilling inter-house football tournaments and so much more in this magnificent week. Thanks to Mr Beckwith for organising it all again.

As always, Sports Week was capped off with a wonderful Sports Day. Our Year 6 children ensured that everything was running smoothly (pun very much intended) and did a brilliant job of helping the younger children in the school. The way that the children showed a healthy competitive spirit was lovely to see, as was their brilliant sportsmanship before, during and after each race. In the end, Rievaulx House won the trophy, but Sport was the real winner.

Thanks to Eden Bakes for providing refreshments and raising £150 for the PTA.



HRPS TURNS 50!

AHRPS Turns 50!

2025 will mark the 50th anniversary of Hutton Rudby Primary School. In 1975, the old County School closed and what we recognise as Hutton Rudby Primary School opened its gates. We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary appropriately in 2025, but first, I would like to hear from as many former students as possible. So, if you, or anyone you know, was a student at Hutton Rudby Primary School, please get in touch with as many or as few of the following details as you wish to provide:

- Name (maiden name too, if applicable)
- When did you attend HRPS?
- What memories do you have of the school, teachers, events, classmates etc?
- Where are you living now?
- What do you do for a living?

It would be brilliant to hear from as many Hutton Rudby alumni as possible and perhaps even pop them on our website. Please email admin@hrps.school with any memories you or anyone you know may have.

PTA

The PTA would like to thank all of their volunteers this year and all of the parents and children at school who have supported their events. This has been their first full year as a PTA and they have made fantastic contributions to school life, including sporting equipment and soon-to-be-delivered picnic benches. One less obvious way that the PTA help is by making contributions to the cost of school trips. Without these contributions the costs of these school visits would be too much for school to ask parents for and thus we wouldn't be able to facilitate them. Thank you, PTA. Thank you supporters of the PTA!



TRANSITION DAY

Our whole school transition day was a big success. The children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and having a look around their new classrooms. 2/3 of our Year 6 class were also on their transition to Stokesley Secondary School this month. We are going to miss all of our Year 6 children and wish them the best of luck as they move on to their next stage of education.



PSHE

This half-term, the children are learning about changes in their bodies and emotions. This will include expressing how they feel when change happens, understanding changes in themselves and respecting the changes they see in others. They will learn who to ask for help if they are worried about change and will begin to understand life cycles. This will be taught using the PSHE scheme Jigsaw. As ever, if you would like to know more about what is being taught in PSHE, please talk to your class teacher.

PARKING

Please can parents / carers remember to park considerately when dropping children off and picking them up. It is important that enough space is left for emergency service vehicles to be able to pass by cars if necessary. Please do not drive into school unless there is an emergency, this includes parking in the small car park at the bottom of the drive and the main car park at the top of the drive. Please also do not park on any grass around the school. Please remember that there are children present at the start and end of the school day.



**SCHOOL RE-OPENS
TUESDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER!**

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