

## DARLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

7th June 2024



Class Arrangements 2024 With numbers growing throughout the school we have had to give careful consideration to our class arrangements for September 2024. Our school will

The Multiplication Check The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4



continue to operate with the same structure as it has this year - Nursery in Nidd Class, Reception and Year 1 in Ribble Class (22 children), Year 2 and 3 in Swale Class (19 children) and Year 4, 5 and 6 in Wharfe Class (30 children). Additional adult support will be distributed throughout the school where the need is greatest so that our children can benefit from the skills of both our teachers and teaching assistants.



24 May - Break

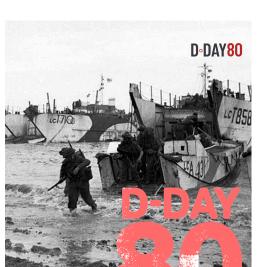
3 Jun - Training Day

4 Jun - Return to school

5 Jun - Lauren Doherty

6 Jun - Summer fair 3.30 -5.30pm

14 Jun -Sponsored Walk



pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies, including free schools, in England. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. We completed our check this week and the results will be emailed to us in late June. Click on the link below for more information:

## **Multiplication Check - Info for Parents**

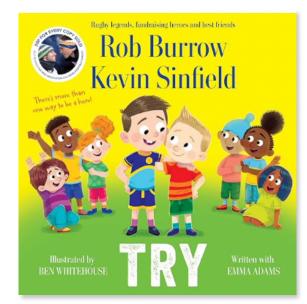
**D-Day80** We held an assembly yesterday in recognition of the D-Day 80th anniversary. The children sat perfectly and listened attentively and I was really proud of how respectful they were.

'Paper People Books', is a new independent bookshop in Pateley Bridge. They want to offer an option for children to buy the signed book.

The book is aimed at year 1- year 4 children. It is a book about friendship and what a true hero is. The pre-publication blurb has been released:

Try is an irresistibly big-hearted picture book about a friendship between two young boys, inspired by the real-life affection between rugby legends, fundraising heroes and best friends Rob Burrow and Kevin Sinfield –written with Emma Adams and illustrated by Ben Whitehouse.

Meet Rob and Kev. They play games together, laugh together and go to school together. They have lots of other friends. But Rob always has Kev. And Kev always has Rob. When their teacher, Ms Phelps, asks the class to think of their hero, Kev knows exactly



who to pick: the fast, brave, and strong captain of the Roaring Bears rugby team! Rob, however, feels unsure. Do heroes really have to be big and strong? Before long, Rob and Kev start to realise that perhaps being a hero isnt all about strength and muscles – it's much, much more than that

It's free, no catch and not only that, every book sold through the school, Paper People will give the school 10% of the cost of the book to spend at Paper People Books for the school. This means you can order books with extra money off. There are so many wonderful inspirational children's books that will inspire children of all ages. 'Paper People' can source these directly and offer them at reduced rates, they want to support local, young people. They are super excited to have 'Try' available through the supplier and want to support the great cause of the book as some of the money goes to MMD. They will be visiting school on 16th July.

**Phonics Screening Check** All the children who have been learning phonics this academic year will be taking part in the statutory Phonics Screening Check next Thursday (13th June). Please click on the link below for more information.

## **Phonics Screening Information**

**And finally...** Thank you to everyone who attended the summer fair yesterday and to those amazing parents who worked behind the scenes to pull off such a fabulous event. Thank you so much!

