



SAT Breakfast Club As you will be aware, our Year 6 end of primary school tests are just around the corner and Miss Watson has suggested that the year 6 children come in slightly earlier on those mornings so that they can have a bit of breakfast and a calm and steady start to the day. This is a great idea and one that I hope you make use of. Pupils in Year 6 can arrive at any time after 8am.



4 May - May Day Bank Holiday

6 May - Swale Class trip to Beamish

8 May - Whole school, class and leavers photos

11 May - Yr 6 SATS week

18-20 May - Y5/6 Residential

22 May - Break up

As we prepare to say goodbye to our year 6s we are also preparing to say hello to our new reception starters. Please click on the links below; they give some great advice to parents about what life in Reception looks like and what you can do to help prepare our youngest children for the next step in their educational adventure!

[Steps For School Song | @Best Start in Life + @MC Grammar](#)

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/preparing-for-school/>

<https://startingreception.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Starting-Reception.pdf>

<https://startingreception.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/The-Potty-Training-Guide.pdf>

<https://startingreception.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/The-Childrens-Toothbrushing-Guide.pdf>



Curlew Challenge A couple of years ago, our children took part in a curlew workshop highlighting the importance, yet vulnerability of this local bird species. Nidderdale is home to the curlew and walks on our local moors are made all the more spectacular when you see and hear these extraordinary birds. However, despite heightened awareness, they are still at risk and to raise money to help sustain their dwindling numbers, a number of our parents are taking part in a sponsored event - to climb the Yorkshire three peaks, dressed as giant curlews! If you would like to sponsor them, then please click on the link below and support this worthwhile cause. Thank you!

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/curlew3peaks?msocid=1552262f56ea6ca80dea344b570a6d90>

Please see attached below a flier from North Yorkshire Outdoor Education Services offering half term adventures!



And finally...Parents of children in Swale Class - please log onto Arbor and give consent and a voluntary contribution for the forthcoming trip to Beamish at your earliest convenience? Thank you.



This half term our whole school topic is: 'Changes in History'