



MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY DAY!
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Attendance

A huge thank you to parents/carers and children for your commitment to making sure school attendance is given such high importance. Last term we were delighted to receive a report from the Department of Education to say we are in the top 4 schools for attendance out of our group. This is a group of 20 schools which are similar to us. I am so pleased that everyone's good work, positive attitude to learning and school life are recognised! Mrs Price has been busy planning our Summer Term attendance project, see below!



Summer Term Attendance Ambassadors

- Reception: Joy & Zahra
- Year 1: Amal & Aybak
- Year 2: Jalilah & Zainab
- Year 3: Mohid, Leila & Mustafah
- Year 4: Shams, Ava-Leigh & Hafsa
- Year 5: Abrish, Zainab & Ariana
- Year 6: Noah, Ismaeel & Ahmed



Thank you for making sure everyone in your class knows the importance of being at school every day!

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the 185 children who received a 100% attendance award for the Spring Term. Last year we had 144 children who received 100% so well done on the improvement! Of these children, 89 have full attendance since September, so an additional well done to them.

A message from our very own Attendance Hero, Mrs Price!

HERO Attenders!

A huge well done to Miss Joel's class and many other children who achieved over 96% attendance last term! You are **HERE EVERYDAY READY and ON TME!**



How much money can you save?

Over 96% = £10
Under 96% = Pence
for example 95% = 95p

BE AN ATTENDANCE HERO!

So lots of you know how this works but here's a quick reminder. Your class earns money for their virtual money box each week. Over 96% attendance earns your class £10! At the end of the term you decide as a class what your end of term summer treat will be. Can you earn the maximum of £120? It's not been done before! The more you earn the bigger your class treat! We have had visits to the ice-cream parlour, a magician to school and a pizza party! You decide! Good luck everyone, here's to being here!



WORK HARD, BE KIND, BE HERE!





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Celebrating Success!

Well done to our amazingly talented actor who has been picked from hundreds of children for a role in a production of Jane Eyre! We can't wait to see her on stage! Good luck and a huge well done!



New to English? Not for long here at Breckon Hill! A huge well done to these amazing children who have been learning English and are now confident chatting to their friends and staff! We are so proud of our dual speaking pupils, of which we have many, they are super clever!

The Legacy Learning Trust Y4 TTRS CHALLENGE

Play every day from 9am to 5pm
9am Mon 18th — 12 noon Fri 22nd May 2026
(one hour max limit, Y4 only)

Who will be victorious?



Online Gaming Safety

The video can be found on our website under NEWS Online safety newsletters.

[Click Here To Watch](#)



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere! We will share the link with you privately.

Guide to Social Media & Livestreaming - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of social media and livestreaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.

**WEDNESDAY
6TH MAY
2026
4PM - 4.45PM**

Look out for the Zoom link to your email!

Sutton Bank

Community Trip

Explore Together, Discover More

**Date: Tuesday 26th May 2026
Time: 09.30am - 3.30 pm**

**Meeting point:
Newport Community Hub
St Paul's Road, TS1 5NQ**



**To book:
Please come into
Newport Community
Hub and book in
person.**

- COST PER PERSON IS £1 (PAYABLE WHEN BOOKING) CHILDREN UNDER 2 ARE FREE.
- BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
- BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC.
- SUTTON BANK IS A NATIONAL PARK, WITH PICNIC AREAS AND PLENTY OF PLACES TO EXPLORE.





In and out of school

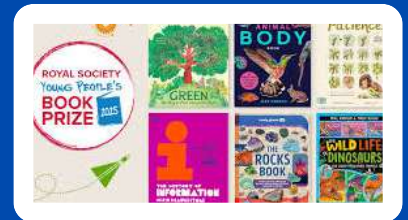
Coding Competition

Children from Year 5 and 6 took part in the first Primary Coding League Tournament, hosted by the National Centre for Computing at the STEM Centre in York. Coding competitions throughout the day put their computational skills, problem solving and teamwork to the test. They got to use the brand new Lego AI sets, using their body to control a robot! Well done to you all, you made us so proud!



Nursery Stay, Play & Learn

Last month's stay and play was very well attended, thank you so much to families for supporting your child. The health visitor came along and was able to give advice and support to families, we also welcomed librarians from Middlesbrough Library. Look out for the next meeting this term. If you want to ask any questions or would like support, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



J Michael Poole JP DL | Vice Lord-Lieutenant

Year 5 children met with Michael Poole, The King's representative in County Durham. They asked really interesting questions and found out more about Mr Poole's work. We are looking forward to welcoming him back to find out more! Thanks for giving your time to us Mr Poole.



Young People's Book Award

A group of our pupils took part in judging the science category of the Young People's Book Award for The Royal Society. Well done!

Year 4 Visit a Farm



What lovely feedback from the staff at Piercebridge Farm which was organised by The Country Trust:
What an absolutely magical day with the wonderful Mrs Green and her class. Such a lovely class who got so much out of today!
Two of many moments that melted my heart-
Child walking under a blossom tree in full bloom "This is absolutely magical!"
Child seeing a carpet of bluebells "Those flowers are majestic!"



Year 2 Dorman Museum Trip

Our Year 2 children visited Dorman Museum where they travelled back in time to the 80's.



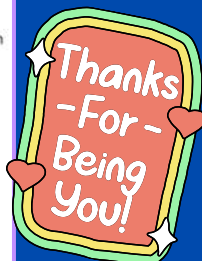
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aliyah Olufife Camron Sofia Yousaf
 Jozef Frederick Farhan Divon Hasan
 Subhaan Layla Sidney Toby Mujtaba
 Richard Oluwafirefunmi Erin Mohammed Aybak
 Moksha Dyuti Holli Marshall Harris Hayaa
 Marian Michael Ziyad Muhammed Arshia
 Saheefa Alyssa Ahana Patel Mewan Maryam
 Lenny Josef Zahra Talyh Arya
 Jan Aysiah-Rose Ruya Mariya Ismaeel
 Mohammad Lukas Raman Sifet Isatu
 Hoorain Mujtaba Iman Ibrahim

Key dates for KS2 SATs 2026

The statutory key stage 2 SATs dates run from **11 to 14 May 2026**. These tests cover English grammar, punctuation and spelling, reading, and mathematics.

- Monday 11 May 2026: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Paper 1: Grammar and Punctuation, 45 minutes
- Monday 11 May 2026: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Paper 2: Spelling, 20 minutes
- Tuesday 12 May 2026: English Reading, 60 minutes
- Wednesday 13 May 2026: Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic, 30 minutes
- Wednesday 13 May 2026: Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning, 40 minutes
- Thursday 14 May 2026: Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning, 40 minutes



Y2 Parents and Carers

Eddie and the Penguins Save the World!

Save the date:

Y2H - Monday 18th May @ 2:20pm

Y2M - Tuesday 19th May @ 2:20pm

Tickets to follow



Diary Dates

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	May Half Term - School closed
Monday 1 st June	Back to school

Breckon Hill Primary Term Dates 2026 - 2027

	AUGUST 2026	SEPTEMBER 2026	OCTOBER 2026	NOVEMBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026	JANUARY 2027
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25 31	8 15 22 29
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31

	FEBRUARY 2027	MARCH 2027	APRIL 2027	MAY 2027	JUNE 2027	JULY 2027
Monday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
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Friday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25

Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days	

April Attendance

Class	%
R Miss Cottrell	96%
R/Y1 Mrs Holian	95%
Y1 Miss Morgan	97%
Y1 Mrs Barron	97%
Y2 Miss McCann	94%
Y2 Mrs Harrison	96%
Y3 Mr Cochrane	95%
Y3 Miss Gates and Miss Abulafia	91%
Y3 Mr Towers	98%
Y4 Miss Nilsen	97%
Y4 Mrs Green	98%
Y4 Miss Joel	99%
Y5 Miss L Brown	95%
Y5 Miss S Brown	90%
Y5 Mrs Turley	99%
Y6 Mrs Hill	97%
Y6 Mrs Attah	96%
Y6 Miss Fisher	98%
Total Attendance	96%

