



Letter Number 34 – Friday 12th June 2026



Gold Award Winners



A huge well done to this week's Gold Award Winners:

Blue	Cohen C
Green	George H
Red	Alaia R
Coral	Ethan K
Ochre	Amira T
Violet	Hamza M
Y2AC	Archie J
Y2MS	Frankie W
Y2RJ	Henry S
Y3A	Zoya A
Y3B	Oliver B
Y3G	Iris C
Y4B	Ayesha N
Y4W	Lydia S & Mariam H
Y5BT	Olivia O'L
Y5DF	Leo B
Y5HB	Harris S
Y6JT	Jada
Y6LB	Owen
Y6NB	Alfie N

Sporting Achievements

Joseph S in Y4 received a football trophy for "Most improved player" at his Football presentation recently.

Gunes B in Y3 achieved Star of the Month at Skyline Gymnastics.

Lila U in Foundation took part in a dance show at Springs Academy over the weekend, to an audience of over 100 people. She performed in two shows, doing three dances in each show with her Cheerleading group and was amazing!

If your child has achieved something special in their chosen sport, please let us know, so that we can celebrate it with them. Please email Miss Windle on: gwindle@athelstan.sheffield.sch.uk

junior parkrun – where everyone is



welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!



junior parkrun

Are you worried about your child's mental health?

I am a trained Child Mental Health First Aider and the Senior Mental Health Lead here at Athelstan. I am offering parents the chance to book an appointment to discuss any concerns about your children's mental health and provide some options and signposts that might help.

If you would like an appointment then please contact Selina Ashton

on sashton@athelstan.sheffield.sch.uk

OTHER NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Punctuality

Recently, we have noticed an increasing number of pupils coming in late to school through the office. Since the start of the current school year, a total of 60,192 minutes of learning have been lost due to lateness. That is over 1000 hours!

In other words, this means over 150 school days' worth of vital education, socialising, and development have been missed out on by children - or the same as 31 weeks of school! Being on time helps pupils feel settled, reduces anxiety, and supports learning.

Pupils are expected to arrive at school ready for the start of the school day at 8:50am. Doors open at 8:35am. Being just 10 minutes late every day means over six days of learning are missed each year. We understand that morning routines can be difficult for some pupils and that other barriers may need to be understood in order for punctuality to improve. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher if lateness is something you would like support with and together we can tackle the amount of learning that our pupils are missing.

Athelstan Experience Raffle

Tickets are still on sale for 50p each. Your child could win the chance to pick a fun group activity for them and their friends like a lunchtime movie with popcorn, football on the field, or music and colouring.

To Enter: Send money in a labelled envelope with your child's name and class. No limit on ticket purchases! Prizes will be chosen by the children in the order names are drawn.

The Draw: Friday 19th June.

Sports Days

Parents/Carers and family members are welcome to come and watch the events on the school field! Please see the dates and times for each year group:

Date & Time	Year Group
Monday 15th June – 1:30pm – 3pm	Year 6
Tuesday 16th June – 1:30pm – 3pm	Year 4
Wednesday 17th June – 1:30pm – 3pm	Year 5
Thursday 18th June - 2pm – 3pm	Year 1
Rearranged Date - Friday 19th June – 2pm – 3pm	Year 2
Monday 22nd June – 1:30pm – 3pm	Year 3
Rearranged Date - Friday 26th June – 2pm – 3pm	Foundation

Your child should come to school in their **PE kit** and wear it for the full day. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather (e.g., a hat and sun cream for warm weather) and that they bring a **water bottle**.

Please note the following important details for the day:

- **Access:** Each Sports Day will be held on the field in the afternoon (see above for timings). Please enter the field via **Holyoake Avenue**. There will be no access to the main school yard or premises for spectators.
- **Parking:** Please be mindful of local residents if you are parking a vehicle nearby.
- **Safeguarding:** For child protection reasons, we strictly ask that you **do not take photos or videos of other children** at any time.
- **Weather Notice:** In the event of extreme weather, Senior Leadership will make a decision and message parents/carers as early as possible in the morning if it is deemed unsafe for the event to go ahead.

Taylor Shaw Special Menu

On Tuesday 23rd June, Taylor Shaw will be cooking up the following special menu:

Red – Cheeseburger with Wedges and Sweetcorn

White - Halal Cheeseburger with Wedges and Sweetcorn

Green – Quorn Burger with Wedges and Sweetcorn

Brown - Jacket Potato

Blue – Tuna Mayo Sandwich

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse

Class Photographs

Jane Stapleton Photography will be in school on Wednesday 24th June to take class photographs.

If you have any concerns about this, please speak to a member of the team in the office.

Please ensure your child wears their full school uniform in the morning. If your child usually has PE on Wednesdays, they should bring their PE kit with them to change into for the session should they wish to do so.

Summer Showcases

Each year group will be holding a showcase of their work, throughout the summer term. Showcases will take place in classrooms, unless otherwise specified, at the times detailed below. Y1 to Y5, please come into school through the main reception, to sign in. Foundation parents and carers, please use the usual Foundation entrance. The showcases will be a showcase of work, with the children talking about what they have learnt. At the end of the afternoon showcases, parents/carers should leave school and wait in the usual place to collect their children.

Date & Time	Year Group
Tuesday 23 rd June - 2:45pm – 3:15pm	Year 4
Wednesday 24 th June – 2:45pm – 3:15pm	Year 5
Thursday 25 th June – 2:45pm – 3:15pm	Year 1
Monday 29 th June – 2:45pm – 3:15pm	Year 3
Tuesday 30 th June – 9:00am – 9:30am	Foundation
Tuesday 30 th June – 7pm	Year 6 Production – The Montgomery Theatre
Wednesday 1 st July – 2:45pm – 3:15pm	Year 2

Teacher Splash

During the week commencing **6th July**, we will be holding a **Teacher Splash** fundraising event. Pupils will have the chance to soak their teachers, support staff and Senior Leaders for a **£1 donation**, helping to fund upcoming school events. Each KS2 year group will be allocated a specific day to take part during their lunch break.

Dates for each year group are as follows:

Tuesday 7th July: Y3

Wednesday 8th July: Y5

Thursday 9th July: Y6

Friday 10th July: Y4

Fiesta Fun Day – Save the Date

On Thursday 9th July, we will be holding 'Fiesta Fun Day', a celebration of Spain and Spanish culture. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing the colours of the Spanish flag (red and yellow) or anything reflecting Spanish-speaking countries, should they wish to do so. Each year group will be doing some arts and crafts; therefore, an old shirt or apron would also be useful to prevent them from getting messy!

End of Year Reports

We will be sending pupil reports electronically this year using the email addresses we currently hold on our school system. Where we have email addresses for both parents/carers, a copy will be sent to each of them. If your email address has changed recently, or you are unsure whether we hold your current contact details, please contact the school office as soon as possible with your updated email address. This will help ensure that you receive your child's report without delay.

Thank you for your support.

SEND Parent/Carer Workshops and Meetings

The Parent/Carer workshops and meetings will be taking place in school on the following dates and times:

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Parent/Carer Meetings

Thursday 18th June - 9am

Thursday 9th July - 9am

Please confirm attendance by emailing annamarie.emmett@sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk

SEND Workshops

The SEND workshops are run by Kirsty Unwin from Family Learning (she is also a parent of a child in Foundation Stage). The following workshops will be taking place in school:

Child Anxiety Workshop – Wednesday 17th June - 9am – 11am

Please see the attached flyer on how to book your place on the SEND Workshops.

YEAR GROUP NEWS

Foundation News

Coffee Morning for SEND Parents/Carers

On Thursday 18th June, we will be holding a short coffee morning between 9am and 9:30am for parents/carers of children in with SEND to have a chat about children moving up to Year 1. Please enter school through the main reception/office to sign in.

Rearranged Sports Day

The Foundation Sports Day has been rearranged for Friday 26th June between 2pm and 3pm on the school field. Children should wear their PE kits for the full day. Parents/Carers are welcome to come and watch the events on the field, and we ask that you come onto the field via Holyoake Avenue.

Read Write Inc Session - Thursday 25th June – 9:00 – 9:20am

We would like to invite Parents/Carers to come and watch their children take part in a Read Write Inc Session to learn about how reading is taught and what will be sent home. After morning drop-off, please wait in the Foundation Outdoor Area for the session to begin.

Y1 News

Book of the Fortnight

Our book of the fortnight is **Stella and the Seagull**. Our vocabulary words are: **recycling, pollution, environment, team, exclaimed** and **proud**.

Cleethorpes Trip

We are still short on payments for this trip and would be grateful if any parents/carers who have not yet made a payment, and are able to do so, could make a contribution via ParentPay.

Head Lice

There has been a case of head lice reported in your child's year group. Would you please inspect your child's and other family members' hair carefully and, if necessary, take appropriate action to get rid of the unwanted guests!

Y2 News

Rearranged Sports Day

The Y2 Sports Day has been rearranged for Friday 19th June between 2pm and 3pm on the school field. Children should wear their PE kits for the full day. Parents/Carers are welcome to come and watch the events on the field, and we ask that you come onto the field via Holyoake Avenue.

Yorkshire Sculpture Park Visit

On Thursday 25th June, we will be visiting the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. We are asking for a contribution of £12 per child to help towards the cost of the coach and the admission fee. Thank you to those who have already made a payment. Unfortunately, should enough money not be collected, the trip may have to be cancelled. If you are able to volunteer for the trip, please email your child's class teacher.

Y3 News

No additional news this week.

Y4 News

Taste Testing

Y4 children will be taste testing ingredients next week in preparation for making sushi rolls at the end of the term. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Miss Windle on gwindle@athelstan.sheffield.sch.uk

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Y5 News

No additional news this week.

Y6 News

Y6 Montgomery Theatre

Tickets are now on sale for the Y6 Performance 'The Grossbusters' that is taking place at the Montgomery Theatre on Tuesday 30th June at 7pm. Please follow the link below to purchase your tickets: <https://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/events/grossbusters>

Y6 Gulliver's Valley

Your child is due to visit Gulliver's Valley on Wednesday 15th July 2026.

We are asking for a contribution of £9.00 per child towards the cost of the coach. We would be grateful if parents/carers could please log on to ParentPay as soon as possible and make a payment if they haven't already done so. Thank you for your support.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Well done to Coral Class who have achieved the highest attendance this week! Most improved attendance this week were Blue Class & Y4J.

Class	This Week's Attendance
Red	86.7%
Green	90%
Blue	93.1%
Coral	100%
Ochre	91.7%
Violet	95.6%
Y2RJ	90.3%
Y2MS	97.7%
Y2AC	97.3%
Y3A	98%
Y3B	94.7%
Y3G	94%
Y4J	96.6%
Y4W	96.1%
Y4B	96.6%
Y5BT	93.9%
Y5HB	93.9%
Y5DF	95%
Y6JT	93.2%
Y6NB	93.8%
Y6LB	92.4%



FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15.06.26 – Friday 26.06.26	Sports Days (see 'others news' for each date)
Wednesday 17.06.26	Foundation New Starter Parent Meeting 5pm
Wednesday 24.06.26	Class Photographs
Tuesday 23.06.26 – Wednesday 01.07.26	Summer Showcases (see 'other news' for each date)
Tuesday 30.06.26	Y6 Montgomery Theatre Performance
Thursday 09.07.26	Fiesta Fun Day – Non-Uniform