



ATHELSTAN NEWSLETTER



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Gold Award Winners



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

Blue	Ayaana M
Green	Harper S
Red	Ambrose D
Coral	Mason H
Ochre	Jaden E
Violet	Leo W
Y2AC	Yaqub H
Y2MS	Joseph C
Y2RJ	Ava M
Y3A	Laya A
Y3B	Edie W
Y3G	Bilal N
Y4B	Zac W
Y4W	Anisa H & Hugo G
Y5BT	Isabelle M
Y5DF	Aalayah G
Y5HB	Nefeli Y
Y6JT	Noor U
Y6LB	Jason B
Y6NB	Parker B

Pen Licences

Well done to Dur-e-Najaf A in Y5BT, Poppy K and Liam H in Y5HB who have all been awarded their pen licences this week!

Sporting Achievements

Cameron F in Y5BT has just achieved Player's Player of the year, Parent's player of the year and Man of the match for his football team Steelers Football Club. Well done, Cameron!
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

OTHER NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Lockdown Drill

As part of our continued commitment to ensuring the safety of all our pupils and staff, we will be conducting a lockdown drill on Tuesday 23rd June. Lockdown drills are an important part of our emergency preparedness procedures, much like fire drills or evacuation drills. They are designed to prepare pupils and staff to respond calmly, quickly, and safely in the unlikely event of an emergency situation that might require us to secure the school building.

Athelstan Experience Raffle

The raffle has been drawn this afternoon and the winners were drawn in the following order:

1. Emeila – Y2AC
2. Edith – Y2MS
3. Amaal – Y4B
4. Sarrinah – Y4J
5. Daniyal – Y2AC
6. Jackson A – Y3B
7. Noah – Y5HB
8. Yusuf – Y2AC
9. Raheem – Y2RJ
10. Eliza – Y3A
11. Jasleen – Y5BT
12. Kai – Y3A
13. Max – Y6LB

On Monday, the Student Councillors will be asking the winners, in that order, which experience they would like to pick. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, we have raised approximately £130.

Sports Days

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

Date & Time	Year Group
Monday 22nd June – 1:30pm – 3pm	Year 3
Rearranged Date - Friday 26th June – 2pm – 3pm	Foundation
Rearranged Date – Wednesday 15 th July – 1:30pm – 3pm	Year 5

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 or Forest School Sessions on Wednesdays, they should bring their PE kit/outdoor clothing with them to change into for the afternoon session.

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

Royal Ballet & Opera Dance for Rights

We are very excited to be taking part in the Royal Ballet & Opera Dance for Rights event on Tuesday 7th July. This will be for ALL KS2 children (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6). Children should wear their PE kit and trainers that they can comfortably move in for the day.

Fiesta Fun Day

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.

Key Stage 2 Careers Fair Afternoon

On Tuesday 14th July, we will be holding a Careers Fair afternoon for our Key Stage 2 pupils. This exciting event will give children the opportunity to learn about a wide range of careers and hear first-hand from people working in different professions. We would love to hear from any parents, carers, family members or friends who would be willing to volunteer some time to talk to our pupils about their job or career pathway. Whether you work in healthcare, construction, education, business, technology, the arts, public services, or any other field, your experiences could help inspire our children and broaden their understanding of the world of work. If you would be interested in taking part, please email Miss Windle on gwindle@athelstan.sheffield.sch.uk by Friday 3rd July. We would be delighted to hear from you.

SEND Parent/Carer Meetings

The Parent/Carer meetings will be taking place in school on the following date and time:

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

Thursday 9th July - 9am

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

YEAR GROUP NEWS

Foundation News

Class Photographs - Red Class

As it is class photographs on Wednesday 24th June, children will need to be in their normal full school uniform. However, please send in a change of clothes and the usual wellies, puddle suits etc for the children to change into in the afternoon.

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.

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.

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**.

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

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. As it currently stands, we have not yet collected enough money to cover the cost of this. Unfortunately, should enough money not be collected, the trip may have to be cancelled. If you have not yet made a payment, and you are able to do so, we would be grateful if you could do this by Monday 22nd June.

Y3 News

Weston Park Visits

Y3 will be visiting Weston Park to enhance their cityscape drawing skills, as part of their current art topic. A contribution of £2.00 per child is required to cover the cost of the bus fare. Payment should be made through ParentPay, our online payment system, or with cash by Monday 22nd June 2026. If you haven't already done so, please complete the following google form to give permission for your child to attend the visit: <https://forms.gle/ij7SSgDZEYgz8tzPA>

Each class will visit on the following dates:

Y3A – Friday 26th June

Y3B – Tuesday 30th June

Y3G – Wednesday 8th July

Y4 News

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!

Y5 News

Y5 will be taking part in a walk around the Kelham Island area and the River Don.

A contribution of £2.00 per child is required to cover the cost of the bus fare. Please send £2.00 into school by **Monday 22nd June**. Please send cash in a named envelope and hand to the class teacher/office.

Each class will visit on the dates as follows:

Y5HB – Monday 22nd June

Y5BT – Friday 26th June

Y5DF – Monday 29th June

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>

Google Permission Form

Please click on the following link to give consent for your child to take part in the Y6 performance at the Montgomery Theatre no later than Monday 22nd June 2026:

<https://forms.gle/46qoU7ejb53Q7zos5>

Bus Fare

On the day of the production the children will be travelling to the Montgomery Theatre via public transport, we are therefore asking for a contribution of **£1** to cover their bus fare. Payment should be made through ParentPay, our online payment system or cash. Please put any cash in a named envelope and hand to the class teacher/office. Payment should be made by Monday 22nd June 2026.

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.



Well done to Coral Class who have achieved 100% attendance for the second week running! Most improved attendance this week were Violet Class & Y3G.

Class	This Week's Attendance
Red	85.7%
Green	79.7%
Blue	92.1%
Coral	100%
Ochre	85.2%
Violet	98.3%
Y2RJ	91%
Y2MS	92.7%
Y2AC	92.7%
Y3A	98.7%
Y3B	89.7%
Y3G	95%
Y4J	88.6%
Y4W	96.1%
Y4B	90.3%
Y5BT	94.5%
Y5HB	90.3%
Y5DF	92.3%
Y6JT	90.6%
Y6NB	92.4%
Y6LB	89.7%



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
W/C Monday 06.07.26	KS2 Teacher Splash - £1 donation
Thursday 09.07.26	Fiesta Fun Day – Non-Uniform (no donation)
Friday 10.07.26	Rocksteady Concert
Tuesday 14.07.26	KS2 Career's Fair Afternoon
Friday 17.07.26	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (Adults Only) – 1:30pm
	Final day in school before the summer holiday