



ATHELSTAN NEWSLETTER



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Gold Award Winners



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

Blue	Musa I
Green	Brodie C
Red	Amelie T
Coral	Eli F-M
Ochre	Cally N
Violet	Oscar H
Y2AC	Yaquub A
Y2MS	Autumn P
Y2RJ	Charlie B

Pen Licences

Well done to Ellie R in Y3B and Charlie C in Y3A who have been awarded their pen licences this week!

Sporting Achievements

Zac in Y3 was awarded 'Managers Player of the Season' for the New Bohemians, and received 3 other trophies!

Maïa in Y2 has completed her Level 2 Gymnastics, Level 2 Ice Skating, and Level 3 in Swimming.

Lucas W celebrated winning his tournament this weekend with his Saturday team.

Mylia Y3 was awarded 2nd place in her duo dance, 1st place in her group dance, and 3rd place in solo street dance at a recent competition.

Poppy in Y5 took part in Long Eaton Summer Meet 2026 on Sunday 21st June in Matlock. Poppy placed 5th place in 50m breaststroke & 50m backstroke in her morning swims.

She then went on to swim in the afternoon and secured two gold medals placing 1st in 50m freestyle and 50m butterfly. Her swim times for all 4 heats gave her new personal best times too!

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

Staffing News

We are delighted to let you know that we have a new addition to Team Athelstan! Miss Johnson and her partner welcomed a beautiful baby girl this week. Both Mum and baby are doing well.

Cancelled Trips and Events

As you know, we have had to cancel a number of trips, clubs and events this week due to the weather. As always, keeping your children safe is our absolute priority. Given the high temperatures we are currently experiencing, it would simply not have been safe to proceed with these activities. Looking ahead to the coming weeks, we are hopeful that any postponed that events can be rescheduled and any future planned events can go ahead as normal. However, please bear in mind that we will cancel them again if the weather remains too hot. We will monitor the forecast closely and keep you updated as early as possible. Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe during this heatwave.

JRSO Celebration

On Tuesday, our fantastic Year 5 and Year 6 Student Councillors attended the annual **JRSO (Junior Road Safety Officer) Celebration Event**. Throughout the entire school year, the councillors have been working hard on various projects and activities to promote road safety across our school community. As part of the scheme, we submitted a showcase folder detailing all of our hard work **and we are absolutely thrilled to announce that Athelstan won first place!** A huge congratulations to our wonderful student councillors for their dedication to keeping our school safe.

Phonics Screening and Multiplication Times Table Checks

Next week, the results for the Phonics Screening (including any Year 2 children who had to resit this year) and Multiplication Times Table Checks will be shared with parents/carers by email. If your child is in Year 1, Year 2 or Year 4 and you do not receive an email with these results by the end of next week, please contact the office team so that we can check we have the correct contact details for you.

Save the Date – School Street Celebration

Look out for details about our school street celebrations which will be taking place on Tuesday 7th July.

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.

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
Rearranged Date – Monday 6 th July – 1:30pm – 3pm	Year 3
Rearranged Date – Wednesday 15 th July – 1:30pm – 3pm	Year 5
TBC	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.

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
TBC	Year 4
TBC	Year 5
TBC	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

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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

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

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 9th July at 9am**

The meeting will be **at Athelstan Primary School**

Please note at this meeting we will be joined by Katie Bryon from Let's Verbalise to discuss Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

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

YEAR GROUP NEWS

Foundation News

No additional news this week.

Y1 News

Book of the Fortnight

Our book of the fortnight is **Sally and the Limpet**. Our vocabulary words are: **limpet, squelching, heaved, humming, pinchers** and **chemicals**.

Coral Class Treat

Coral Class will be having their marble treat on Friday 3rd July in the afternoon. Children can bring a change of clothes and a snack for the afternoon should they wish to do so.

Y2 News

Yorkshire Sculpture Park Visit

We are in the process of trying to rearrange this trip. Further information will follow next week.

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. 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:

Y3B – Tuesday 30th June

Y3G – Wednesday 8th July

Y3A – Rearranged date – Tuesday 14th July

Y4 News

No additional news this week.

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 cash in a named envelope and hand to the class teacher/office.

Each class will visit on the dates as follows:

Y5DF – Monday 29th June

Y5BT – Wednesday 8th July

Outdoor Learning

Y5 children are all having outdoor learning sessions next Wednesday afternoon. We will be making pictures using natural items such as twigs, leaves, berries etc. Please can the children bring appropriate clothing and footwear for the afternoon and if they are able to forage for any natural materials beforehand, that would be fantastic.

Y6 News

Y6 Montgomery Theatre Performance

Tickets are 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

If you have not already done so, please click on the following link to give consent for your child to take part in the Y6 performance at the Montgomery Theatre: <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. If you have not already done so, make a payment by Monday 29th June.

The Morning After - Wednesday 1st July

We know that some children may be a little tired after the performance as it could be a late night for them. Therefore, Y6 children are able to arrive at school up to 10am the day after the performance and will not receive a late mark. This is optional and school will be open as normal for children who are able to come at the usual time. If your child has their secondary school transition on this date, they should go to their new school as normal.

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.

Handsworth Grange Community Sports College

As part of the transition to Handsworth Grange, the Head of Year 7 will be visiting Athelstan over the coming weeks to meet with pupils and deliver a series of short transition sessions for those who will be moving on to Handsworth Grange in September. The sessions will take place in small groups, giving pupils the opportunity to get to know the Head of Year 7, ask questions and begin to feel more confident about the move to secondary school. The first session for the first group of pupils will take place on **Wednesday 1st July** during the afternoon.



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