



Ward Green

News

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Welcome to our Summer Term edition.

It has been an incredibly busy half term and the children and staff at Ward Green have continued to show us how amazing they are! We have had lots of extra curricular events taking place and opportunities for children to showcase their talents.

Y5 Visit to Murton Park By Gracie D-S

As part of the history unit, Y5 visited Murton Park. They had the opportunity to explore a Viking village and imagine the life of a Viking settler. They learnt about food preparation, grinding flour, and played Viking board games. They also en-



“I really enjoyed making a candle holder out of the clay. The Vikings used these to light up their homes.” By Kendall

“ My favourite part was playing the Viking board game. There was 2 black and white stones. You had to play to try and block your opponent. I beat my partner!” By Matthew.

“I enjoyed making bread. We had to grind the wheat into flour and then use this to make the bread. It was easier that I thought it would be to grind the flour.” By Riker.

Year 3 Become Romans!

By William B



Year 3 visited Murton Park and became Romans for the day. The children enjoyed visiting a Roman fort where they were able to explore what life was like as a Roman soldier and citizen. The children enjoyed taking part in a range of interactive activities about Roman military training, daily life, and the wider impact of Roman civilisation on Britain..

“ I really enjoyed it when we were playing and pretending that we were having a battle. We dressed up in clothing and even had shields and spears,” by Lydia.



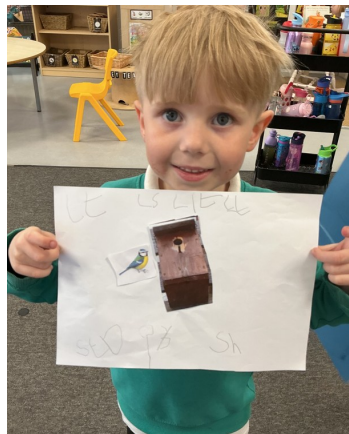
“ I enjoyed dressing up and fighting. We learned lots about how the Romans lived. We also watched Roman shows to explain how they fought.” by Charlie.

“ The pretend fighting was exciting to watch. We learnt about how they battled and worked together as a team. We also used clay to make a clay pot. It was a brilliant day.” by Callie.

EYFS welcomes a visitor!

By Jude

On the 18th May, some of the EYFS children heard the sound of a bird from their bird house. They saw adult burds with worms flying in and out the bird box. They have learnt that the birds are blue tits. The children were very excited and can't wait to see it again.



Well done to y6 who completed their SATs!

By Erin G



Last week, our Y6 children worked incredibly hard to complete their SATs assessments.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who supported the pupils, in being ready and calm throughout the week. The breakfast club helped!

Here are what some of the children thought.

"I feel relieved that they are over, but they were just like the MOCKs. It didn't feel any different," said Oliver.

"My favourite tests was the arithmetic. I feel like I did really well on it because I was prepared." explained Gracie.

Y4 Visit the Miner's Welfare

By Gracie D-S



As part of the history unit on coal mining, the year4s have enjoyed meeting former miners. They visited the Miner's Welfare and learn about the Oak's colliery disaster and life as a miner. They also visited the memorials that are in place to commemorate the deaths of those miners who sadly lost their life.

We also had a visit from a member of staff from the Coal mining museum who brought lots of artefacts and told us LOTS about the time in the mines.



"I enjoyed pretending that I was in the coal mine. I had coal dust all over my face and put on the clothes and equipment. The clothing was very warm!" By Acer.

"I dressed as a little girl who went in the mine. I learnt that the trapper had to keep opening and closing the door to make sure that the poisonous gases didn't build up. By Esme

"When we went to the welfare centre, I loved trying on the helmet and battery pack. It was really heavy around my waist! I'm glad I didn't have to wear it to work. We also learnt about the jobs that you could do in the mine. By Annie.



Ward Green's Got Talent!

We are very fortunate to have some absolutely amazing children and staff at Ward Green. This section is dedicated to their wonderful work and achievements



Football Stars

Emily, Lyla and Darcey represented Barnsley Women's FC under 12s at a beach football tournament in Bridlington. There were 28 teams involved and the girls helped their team to reach the final. Unfortunately, they were beaten 2-1 after extra time.

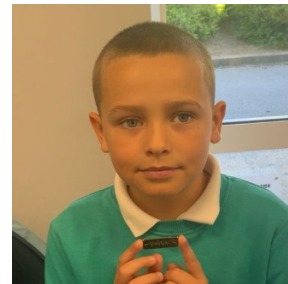
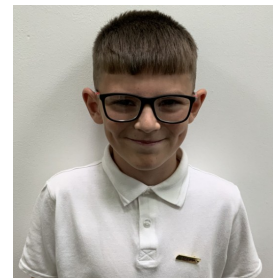
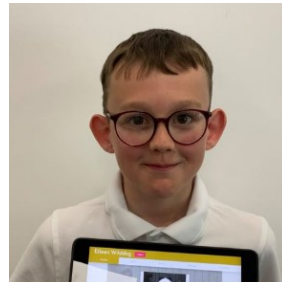
Well done girls—keep working hard!



Rock Heroes

Well done to Harry, Cullen and Acer who have worked incredibly hard on TTRS over the past few weeks to become Rock Heroes! They can answer times table questions in less than 1 second!

Well done—keep it up!



Fidgets and Squishes

The school newspaper team would like to remind all students that squishes and fidget toys should not be brought into school. While they can be fun to use at home, they can be distracting in lessons and may disrupt learning for others.



Thank you for helping to keep our school focused and respectful for everyone!

Important Dates

22nd May	Children break up for half term
1st June	Children return to school
1st–11th June	KS1 SATs Week
3rd June–12th June	Y4 MTC Assessments
4th June	FS2 Visit to William’s Den
9th–12th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
10th June	Y5/6 Football Tournament at Oakwell–Pupils attending TBC
12th June	Y5 Golf skills event– Pupils attending TBC
16th June	Curriculum Showcase for parents 3:30–3:45
18th June	Y4 Visit to Filey
23rd June	EYFS Sports Day 13:30
24th June	Y3/4 Sports Day 13:30
25th June	Y1/2 Sports Day 13:30
26th June	Y6 Golf skills event–Pupils attending TBC
30th June	Y5/6 Sports Day 13:30
2nd July	School Council litter pick
3rd July	INSET DAY = School closed to pupils
8th July	Y6 Transition Day for pupils due to attend Horizon
9th July	Y6 Leaver’s performance 10:00 and 14:00
10th July	Y6 Transition Day for pupils due to attend Kirk Balk
13th July	Y6 Cinema Trip
14th July	Y6 Transition Day for pupils due to attend Barnsley Academy
15th July	Y6 Transition Day for pupils due to attend Barnsley Academy
15th July	Transition Day at Ward Green
17th July	Children break up for the summer