



Fellside Community Primary School

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Fellside Matters

Commitment, Confidence, Change, Creativity, Challenge, Collaboration, Curiosity.

Ambition for all.

8th May 2026

We would like to wish our **Year Six pupils** a restful weekend as they prepare themselves for next week's KS2 Assessments (SATs). There can be a lot of worry surrounding these assessments, but we know that our children will shine, as they always do.

We know they will do their best and that Fellside children have a multitude of gifts and talents that we are privileged to support.

Remember, we have our **Meet the Teacher** events next month, before our children have a transition day in their new classes. We understand that not all parents are able to join their child and we welcome any adult who is part of your child's life to come and share the afternoon with them on your behalf, if this is the case.

We are still waiting to hear from some of our families so please do inform us of your intentions through the following links:

- New Y1 (current Reception) link <https://forms.gle/8qVQWpupnEaj1JJq7> (14 families signed up so far)
- New Y2 (current Y1) link <https://forms.gle/F5nwWNLbbSvWWAHO8> (13 families signed up so far)
- New Y3 (current Y2) link <https://forms.gle/s3aq7akF8HzQ6HtE7> (13 families signed up so far)
- New Y4 (current Y3) link <https://forms.gle/AV6VhM2fJpBRW2j8A> (13 families signed up so far)
- New Y5 (current Y4) link <https://forms.gle/gHyAKCZf1Ga33NgJ8> (18 families signed up so far)
- New Y6 (current Y5) link <https://forms.gle/bBrhT8Zjc7R84g3DA> (15 families signed up so far)

Our **new projector and (temporary) screen** has been put up for the benefit of all children – thank you to the PTA for arranging it for us. It seems that the annual Great Fellside Carwash was a great success, also, with an amazing £609.71 being raised. It seemed only fitting that the photos sent in were the very first things to be shown on our new screen. This temporary one is actually for use outdoors or anywhere around school really (exciting) with the real one being put up next week by one of our helpful families who also happens to be a professional electrician – what a community we have. Thank you!

Well done to Year Two, the winning class, who have won a class prize. Special mention to **Sonny** in Nursery for raising an incredible amount all on his own and brothers **Alfie and Harry** (Y2 and Y3) who did incredibly well, too. The PTA have awarded them with special certificates to say thank you.

To celebrate **Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday**, we are setting a special challenge to all of our pupils. **Get outside: Take a photograph of nature!** That's it. Simple really. You are welcome to send the photograph directly to our closed Facebook page via a message or as a comment on a post we will be making or email it to the support email address fellsidesupport@gatedu.org. If you'd prefer, you can print it out and your child can bring it into school to share. The most **awe-inspiring photographs** (as chosen by our Outdoor Learning Ambassadors next Friday) will win a prize. Photographs must be with us by **Wednesday 13th May** at the latest.

We signed up for an assembly to celebrate Sir David but it would have meant our children sitting together for an hour which was not fair to ask therefore we are sharing the link here. It is an age appropriate assembly made by Picture News.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/XhG9kKXJgSo?si=HbuLCdnIzunvBodU>

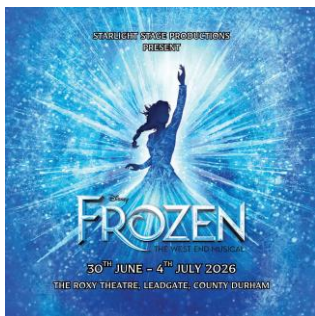
(the assembly actually starts being presented 3 minutes and 36 seconds into the video).

Whickham School have been in touch to share their transition timeline for our Year Six pupils who will be moving there in September. They have asked us to share their website with those of you who need it. It will be launched this coming Monday 11th May.

<https://www.whickhamschool.org/welcome-year-6/>

One of our talented Y6 girls is appearing in **Frozen at The Roxy Theatre, Leadgate** at the end of June, playing the part of Young Anna. We are incredibly proud to share that tickets to cheer her on are now available from :

<https://watlingspaces.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173670682>



We have been able to secure Miss Heverin, our final year student who has been working in Year Two, until the end of the academic year. She will work in our PACE alternative provision in the afternoons while working with groups or classes across school in the mornings. We are delighted that she has enjoyed her time with us so much that she wants to stay!

All Fellside community are warmly welcome to join **Mrs Tate and the CMWS Community Orchestra** at St Mary's Centre, Church Chare on **Saturday 9th May** at 4pm. It is a free event and a lovely opportunity to hear some live music performed by some local talent.

Congratulations to

Arthur, Zara, Olivia E, William, Delilah, George, Arlo, Jake, Aya, Andrew L, Jack, Sophia, Lily, Sophie, Leo, Aurora, Odette, Connie, Andrew M, Scarlett, Evie

in Y4 who are the very first recipients of the 25/25 Club badges, created to share the incredible achievement of reaching 100% in a multiplication check.

Our TTRS Summer Showdown was a success this fortnight.

In the **LKS2** contest, there were **107,505 correct answers**, the top score was 2,522 and the winning class was **YEAR FOUR** with an impressive score of 3,420!

In **UKS2**, there were **10,927 correct answers** and the top score was 496. The winning class was **YEAR FIVE** with a score of 283.

Most valuable players overall were **Leo R, Jack PL and George H**. Well done everyone who took part.

Key Dates

Week beginning 11th May - Year Six SATs Week

18th to 20th May

- Rearranged Y3 Parents Meetings (bookings to be made via eschools from 4.00pm on Friday 8th May to 4.00pm on Friday 15th May)

19th May

- Year Six Cricket Day at Whickham Cricket Club

20th May

- Year Six lunch time treat – information to follow
- Year Four Family Learning afternoon: Come and find out more about the multiplication check and how we practise our times tables. If you haven't already done so, please tell us if you can make it using this link: <https://forms.gle/VxjTbXozuN8vpjRS7>

21st May

- Fellside Families afternoon

Friday 22nd May

- Occasional Day (School Closed) and half term break

Monday 1st June

- Back to school

Please continue to check our website, which is updated regularly with key dates.

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Collaboration winners:

Nursery: Agnes H
Reception: Carl M and Jax N
Year One: Matthew R and Edward W
Year Two: Joel K and Miles M
Year Three: Oscar M and Alex P
Year Four: Arthur B and William G
Year Five: Lucy R and Ava T
Year Six: Esme F and Isaac S