

As the first summer term comes to a close, the KS2 team would like to share some highlights from this time. We are all so grateful for their enthusiasm towards their learning and how hard they have worked. As always, they have worked exceptionally hard and we couldn't be prouder!

This Half Term's Attendance

We aim for **96%** attendance as a minimum for each child. The attendance figures for this half term are below:

Class 7 – Year 3 – Miss Welford	92.5%
Class 8 – Year 3 – Mrs Jones	96.2%
Class 9 – Year 4 – Mr Beadle	96%
Class 10 – Year 4 – Mr Harker	92.5%
Class 11 – Year 5 – Miss Bowen	95.6%
Class 12 – Year 5 – Mr Newton	97%
Class 13 – Year 6 – Mr Curtis	96.1%
Class 14 – Year 6 – Mrs Osborne	93%
Class 15 – Year 6 – Mrs Coates	95.9%



Well done to **Mr Newton's class, Class 12**, who are this half term's attendance champions!

Year 3

This half term, Year 3 have created some fantastic art pieces based on the work of Amazon Indian artist, Nixiwaka Yawanawa. We have learnt all about the artist and how he uses colour and pattern to create his artwork. In our lessons, Year 3 have explored making different patterns using felt tips and explored colour by making secondary and tertiary colours using primary colours. Then, we got creative and made our very own pieces of artwork using only blue, yellow and red paints! I am sure you will agree that they look amazing!



Year 4

This half term, Year 4 have been looking at animals, their habitats, and how we classify them. As part of this, we also looked at how changes to the environment can be detrimental or beneficial for living things. We set up an experiment in the Wilderness Area to see if we can encourage more insects to settle. A few weeks later, we went back and saw a significant difference!



Year 5

This half term, Year 5 have been developing their coding skills to create their very own game. The children used their creativity and programming skills to develop their own ideas, characters and levels. To begin with, they created a 'sprite' (a character) and broadcast different codes to enable the sprite to move using arrows. As the children became more skilled in coding, they added obstacles, such as mazes, and some of the children were able to add a second character, which chased the original one. They turned out amazing.



Year 6

This half term has been incredibly busy for Year 6. The children all worked super hard to prepare for the national SATs tests and demonstrated resilience and perseverance throughout the week. To celebrate completing the tests, we made our own pizzas and had a dance party in the hall!

The year group also enjoyed their train trip to Locomotion in Shildon, where they learnt lots of interesting facts and information as well as completing some art work. This week, the children were visited by Jess (a Rail Education Officer from Bishop Rail) to have a rail safety talk. This will be followed up by another exciting trip to Locomotion next half term to learn more about rail safety.



This half term's certificates:

Class	Fantastic French Speaker	Excellence in Sport	Computing Expert	Learning outside the Classroom	A Flair for Music	Northwood Super Star
7	Poppy Schroeder William Stephens	Clara Harper Jacob Thompson	Theo Savage Logan Vickers	Esme Barker Archie Lockett	Kate Blakeborough Eva Burton	Sonney Kindon David Esan
8	Aoife Bareham Taylor Bruce	Ziyad Fadeil Maeleigh Omer	Paulamarie Hartley Leo Fowler	Divineangel Bikpo Mason Keith	Aoife Bareham Taylor Bruce	Divineangel Bikpo Charlie Van Veen
9	Natalie Correia Mia Lyle	Noah Sinclair Layla Stephenson	Chiziy Udo Emily Pilkington	Sophie Taylor Billy Liddle	Tomi Aluko Alfie Edwards	Avaani Toor Wealth Oboh- Humphrey
10	Sophie Alsop JJ Taylor	Patrick Boswell Elexis Harrison	Harper Russell Annie Galbraith	Priya Toor Layla Gallacher	Joseph Ogunleye Nirvana Jelodar	Samuel Godfrey Freya Haymer
11	Rahela Ciontu Jude Harcourt	Leyla Blythe Forster Riley Scarr	Ernest Chapman Nala Clarke	Lilia Whitty Akorede Oyedeji	Nala Clarke Renee Alulu	Chloe Bruce Victor Okpere
12	Savanah Edwards Rio Hepper	Sydney Smith David Bikpo	Faith Dixon Charlie Heath-Vasey	Florence Storey Jayden-Lee Hills	Kaitlin Milner Myah-Leigh Rowland	Cameron Maguire Logan Litten
13	Lacie Broom Santiago Carneiro	Julicanna Burnside Julian O'Sullivan	Teigan Oxley-Park Scarlett O'Neill	Millie Marshall-Kelly Scarlett Coates-Carey	Ben Millard Shardell Burnside	Erin McLean Sophia Robson
14	Junior Newbery Raul Bradianu	Walter Welch Nivedh Nishad	Harry Aiston Ozioma Godfrey	Lilly Galbraith Lilly-May Gasper	Gabriel Whiteside Walter Welch	Layla Davison-Price Ozioma Godfrey
15	Isla McCaw Melissa Nhenge	Mason Bales Isabelle Kennedy	Alfred Chapman Spencer Henderson	Lucas Burton Leon White	Destiny Currie Faith Wetton	Melissa Ngenge Blessing Egharevba