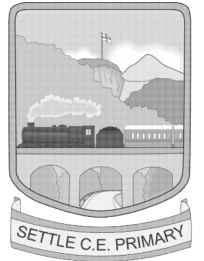


We have had a super busy YEAR here at Settle Primary School! Thank you to everyone who has pitched in to help with everything over the last year—especially with all the home learning and disruptions to our usual school time. We couldn't have done half as much without the amazing support from the whole school community.

Kind Regards, Miss Thompson (Deputy Headteacher)



SETTLE NEWS

Mixing with the Stars!

This term, we had an inspirational visit from the Eurovision star, James Newman. We got to sing and dance along to his hit 'Embers' which we have adopted as the schools official anthem as it's all about bouncing back, even when the going gets tough. We even got signed messages from James to keep and take home.

A group of children also visited a local farm to help Arla to make a TV advert with non other than Ricky Wilson from the Kaiser Chiefs!

Settle Primary really has reached the dizzy heights of fame and fortune this term!



Eshton Residential a Huge Success!

Year 5 and 6 were feeling extremely lucky to have made it on their residential despite all the constant disruptions. It turned out to be the most incredible few days away with the fabulous camp day run by The Outdoors People (bush tucker trials, camp fires, survival bracelets, camp food and Kin ball games) followed by fabulous activities like ghyll scrambling, animal handling and time in their very own swimming pool. It all felt rather Mediterranean! The children were excellent ambassadors for our school and a great team carried the whole thing through with their enthusiasm and hard work.



New teacher to join us!

We are delighted to have a new teacher, Miss Bethany Fell, joining us to teach Year 4 in September. Miss Fell is a former pupil of Settle Primary and is well known locally. We've all been working with Miss Fell lots already to help her get prepared. She comes with many skills and we can't wait to welcome her fully as part of the school team in the autumn term!



Sports Day Champions!

Classes have been holding their own mini sports day races in their class bubbles over the last two weeks. It may not have been the usual sports day camaraderie but they certainly had lots of fun and threw themselves into everything! Pictured here are the Reception children racing to victory!



Rollercoaster Year and Rainbows!

Well, the rainbow has become an iconic symbol from the last couple of years. We'd like to thank all the staff for their dedication and unwavering commitment keeping things going so positively during what has been one of the most challenging times ever. Parents—you have just been so supportive and backed us all the way. Your determination to support us and the pupils has been incredible. And the children—wow! They've had many ups and many downs, but they've shown resilience and incredible tenacity to adapt and stay positive. Let's hope for a much more normal year next year. From all the staff at school, we'd like to thank you all for standing by us and we would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday!

Diary Dates

| Date | Event |
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| Mon 6th Sept | INSET day |
| Tues 7th Sept | Return to school. All children to arrive at 9am and leave at 3.30pm |
| Fri 22nd Oct | Break up for half term |
| Mon 1st Nov | Return to school |
| Fri 17th Dec | Christmas service at Church from 2pm onwards. Could this see the return of the Twelve Days of Christmas?! Break up for the Christmas Holidays |
| Please note: other sporting and class events will be added into separate/class newsletters | |

Farewell to our Year 6 leavers!

What a fab bunch this group have been and an absolute credit to the school. We were lucky we managed to get the end of year show AND the leavers service squeezed in....even if it was right on the very last day! From all the other pupils and staff at school, we'd like to wish you all the best of luck in your new schools!



STEM studio plans well underway!

Behind the scenes, we have been working closely with the Settle –Carlisle Railway to source various funding revenues to enable us to create a specialised STEM studio in the school grounds. We're almost ready to start the installation process. Here is a quick idea of what it will look like:



| Day | Event |
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| Monday | TBC |
| Tuesday | TBC |
| Wednesday | Felting Club (only for those in Y6 who started in Y5 but missed sessions in summer) |
| Thursday | Year 6 Homework Club with Miss T |
| Friday | TBC |
| *Most clubs will need to be finalised in autumn when we know more about what restrictions will be in place* | |