



Sessay CE Primary School Newsletter

Academic year 2022-2023 final note from your Headteacher...

What a very busy end to this academic year and as always lots of fun has been had by all!

Last week our Year 6 children received their KS2 SAT's results and we were very proud of each and every one of them. The KS2 results were fantastic – congratulations!

Also last week all the children enjoyed a morning in their new classes for September to ensure a smooth transition for all.

Last week ended with our annual Summer Fair and we raised an amazing £980 towards our new school library which is being developed next academic year. We had some very lucky hamper winners and as always much fun was had on this occasion.



This week has certainly been non stop!

Class Rievaulx had an end of year federation netball and cricket afternoon with Husthwaite.



On Wednesday all our children across the federation enjoyed an Art Enrichment Day across our 2 school sites. The children thoroughly enjoyed working together. Activities included clay, hand painting, recycled bottle top art, tie dyeing, pebble painting and printmaking – just to name a few!. Thank you to Ms Gauder our federation art subject leader and to Mrs Wilkinson, Ms Reddish and artist Angela Hall for supporting the KS2 activities.



I would like to give a special mention to Scarlett and Ava who found out this week that after our Ripon Cathedral special collective worship this term and then auditioning for the prestigious Ripon Cathedral Choir, they have been awarded places from September. A huge achievement, congratulations!



Thank you to Mrs Watson, Ms Gauder, Mr Chapman, Mr Houghton and Mrs Day for hosting our Year 6 Federation Leaver's Party!

Finally, last night all the children enjoyed our very own 'Sessay Fest 2023', a huge thanks to FOSS for hosting this event.



Friday 14 July Awards

<p>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison. Sessay Acorn Award – Teddy for his super attitude and working hard in all areas of the curriculum. Headteacher’s sticker – Wilfred for looking after our new starters. You are a super role model Wilfred. Mathlete – Joseph for his super work telling the time this week. Writer of the week – Sophia for working hard in forming her letters correctly.</p>	<p>Fountains, Mrs Sowray. Sessay Acorn Award – Harriet for working hard on her expression in our performance poem this week. Headteacher sticker – Ellie for some great work in science showing that magnets can work from a distance; your little fishpond was fabulous! Mathlete – Joseph for trying hard with his work on time and being keen to do extra work in his own time. Writer of the week – Connie for a fantastic week – 8/8 in her spellings and for super effort when writing her Victorian postcard.</p>
<p>Bolton, Miss Southward. Sessay Acorn Award – Betsy for taking such pride in her work across the curriculum, this really shone through this week. Headteacher’s stickers – Brady for really focussing on behaviour for learning this week- well done, you have been fab! Mathlete – Isla H for her positive attitude this week when tackling problem solving questions. Writer of the week – Joel for writing his own chapter of our class text. I really enjoyed reading this!</p>	<p>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder. Sessay Acorn Award – Asta for her helpful attitude around school this week. Headteacher’s stickers – Dexter for a superb, carefully drawn self-portrait. Mathlete – Alex for great decimal sequencing Writer of the week – Ava for effective editing of her story.</p>

Friday 21 July Year 6 Awards Ceremony

This afternoon you are warmly welcome to our end of academic Leaver’s Service in St. Cuthbert’s at 1.30pm, hosted by Year 6, Mrs Watson, Ms Gauder, Miss Bennett and Rev David.

We say goodbye and send our very best wishes to all our Year 6 children and their families who are taking their next big step to secondary school. We also say farewell today to Miss Southward, Mrs Laycock and Mrs Waite. We thank them all for all they have contributed to Sessay school and wish them all the very best.



Have a fabulous summer break.

NOTICES:

- **Classes, teachers and support staff for 2023-24.**
In September we will welcome Mrs Bastow (Rievaulx teaching assistant/MSA) and Mrs Lawson (School administrator/MSA) to our Sessay family.
- **School dinners** As said in the last newsletter, our school dinner price will increase to £3.00. This academic year we have done everything possible to avoid this, but due to circumstances beyond our control and not being able to change providers we are left with no choice. School already heavily subsidises this and even with the increase will still be subsidising over 50p per meal per day. It is essential that we continue to offer a hot option and choice each day and it is with great regret that we have to increase the price.

- **New phone system.** Over the summer we are having a new phone / communication system installed across the federation. This will improve efficiency. In September you will be able to speak directly to Mrs Lawson (new Sessay school administrator), Mrs Dixon (Federation Business Manager) or report absences and leave out of school hours messages. Our school telephone number remains the same.

- **Federation Governors.**

This is Mrs Carolan’s last term as our chair of governors as she will be stepping down in the Autumn term and a new chair will be elected.

WE HAVE A GOVERNOR VACANCY – DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BECOME A GOVERNOR AT THE HUSTHWAITE AND SESSAY CE PRIMARY FEDERATION

MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

DEVELOP YOUR OWN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.

HELP SHAPE EXPERIENCES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

Federation governors are volunteers who work with the leadership team to provide vital support and direction. They help set the strategic vision, oversee the budget and supportively challenge the federation leadership team.

No in-depth knowledge of the education system is needed, you bring with you skills and workplace knowledge that will help positively impact young lives. For more details contact Miss Bennett.

DIARY DATES:

21 st July	1.30pm Leaver’s Service at St Cuthbert’s 2.30pm school closes
Tuesday 5 th September	School opens for 2023-24 academic year