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# Newsletter

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### Message from Mr McCoy

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Year 6 children for their outstanding effort during their SATs this week. Their dedication and hard work have been truly commendable, and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them.

Our Year 5 children have continued their participation in the Healthy Hearts workshop series. This week's session was particularly informative, and it is evident that they have gained valuable knowledge throughout this educational programme.

We are grateful for the support shown by our school community at the FOBH Breakfast on the Go this morning. Your participation in these events helps to foster a strong sense of community within our school. Additionally, we would like to express our thanks for the generous donations of chocolate and gifts for the upcoming FOBH Gala. The Gala will take place after school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. These items will be used as prizes on the day, contributing to what promises to be an enjoyable event for all.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events on the horizon. Our Reception children will be showcasing their talents in their class assemblies on Tuesday. We have invited family members to attend and witness the wonderful performances of our youngest learners - you are going to be amazed at the talents!

Our Year 6 children will be embarking on their 3-day Robinwood Residential on Wednesday. We are confident that this experience will provide them with lasting memories and valuable opportunities for personal growth.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community.

	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHe	Elizabeth P	Albert R-G	Alistair C	Dayna E-A	Manaia B	Lucas C
RHu	Daisy B	Lizzy K	Alice s	Henry D	Nell H	Albie B
RM	Layah B	Martha C	Jaime D	Noah W	Evie D	Elijah C
1CR	Noah R	Gracie H	Louie S	Cassidy M-S	Indie F-G	Ava D
1M	Sophie D	Henry P	Lucas G	Harriet B	Emilia M-J	Toby C
1MS	Charlotte E	Ella U	Penelope K	Zac A	Dougie C	Daisy H
2Mc	Saffi B	Felicity B	Charlotte A	Arthur D	Isla N	Emmie H
2Mo	Albie P-S	Rosie G	Taylor E	Miya L	Kimberly R	Karter K
2W	Scarlet W	Hannah C	Alex M	Nancy L-G	Sadie C	Ollie A
3D	Charlie U	Joseph U	Evan W	Penelope P	Hallie W	Isla-Rose R
<b>3</b> S	Connie C	Seren A	Bernard R-G	Lucas C	Harrison B	Lottie C
3W	Martha B	George K	Oliver H	Blake M	Jude D	Eleanor H
4C	Jack G	Hugo T	Evie f	Charlotte L	Reuben M	Daniel F
4H	Jamie O'B	Riley W	Nancie J	Valentin R-K	Lottie B	Harry Z
4M	Matthew McC	Ted R	Eloise M	Daina R	Matilda B	Tom K
5B	Grace L-G	Teddy R-G	Oliver F	Olivia S	Thea C	Mason McC
5Da	Harvey S	Phoebe C	Amelia B	Lilly I	Luke B	Alfie W
5Du	Hannah K	Max B	Annie D	Finley C	Evie S	Bethany H
6M 6W	Gold - All of Year 6					

#### Merit Award - Children who never give up

What's on w/c 19.05.25							
19.05.2025	Before School	During School	After School				
Monday		YR Y4 & Y6 PE					
Tuesday		Y1 Y2 & Y3 PE YR Assemblies: R Hu 9.15am (doors open 9am) R He 10.15am (doors open 10am) R M 11.15am (doors open 11am)					
Wednesday		Y5 PE Y6 Residential	Y6 Residential				
Thursday	Y6 Residential	YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE Y6 Residential YR Reptile Workshop	Y6 Residential				
Friday	Y6 Residential	Y2 , Y4 & Y6 PE Y6 Residential	Finish for Half-Term—return Tuesday 3rd June				

Key Dates Summer A Term

20.05.25 YR Assemblies (RHu 9.15am (Doors 9am), RHe 10.15am (Doors 10am), RM 11.15am (Doors 11am))

21.05.25-23.05.25 Y6 Residential

22.05.25 YR Reptile Workshop (in school)

23.05.25 Break up for Half Term—return Tuesday 03.06.25

# KEY DATES SUMMER B TERM 2025

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ΑCTIVITY
1	02.06-06.06	MONDAY	INSET-SCHOOL CLOSED
		TUESDAY	Return to School/Rock Kidz Day
		FRIDAY	MHST Coffee Afternoon
2	09.06-13.06	WEDNESDAY	Y2 Trip Imagine That
		FRIDAY	FOBH Fathers' Day Shop
3	16.06-20.06	TUESDAY	Y5 Taster Day—Rainford High
		WEDNESDAY	EYFS Sports Day—AM / KS1 Sports Day—PM
		THURSDAY	KS2 Sports Day
4	23.06-27.06	FRIDAY	FOBH Own Clothes / Summer Gala
5	30.06-04.07	MONDAY	Y1 Trip Martin Mere
		TUESDAY	End of Year Reports—Drop-In Parents' Evening
6	07.07-11.07	MONDAY	Rock Steady Concert—Monday Group
		WEDNESDAY	Rock Steady Concert—Wednesday Group
		THURSDAY	Y4 Residential
		FRIDAY	Y4 Residential
7	14.07-18.07	TUESDAY	Y6 Assemblies
		FRIDAY	Colour Run / Break-Up for Summer

# FOBH Events Summer Term

13.06.25 Fathers' Day Shop

27.06.25 Own Clothes / Gala



We would like to extend our gratitude to all parents and guardians for their invaluable support in fundraising for our school by participating in our FOBH events. We also want to thank the staff members who generously give their free time to assist with these events.

Our recent fundraising efforts have raised money towards:

- · Providing each child with a book for Christmas.
- Supplying food for the children during their Christmas parties.
- Purchasing additional books for the book vending machine.

We have also raised a significant amount of money towards our goal of  $\pm 60,000$  for a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA).

Thank you once again for your incredible support and commitment to our school's success!



It's wonderful to be able to announce that we have reached our initial fundraising goal of £40,000 for the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA!) Your support and help in reaching this goal is really appreciated.

MUCA UPDATE



With the environmental survey completed and the planning application submitted, we are already making significant progress. Hopefully, the planning permission will be granted soon, and the procurement process will go smoothly. It would be fantastic for the MUGA to be ready before the summer break!

Easter

Bingo

£1429.91

Easter

Raffle

£568.65

The £40,000 target was set with some 'Match Funding' in mind.

Unfortunately, our application has been refused due to the demographic/postcode of the school. This is something that we often face and have been refused or exempt from applying for funding based on this on a number of occasions. I know it can often feel that the Friends of Bleak Hill are running lots of fundraising events and asking the families and friends of pupils to support us but without your support the children would not get many of the enrichment activities or 'nice to have items' such as the trim tails, drama performances, IT equipment etc.

We have been advised that the estimated cost of the MUGA is going to be around £60,000 so we need to make a final push. If you could support us with this that would be great. This could be anything from donating a raffle prize for the Summer Gala, sending in items on nonuniform days, buying items from the Father's Day Shop, attending the Summer Gala or donating on School Money. As they say 'every little helps '

The MUGA will be a fantastic facility for the children allowing them to safely play ball games. It will give them a surface to us during PE when the grassed areas are waterlogged and be a great facility for after school clubs etc..

Wonka

Bars

£250.36

Thank you!

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Break the

Rules

Day

£956.00

Chinese

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Discos

£1947.42

Mother's

Day

Shop

£1049.55

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Doughnut

Sale

£246.05