



# Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE  
And Kirkby Fleetham CE  
Primary Schools  
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## Royal Wedding

We all had a fabulous time celebrating the Royal wedding this morning. The children all looked fabulous in their costumes and smart clothes and many parents had gone to lots of trouble. A special thanks to Miss Bendelow for the wedding cakes, Mrs Francis for making a super wedding dress and Daniel Harding for preparing a super 'Father of the Bride' speech. Many thanks also to the Tongue family and Mrs Chapman for all their hard work preparing the hall for the 'Wedding Breakfast'.



It really was a very special morning, and we hope that if the children have chance to watch the 'other' wedding over weekend they will have a better understanding of what is going on and it will consolidate their learning.



## Y6 SATS

A huge well done to all our Y6 pupils who have been taking their SATs tests this week. A special well done to Ella Reed who was poorly and has had to take her tests this afternoon while everyone else was swimming.

The photo shows the children at Kirkby Fleetham 'Striking a pose', following a trend mentioned on BBC news earlier this week.

## Class Photos

The school photographer will be in to take class photos at **Kirkby Fleetham** on the morning of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and at **East Cowton** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.



## NEWS FROM EAST COWTON

### Stars of the week

Class 1: Serenity for her hard work in Maths

Class 2: Ellie H for super progress in measuring Angles

Listening Cup: George

Achievement Shield: Daniel S & Abby

### House Points News

Richmond - 36 - Emma

Middleham 22 - Daniel & Colette

Bolton 34 - Laura

### East Cowton News

Daniel Smithson will be running 5K in the Edinburgh marathon on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May. He will be raising funds for Martin House Hospice, in memory of his brother. If anyone would like to sponsor him the form is in the school office. Good luck Daniel!

### Picnic benches

A Huge thank you to the Friends of the school who have bought us 5 brand new picnic benches for the children to use outside. Thankyou also to Mr Helliar and Mr Ashworth for assembling them! Let's hope for lots more of this sunny weather so that we can get lots of use out of them.

The Sarah Louise School of Dance are putting on a show entitled "Illuminate" at 7pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June at the Forum. Tickets are £10 and are available by calling: 01609 776230 or at [www.sarahlouiseschoolofdance.co.uk](http://www.sarahlouiseschoolofdance.co.uk)

### East Cowton Diary Dates

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 5/6 tennis

Fr1 25<sup>th</sup> May - Break up for half term

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June - Children back in School

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photos

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June - Yr5/6 Kwik cricket

WB 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Sports week

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Ripon Cathedral leavers service

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for Summer

## NEWS FROM KIRKBY FLEETHAM

### Stars of the week

Leo K: Impeccable behaviour and

Lily: sportsmanship at Tennis Tournament

Tom: Fantastic sentences

Edward: Supporting others

### House Points News

Richmond 10 Total for the year 592

Middleham 19 Total for the year 829

Bolton 12 Total for the year 635

### Kirkby Fleetham News

#### Phonics

Year 1 children will be preparing for the national phonics screening check which takes place in the middle of June. You can help your child to achieve well in this by practising at home. Each week your child will have a practice paper in their book bag to run through at home. Encourage them to sound out each word using their phonics skills then blend it to form the word. (Children who do not reach the threshold in Year 1 are checked again in Year 2.) Thank you for your support.

#### Uniform

Mrs Sturdy will be placing the final uniform order on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June. The order forms have been updated recently and are located in the link. Please pass your orders back to the school office before 11<sup>th</sup> June. Many thanks

### Kirkby Fleetham Diary Dates

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 5/6 tennis

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May - Group Photos

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May - Break up for half term

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June - Children back in School

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> June - Toddler group

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