



Headteacher Newsletter June 2025

Dear pupils and parents,

It is hard to believe that we are in the final term of the school year. The children continue to work hard and there are lots of fun events to look forward to so please keep a close eye on Dojo/ email for regular updates, especially as the weather can sometimes interfere with our plans.

Here is a reminder of some upcoming events:

Diary Dates

Summer 6 Term 2025	
Wednesday 11th June - Friday 13th June	Class 3 - Whitehall Residential
Monday 16th June	Class 3 Forest School
Tuesday 17th June	School Transition Day - New Reception All day
Wednesday 18th June	Year 5 STEM Day at HVC
Thursday 19th June	Swimming - Hathersage - Class 2 (& 3)*
Thursday 19th June	Year 6 Lady Manners Transition Day
Monday 23rd June	Group and Leavers Photos
Monday 23rd June	Class 3 Forest School
Wednesday 25th June	Farmers' Market
Thursday 26th June	Whole School Trip
Monday 30th June	Class 2 Activity Day Hollowford Centre
Monday 30th June	Class 3 Forest School
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Lady Manners Transition Day
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6 HVC Transition Day
Monday 7th July	Class 3 Forest School
Tuesday 8th July	Maypole Showcase
Thursday 10th July	Sports Afternoon 1.30pm - Everyone Welcome!

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Monday 14th July	Class 3 Forest School
Thursday 17th July	Tilly Studios Performance
Monday 21st July	Class 3 Forest School
Wednesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 24th July	Inset Day
Thursday 4th September	First Day of New School Year

* A number of children in Class 3 attending by invitation.

Inset days • Thurs 24th July 2025

Advance notice of Inset Dates 2025 - 2026

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Friday 13th February 2026

Thursday 21st May 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Farmers' Market - Wednesday 25th June

The children have been exploring enterprise skills and they have made some products to sell to you on Wednesday 25th June from 2.30pm. More info to follow closer to the time.

Peak Wildlife Park - Whole School Trip - Thursday 26th June

We have arranged transport for the children to the venue by coach. The coach will be leaving at 9am so children need to be in school for 8.45am.

The children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and snack in a rucksack that they are able to carry.

We will then transport the children back to school for arrival at approximately 4.30pm (we will let you know our progress on the day).

Please ensure that children are wearing school uniform, wearing sensible shoes, have a sunhat, sun cream applied and have a coat.

We are extremely grateful to the PTFA who are fully supporting this trip.

If you haven't already done so please complete the form below to confirm your consent.

<https://forms.gle/oNBjmUYJbvSJYGLeA>

Maypole Showcase - Tuesday 8th July

We are excited to invite you to our very first maypole performance on Tuesday, 8th July at 2.30pm!

The children have been working extremely hard to master their dances, and we can't wait to showcase their efforts. It promises to be a lively afternoon filled with lots of dancing and hopefully not too many tangles!

We will be serving drinks and cakes, so please join us to celebrate the children's achievements. Your support means the world to them, and it would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible. Save the date and prepare to be entertained!

Sports Afternoon

Our Sports Afternoon will be held on Thursday 10th July from 1.30pm, at the pavilion. Everyone is welcome!

Tilly Studios

The children have learnt some wonderful pieces during their music lessons this year and we are looking forward to showcasing this at Tilly Studios in Great Longstone on 17th July from 2.15pm.

This will involve the whole school being transported to Tilly Studio's for the afternoon. Collection of all children will be from the Studio at the end of the performance. Permission forms to follow.

This does have an impact on after school care. If you are unable to attend and need your child to be returned to school for the provision then please let me know as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.

KS2 Performance

We are looking forward to performing another Class 2 and Class 3 show for you. This will take place on 22nd July at 10am and 5pm. Parents / carers of Class 2 and 3 are welcome to come to one or both of the shows.

Summer

Please could we ask that children have appropriate clothing in school depending on the weather including a sunhat and that they are wearing sunscreen. Children should ALWAYS have a water bottle with them every day and appropriate layers / coat for the cooler or rainy days.

Peripatetic music lessons

Keyboard lessons continue to be available with Isabel who we welcome into school on a Monday.

We are hoping to welcome brass and string lessons to our peripatetic lesson offer from September but the uptake numbers have been very low.

In order for these to go ahead, we need to have an idea of numbers, so if you are interested in your child having brass or string lessons from September, please let Mrs Ibbotson know as soon as possible.

Facebook



Please do like and follow our Facebook page for Grindleford Primary School. Generic photos of exciting events and activities will be posted. Thank you!

<https://facebook.com/61560770514176>

Thank you all for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads 'KL Gemmell'.

Kate Gemmell (Executive Headteacher)