



Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



Welcome to our June Newsletter. We hope you all had a restful half term break and were able to enjoy the lovely warm and sunny weather. We also hope the children were able to recharge their batteries ready for the final half term of this academic year as we have lots of events to look forward to, including more exciting class trips and sporting events.



We kick things off with our annual Sports Day on Monday, 8th June, which starts from 1.00pm. We look forward to seeing as many parents cheering the children on as possible. On Friday 12th June our Y3s have a fantastic opportunity to take part in some tennis coaching at Ilkley Tennis Club and then watch a few professional tennis players (possibly some who will be taking part in Wimbledon) playing. We also have a couple of Craven Cluster events in June, Tams Class is heading to Lower Winskill Farm for an exciting day with Wild Ingleborough, as well as a Forest School Day at Hellifield and Y5 children are taking part in a Big Bang Science Day at Settle College. This is all before our end of term and Y6 leavers events!

We also had a busy end to the last half term, with our Y6s going on their residential trip to Bewerley Park and Y1 taking part in a scramble and walk over the amazing Norber Erratics.

As we are hoping warm and sunny days will return soon, please ensure children come to school with a sun hat and have a named bottle of water in school each day. If you have any sun hats that your child/ren have outgrown, please send them into school as it is always useful to have some spares.

On days where sun screen is needed, please apply this before children come to school, if possible. If children bring sun cream to school with them, they will be encouraged to apply it during the day. Children should also bring a lightweight waterproof each day as we know the weather can change quickly.

SATs Superstars: We want to celebrate our pupils who took part in the recent SATs tests. We are so proud of you all for doing your very best. We would also like to thank our staffing team who have supported individuals leading up to SATs.

And finally, a big thank you to our parents and carers who are amazing too!



End of Year Production: Our wonderful Y4, 5 & 6 pupils from across the Federation are working hard on their end of year production, which this year is 'Olivia' - a fresh female twist on the Oliver classic. The production is being staged at the Victoria Hall, Settle, on 6th and 7th July, and there will also be rehearsals at the theatre on both of these days. More information, including how to book tickets for the performances, will be shared with parents soon.


The children are very excited about showcasing their talents in front of an audience and we are sure they are all going to make us very proud. We would also like to thank all of the staff who are involved in the production for their hard work, dedication and commitment to making this such a wonderful end of year event. We're sure it's going to be an event to remember!



Summer Reading Challenge – Read to the Beat: Once again there is a summer reading challenge for 4 to 14 year olds and this year it celebrates music. As ever, the challenge is to read library books during the summer holidays. More information can be found using this link: [School-zone-src Summer Reading Challenge](#) or via the QR code in the flyer later in the newsletter. Mr John Frankland, from Skipton Library, is also coming into school on 30th June to talk to the children about the challenge and encourage them to take part.



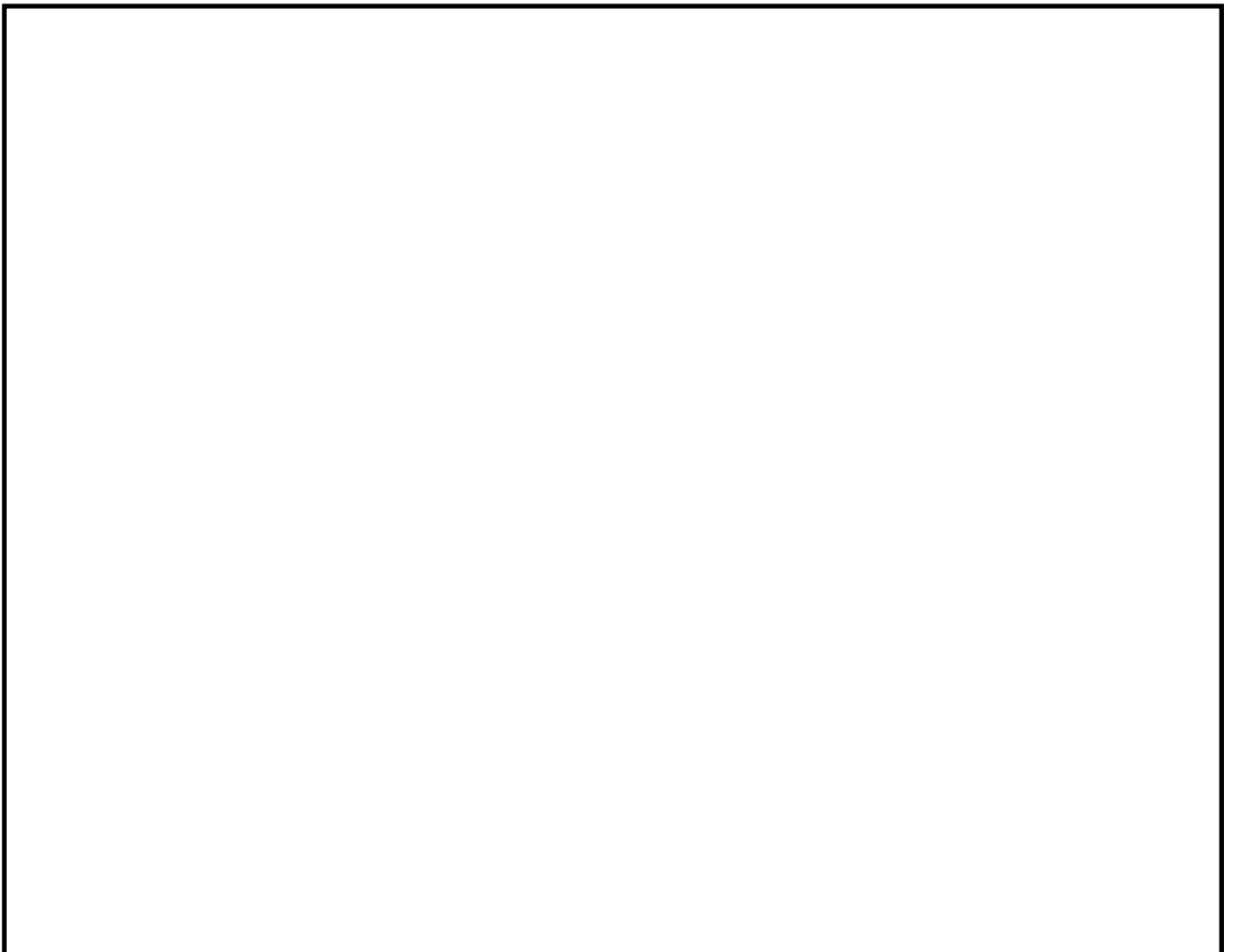
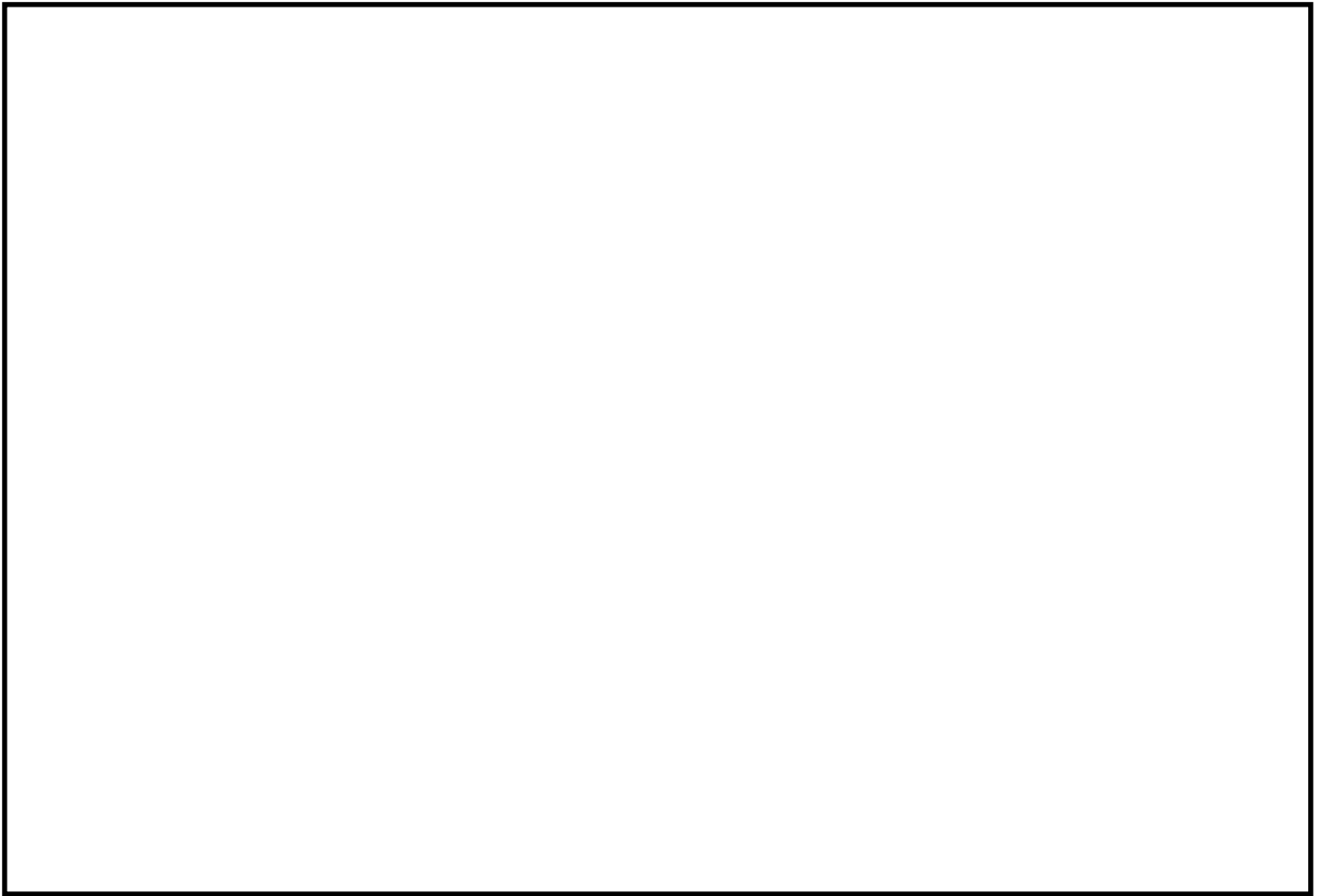
May 2026 — Whole School Attendance
Giggleswick Primary School: 94.74%



Dates for Diaries 2025/26

(Please note: diary dates may change and

Monday 8th June	Sports Day from 1.00pm. All welcome
Thursday 11th June	Rail Safety Talk PM Y3—Y6
Friday 12th June	Y3 trip to Ilkley Tennis Club Rec 2026 first visit 9.15-11.15am
Monday 15th June	Harrison Class End of Year Production rehearsal at LPPS Rec 2026 second visit 1.15-3.15pm
Tuesday 16th June	Tams Class Wild Ingleborough trip
Thursday 18th June	Y5/6 Rounders Tournament Ingleton PS Coffee & Pastry morning 9.00am All welcome
Friday 19th June	Class photos Y3 Crummockdale trip
Monday 22nd June	Big Bang Science Day at Settle College for Y5 Rec 2026 last visit 9.15am-12.15pm
Tuesday 23rd June	Harrison Class Invited to RWT by GJS AM
Friday 26th June	Tams Class - Forest School Day at HPS more info to follow
Sunday 28th June	Friends—Teas & Cakes at Langcliffe Village Hall 2.00—4.30pm
Monday 29th June	Y1/2 Mini Olympics at Settle College
Tuesday 30th June	Settle Library Assembly AM
Friday 3 July	Tams Class Curriculum Assembly
Monday 6th & 7th July	Year End Production rehearsals & performances at Victoria Hall (more info to follow)
Wednesday 8th July	Transfer evening at Settle College for Y6 parents/students



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Maddocks

Chair of the Governing Board: Mr Andrew Bradley

Vice Chair of the Governing Board & EYFS Link Governor: Mrs Christine Padley

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Parent Governor: Ms Laura Boyd

Parent Governor: Mrs Ruth Taylor

Staff Governor: Mrs Paula Clay

Co-opted Governor: Rev Stephen Dawson

Local Authority & Safeguarding Link Governor: Mrs Helen Monks

Health and Safety Link Governor: Mr Andrew Bradley

Pupil and Staff Wellbeing: Mr Laura Boyd



The next meeting of the Governing Board is on: Monday 22nd June 2026.

Safeguarding information: Giggleswick Primary School

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Catherine Maddocks, Executive Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Miss Rachel Houghton, Mrs Helen Haynes, Miss Rachel Mounsey & Mrs Alison McGregor.

The Ribblesdale Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of the children who attend our three schools.

Staffing: The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools—Giggleswick Team

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

Assistant Head Teacher: Miss Houghton

Federation Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Tems Class Teachers: Miss Mounsey & Mrs Mercer (Supported by Mrs Clay)

Alkelda Class Teacher: Mrs Haynes (Supported by Mrs Charnley & Mrs Vickery)

Harrison Class Teachers: Mrs Miller & Miss Hodkinson (Supported by Mrs Chapman)

SENCO: Mrs McGregor

School Administrator: Mrs Jarrom

School I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag

School Cook: NY County Caterers

School Cleaner: Mrs. Franco



Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator: Mrs Alison McGregor

If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child having SEN or mental health issues and well being problems, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McGregor, via the school office. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

You can follow the school on social media via our Facebook page, where we regularly post information about what is happening in school. There is lots of information available on the [Federation's website](#), which also has details specific for Giggleswick Primary School.

Please help our followers to grow! Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Giggleswick Primary School, part of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools.

Parent and Carer Support Group

From the Mental Health Support Team

Our online Parent and Carer Support Group offers a safe and welcoming space to explore ways of supporting your child's emotional wellbeing, and your own.

Each half term, we cover a new wellbeing topic inspired by the Five Ways to Wellbeing, and share practical tips and ideas. It's also a chance to connect with other parents, share experiences, and support one another.

This half-term's topic: Be Active – Move your mind

Join us to explore how movement, routines, and everyday activities can support children's emotional wellbeing, with practical strategies and space to reflect together. We will discuss simple ways to build healthy habits at home, recognise when wellbeing may be affected, and explore where further support can be accessed if needed.

Date: **Wednesday 9th June 2026**

Times: **10:30am – 12:00pm or 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

Platform: **Microsoft Teams**

To register your interest and receive a joining link, please email:
mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



Parents and Carers!

COFFEE AND PASTRY MORNING

All parents and carers across the federation are invited

- Opportunity to meet other parents and enjoy a friendly chat.
- Input on SEND and Inclusion from Mrs McGregor
- Hosted by Mrs McGregor and Mrs Maddocks



Thursday 18th June, 2026

Start At 9:00 AM



Venue
Giggleswick Primary School



See you there!

READ to the BEAT

Read to the Beat is the name of the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge - the UK's biggest reading for fun scheme for 4 - 11-year-olds



Children sign up at their local library to start the challenge, which is to read six books over the summer break.

They can choose any books they like, as long they're from the library. eBooks and audiobooks borrowed from our digital platforms Borrowbox and Libby also count.



Reading or listening to books with grown ups or siblings also counts towards completing the challenge.

For each book read, children collect stickers. When completed, they are presented with exclusive prizes, a certificate and medal.



Lots of fun and often FREE tie-in events running across libraries. Scan the QR code for details of what's happening in your patch.

Sign up to Read to the Beat at your local library from Saturday 4 July - while stocks last...

