



Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 11th July



Well, here we are with only one week left until the end of the academic year, and my goodness, it has flown over! The children have been superstars, and we're going to miss each and every one. They really have worked their socks off this year and should feel incredibly proud of themselves. On behalf of the Year 2 Team, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderfully restful summer. Here's hoping we all get a drop of sunshine or two!

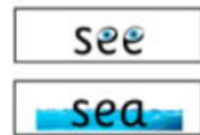
Athletics Competition

Last Friday, 30 of our Year 2 children visited Whitley Lodge to take part in an exciting athletics competition. They represented our school brilliantly, showing great teamwork, determination and enthusiasm throughout the event. The children gave their best effort in every activity and should be incredibly proud of themselves. Most importantly, they had lots of fun and enjoyed the opportunity to take part alongside other schools. Well done to all of our Year 2 athletes - you were fantastic ambassadors for our school!



English

This week, our spelling focus has been on homophones, where words that sound the same are spelled differently, e.g. their and there, blue and blew. We had a great time making our own homophone booklets and coming up with creative ways to remember the meaning of each one!



The North Tyneside Summer Reading Challenge launches in libraries on **Saturday 11 July 2026**. This year's music-inspired theme, "Read to the Beat," invites children aged 4 to 11 to read six books over three library visits to earn rewards. The theme encourages the children to make connections between stories and songs and how both can ignite imagination and creativity! See the website link below to sign up! We'd love to see some certificates and medals in September and hear about the books the children read.

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Harvest Time!

It was all hands on deck this week as we worked together to harvest the vegetables that we have been growing in our raised bed. Lots of us enjoyed sampling the beetroot, carrots, potatoes and mange tout today for our school lunch!



PSHE

As you are already aware, this week our PSHE learning has focussed on recognising the physical differences between girls and boys and the use of the relevant vocabulary. All of the Year 2 staff have been impressed with the mature and sensible approach the children took to the lesson.

Important Dates

Friday 18th July—Last day of term

Monday 1st September—Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 2nd September—Children back to school

Proud to make a positive impact.