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Attendance

Here are this year's percentages:

Class	Attendance
Nightingale	93%
Kingfisher	94%
Goldcrest	92%
Magpie	95%
Dove	94%
Jay	93%
Kittiwake	91%
Woodpecker	95%
Swift	92%
Siskin	96%
Robin	94%
Puffin	94%

Attendance is a huge focus for us moving forward, as we look to achieve our 97% target which is the expectation nationally.

Happy Holidays

May we take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer break.

In assembly this week we were reflecting upon what we're (individually) most proud of this academic year and our children have so much to be proud of. We look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday 3rd September.



Football

Our football team played a great match against Eastlands Junior School. Winning with a very convincing 6 – 2 score line. Well done to the whole team and a special mention for the 'player of the match' Anjanan.



Outcomes

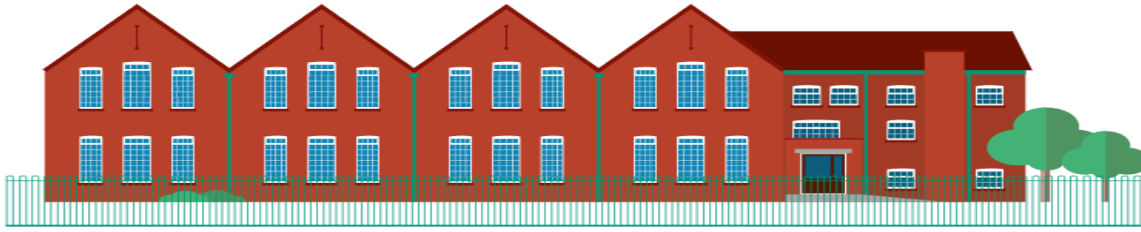
We've had a fantastic year when we look at our amazing academic achievements, these results wouldn't be achieved without the hard work and dedication of our staff. Thank you everyone!

	Birklands	National
EYFS GLD	66.7%	67.7%
Y1 Phonics	82%	80.3%
KS2 Reading	71%	74%
KS2 Writing	72%	72%
KS2 Maths	76%	73%
KS2 GPS	67%	72%

Sports Day

The weather was very kind to us this week for our re-rescheduled Sports Day. It was lovely again to see the children taking part in the manner intended with lots of support on both sides of the track (thank you families). The Meden Sports Leaders did well supporting the events on the day (inc. scoring & setting up); and thank you to Miss Stretton for preparing Sports Day

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for us again. The overall winner of Sports Day was **Green** team – astonishingly ahead by over 500 points!



Reception Graduation

We watched our super Reception classes 'graduate' this week with a ceremony in the upper hall. Followed by a picnic and party on the playground with our grown-ups.



Goodbye

Today we said 'goodbye' to our amazing Y6 who have made us proud in so many ways. We have fantastic memories and know the children do too, of their time with us. We also say 'goodbye' to some staff members today; Miss Kennerley, Miss Sunderland and Miss Caudwell, who we wish well and thank for their hard work and commitment to Birklands. Good luck and best wishes everyone, we'll miss you!



Taylor Swift

Performing against a back drop of scaffolding, we welcomed our Taylor Swift tribute - Kaylie Malone. 'Best day ever' I think sums up the children's thoughts around the afternoon and 'thank you' to Miss Fox for organising.



Health Hub Opening

Our School Council and choir had the very important role of being part of the opening ceremony at the Warsop Health Hub – what an honour! The children represented Birklands beautifully and had their picture taken against our time capsule plaque and alongside the mayor. Good job everyone.

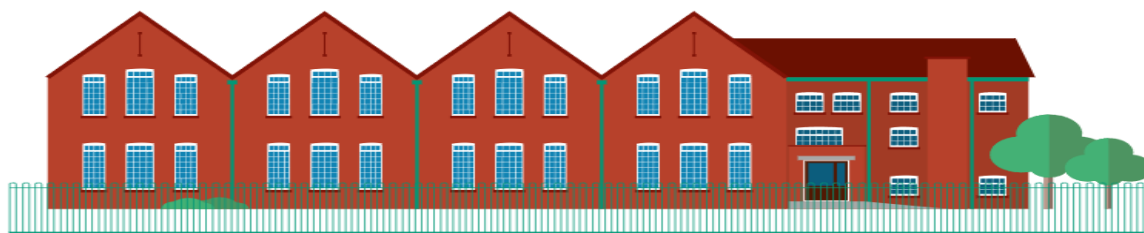


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NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY



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Diary Dates		
03.09.24	New school year begins	

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