



# NEWSLETTER

Children First  
**OUTWOOD**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

21<sup>st</sup> July

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## UP COMING DATES



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Break up for Summer**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Inset Day  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Inset Day

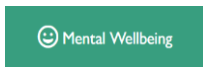


**Happy Summer Holidays! We look forward to welcoming the children back in September.**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Inset Day  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Inset day  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Back to school

For support with Mental Health visit our website and click the green button or click this link:

<https://mentalwellbeing.outwood.com/>



## Another exciting year draws to a close...

It is hard to believe that another academic year has drawn to a close and what an amazing year it has been! So many achievements and successes to celebrate across the academy and all of our wonderful children have been a credit to the school and to themselves. We are so proud of each and every one of them. We hope you have a wonderful summer holiday; please stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

### Curriculum Talent Awards

Congratulations to all our Summer Curriculum Talent award winners and nominees. It is always such a special occasion to celebrate individual success across the wide range of subjects in our curriculum.



## Sports Day

This year's sports day was a great success with all the children taking part in a variety of exciting activities including the egg and spoon race, parachute games and relay races to name but a few! Thank you to everyone who came to support our children; it was a wonderful occasion.



## Rocksteady

The children had such an entertaining 'morning with Tim from 'Rocksteady Music School', who inspired children to be rock stars. The children absolutely loved it! There are still some places available if you wish your child to be part of one of the bands in September.

For more details on availability and cost, visit [rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com) and find our school on the sign-up page, or call 0330 113 0330.



## Year 6 – Moving on...

We would like to wish Y6 good luck as they move onwards from us to their high schools; they have all been an absolute credit to the academy and know they will go on to shine in whatever they choose to do in the future. Thank you Y6 for your entertaining and memorable leaver's assembly – we will miss you all!



## Modern Foreign Languages Day

It was fantastic to have our second visit from Erica Sanchez, the languages specialist from Outwood Grange. The children loved her sessions, some in French and some in Spanish, on the theme of what children enjoy doing in their spare time. It is always wonderful to hear children enthuse about another language and have the confidence to have a go! We hope this has inspired the children to learn more languages in the future.



## Diploma

This half term our Diploma has been to 'Lead A Healthy Lifestyle' and children across the academy have been doing just that! Diploma activities that the children have enjoyed include growing strawberries, learning healthy habits, designing a healthy meal and investigating sleep. Year 6 worked to complete their Sports Leader Award, learning how to lead and teach their own games. Y4 took part in the Outwood MasterChef competition run by our catering company and the winning meal will feature on our menu in September.



At the end of our Diploma, we really celebrated in style - the children in Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 looked amazing in their caps and gowns as they graduated, receiving their end of key stage Diploma certificates.



## Online Safety

Thank you to our wonderful digital leaders for their presentation to parents sharing information about the PEGI system! It is always lovely to hear from our pupil voice groups.

