



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a strange week with the weather! We've had almost the 4 seasons in the space of a week. Hopefully, the warmer weather will take control as we head towards the summer months.

**Year 6:** I must give a huge congratulations to all the pupils in year 6 for their attitude and commitment towards their SATs this week. I'm bursting with pride! Everybody has tried their best and never given up when it may have become a little difficult. What I have found out about our year 6 pupils is that they absolutely love toast with chocolate spread – we have gone through loads at the SAT breakfast clubs each day. All the tests have now been collected to be marked, and we now need to wait until July when the results will be sent to the school. Huge thanks must go to all staff who have supported and worked with the pupils to make them ready for this week. Hopefully all the children will be celebrating this weekend – I know that I'm thinking of having a takeaway with my family.

**Year 5:** Next week, nearly all our pupils will be taking part in the city residential to York. It is always one of the highlights of the year, where the pupils will be very busy visiting many of the attractions. I can't wait to hear all the stories and see the images as memories are made. I must say a huge thanks to all the staff who have volunteered to give up their time to support on the trip – without their dedication, visits like these could not go ahead.

**Year 3:** On Thursday, year 3 will be hosting a Roman themed craft morning in the hall with parents/carers. If possible, could you send your child into school with a large cardboard box next week as we only have a limited amount. The craft morning will run from 9.30 - 10.45am.

**Walk to School Week:** Next week, 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating Walk to School Week. This year's theme is 'Walk with Wildlife'. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us like it has been for most of this week and give many of you the opportunity to walk or bike/scooter to school every day. How many 'living things' can you spot on your journey?



**Crazy Hair Day:** As part of our fundraising activities this term we are inviting all children to come to school with 'Crazy Hair' on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. How creative can you be? On this day, we kindly ask for donations on this day to support our summer fayre; Key Stage 2 children are asked to bring a bottle (this can be alcoholic\* or a random bottle such as tomato ketchup), Early years and Key Stage 1 are asked to bring in chocolate into school.

*\*Please note if your child is bringing in an alcoholic bottle this will need to be handed in by an adult to an adult.*

**PE Lessons:** Children can wear their PE kit to school on the day. This should be a plain white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers. A jumper can also be worn. At this time of year, PE is generally now on the yard or field depending on the weather.

Week Commencing 15 <sup>th</sup> May		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year 4 swimming Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday		Year 6
Wednesday		Year 4
Thursday	Year 3	Year 5
Friday	Reception Treehouse swimming	Year 5 swimming (5RN)

**Forest School:** Please send your child into school dressed appropriately for their session – long sleeves and trousers, wellies and a waterproof coat if possible. Forest School still takes place when raining, and we don't want children sitting in class with wet clothes, so it would be useful to provide spare clothing/shoes on the day.

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Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Treehouse	4AF
Tuesday	3BM	1MS
Wednesday		RAM
Thursday		Nursery
Friday		Year 6

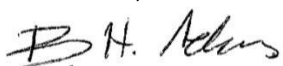
**Hayfever:** Hayfever season is now upon us, and I know this has already started to affect some children over this last week or so. We kindly remind you to provide any necessary medications to your child prior to coming into school to help manage this if they do suffer this time of year.

**School Summer Fayre:** We are in the planning stages of our end of year summer fayre....Watch this space for the If you know of any local businesses who may be able to donate prizes/vouchers for our summer fayre raffle, we would be grateful if you could ask them to contact Mrs Watson or Mrs Appleby in the school office on 0191 490 6454 or via our school mailbox info@jfkprimary.co.uk

**Breakfast and After School Club:** Please use the following link to book your child into Breakfast and After School Club for week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> May – [B & ASC Booking Form](#). Breakfast club will be held in the school hall again as normal from Monday. It is important that the booking form is completed as we are almost full for our pupil/staff ratio. Please ensure you advise staff of any dietary requirements your child may have.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Mr B Adams  
Head of School



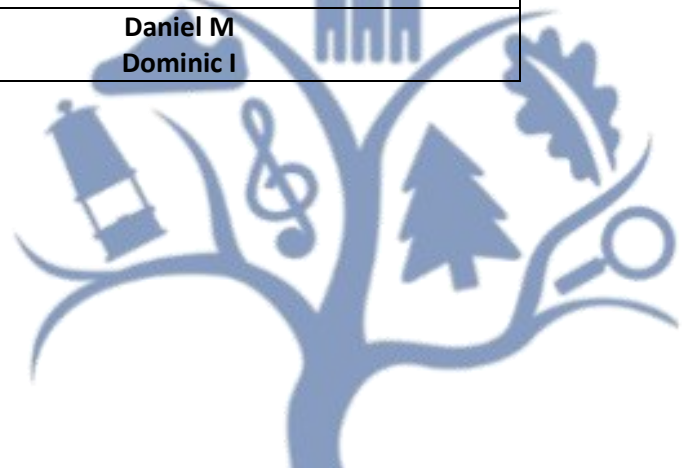


**John F. Kennedy**  
Primary School



# Stars of the Week

Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NAO	Isabella M Beau H
Reception	RSC	Mia M Sean W
	RAM	Lilly N Belle T
One	1ES	Thomas A George B
	1MS	Grace L Neve W
Two	2MA	Greia T Lillith P
	2FM	Joshua R Olivia O
Three	3BM	Freddie B Bella P
	3MA	Lev K Jude C
Four	4AF	Matthew T Dallas W
	4IT	Evan M Ayden T
Five	5RN	Emily T Eva R
	5DF	Hannah L Theo B
Six	6PP	The whole class for excellent effort with SATs
	6LM	The whole class for excellent effort with SATs
The Treehouse	TSK	Daniel M
	TNP	Dominic I



# JFK SPORTS NEWS

**Year 4:** On Tuesday evening, the year 4 team competed in the semi-finals of the County Cup at Rickleton Primary. The first game of the night was a showcase in how to attack against Newker Primary School. Within minutes of the game starting, Joseph B found himself being at the back post at the right time to put JFK in front. Minutes later, the score was level after a lovely long-range strike from Newker flew into the top corner. Despite conceding, the team did not let this affect them and they continued the high intensity throughout. With a chance coming from nothing, Lennox B was able to put us back in the lead straight from a corner. The team continued to create chance after chance having many shots on goal. Jenson T was able to capitalise on the next chance with an assist from Lennox B and moments later doubled his tally giving us a 4-1 lead. Lennox then finished off the game with a lovely finish, dancing his way past defenders before slotting the ball past the keeper. The game finishing 5-1 to JFK.

The second game of the night was a very tight game against Shincliffe Primary School, which saw the team showcase that they are just as good at defending as they are attacking. This game saw the majority of the chances go to the opposition, with most of the game being spent in our own half. Throughout the game, the team showed high levels of concentration and were able to read brilliant at reading where the danger was. In the dying minutes of the game, Joseph B threaded a brilliant outside of the foot pass between two defenders. Calmly, Jenson T buried the ball into the far corner, which proved to be the only goal needed with the team winning 1-0.

A fantastic display from everyone involved and they now move on to the finals of the County Cup next Wednesday!

**School Football Team:** On Thursday evening, we were the hosts for the school football team's next two league games against St John Boste and Springwell. The first game of the night was against a very good St John Boste team. JFK started superbly and were able to show their technical ability as St John Boste were unable to get the ball off them for the first couple of minutes of the first half. Three minutes in to the game, Finley W was able to continue his impressive run of goal scoring – powering a shot straight past the goalkeeper. The second half was the same as the first, with JFK having chance after chance but were denied by an impressive display by the St John Boste goalkeeper. Halfway through the second half, Jack C weaved his way past two defenders before finding Billy B on the other side of the pitch. On the run, Billy hit a half volley with his left foot past the keeper and into the bottom right of the goal. St John Boste pulled one back with a long-range effort but the team were able to maintain their concentration to see out the 2-1 win.

The second game was against Springwell, which the team dominated throughout. Like in the first game, the team were able to score early with Jack C finding some space in the box before a lovely finish past the goalkeeper. Moments later, a high ball on the edge of the box met the head of Harry G, who looped his header over the keeper and into the top right corner of the goal. After leading 2-0 going into half time, the team found themselves celebrating once again very early into the second half with Finley W finding the back of the net with a brilliant finish. The team had more opportunities to extend their lead; Jack C hitting the post and Finley W forcing two good saves from the Springwell goalkeeper. A dominating performance saw the 3-0 win move us up into second place with two games of the league season remaining.

An amazing team performance in both the games and big well done to everyone who took part!

