



# NEWSLETTER



## WHAT A FANTASTIC YEAR!

At the start of my second year at Nields Academy I would like to start by saying a massive thank you to all the children, parents and staff who make up and contribute to this amazing school community. We finished the last year with incredible academic results from our children and the school looks incredibly different now than compared to last September. Together we have all made a great start to our journey and I feel both proud and privileged to be part of that story. It has been wonderful to welcome you all safely back to school and I look forward to seeing what incredible things we can achieve this year. We are also pleased to announce that Miss Higginson has been appointed as Assistant Principal. She will continue as SENDCo and Class 1/2 teacher.

### EXCELLENT OUTCOMES FOR OUR CHILDREN

Throughout last year our main focus was improving the outcomes for children at Nields Academy and preparing them for the next phase of their education. The information below shows we have very successfully done that. In some places doubling the results from 2024. This is because the quality of education that Nields now offers is good and because of the dedication and commitment of all the adults who work here. You can see in Reception we are getting children off to the best possible start; ensuring they can read and access the curriculum in the phonics screening check and the KS2 SATs results show the children are ready to tackle the Year 7 curriculum at high school. We have done what we set out to achieve. Our challenge this year is to do even better!

#### RECEPTION GLD

Nields 2024	Nields 2025	National Average
53%	75%	68%

#### PHONICS

Nields 2024	Nields 2025	National Average
64%	88%	81%

#### KEY STAGE 2 SATS RESULTS

Nields 2024	Nields 2025	National Average
36%	77%	62%

## 30 HOUR NURSERY PROVISION

Our Early Years team have worked exceptionally hard this year to improve the provision for our youngest children. In a recent Trust visit the CEO Amanda Bennett commented that the area has 'totally transformed' in a short space of time. Our reputation in the local community has soared resulting in so many families wanting to join us and we are once again able to open our Nursery for 30 hours. If you know any families with three year old children who aren't already enrolled please send them along to have a look. Every parent who has visited has signed up, commenting on how fabulous our provision and outside space is.



## THINGS WE ARE WORKING ON THIS YEAR

We have many things that we want to achieve this year. Here are a couple to start with:

We have invested a lot of money in musical instruments and music lessons as we are trying to achieve the Music Mark. Year 4 are already enjoying weekly Ukulele lessons taught by an expert from Musica Kirklees.

We have begun our journey to becoming a Rights Respecting School based on the Unicef Rights of the Child. This will empower our children with a stronger voice and an understanding of their rights and responsibilities.



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## IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR THIS HALF TERM

9.9.25 6.30pm at school : PTFA Meeting

W/b 15.9.25 Extra Curricular clubs begin (further details will be sent via email soon)

24.9.25 8.25am (provisional time) : Year 4 Visit to Yorkshire Building Society in National Money week

26.9.25 1.30pm : MacMillan Coffee afternoon - bake a cake and come along!

Other events may be added as the term progresses so keep an eye on emails. We have listened to parent feedback and we are trying to streamline our communication with parents this year.

Please note this is the link to our up to date school website - [www.nields.ghat.org.uk](http://www.nields.ghat.org.uk)

Unfortunately if you use google it will take you to the previous outdated one. You can also access our website through the GHAT website - [www.ghat.org.uk](http://www.ghat.org.uk)

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook as well.