



What's going on at Nether Edge Primary?

"I have no talents. I am only passionately curious". Albert Einstein. Curiosity is incredibly important. If we, as people, are curious about something it will drive us to want to learn more and try harder. Curiosity can be learned and can be improved upon. This is why I have introduced it as a new value here at school. I love how much curiosity the children had at the Nether Edge Museum. This enabled them to produce great pieces of work and learn facts and concepts about people and time periods they previously knew nothing about. I hope they continue this curiosity in all parts of life and continue to be fascinated by the world. I am sure they will!



Attendance: 95.7% It has dropped off a little from last time. Let's make sure we are coming every day. If you miss an episode of your favourite programme do you know everything that is happening? This is what it is like for children when they miss a day of learning..

Important Information: Lesley Bowes and the new Headteacher at Mercia School will be coming to speak to any interested parents on Tuesday 16th May here at Nether Edge Primary School. There will be two meetings, one at 2pm and another at 6:30pm. Please come and find out more!

What did we achieve in Spring?

We had some wonderful learning around History and Geography and you saw and heard a lot about this if you came to the Nether Edge museum.



We also had successful residential trips to Eyam and Castleton.

What is happening in Summer?

We will be carrying out our normal two weeks of transition and the weeks before this contain sports days and various other activities.

You will be receiving your child's final report in this cycle.

What is new?

We now have a wonderful parents' group who will be raising money for the school. This is a different organisation than the parent council and they are very keen to raise money for books and playground equipment. The first event will be the film night in the hall on Friday 12th May at 7:15pm – please come along.



Finally, thank you for all the compliments about the new entrance to the playground which looks great and is a lot safer.

What are the children learning?

Children are going into 'Let's Create' which means their main learning will be around Art and Biology.

There will be an Art gallery at the end of it with all children's work on display and looking great.





Summer Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 th May	Y6 SATs – Reading	Y6 SATs – Grammar and spelling	Y6 SATs – Maths (two tests)	Y6 SATs - Maths	
15 th May	<i>Y2 SATs all this week</i>		Reception phonics morning Y4 residential to Scarborough	Y4 residential to Scarborough	Y4 residential to Scarborough Y1 to Art Gallery
22 nd May	<i>Y2 SATs all this week</i> Y6 to Alton Towers	Y1 to Art gallery	Y1 phonics morning		
29 th May	Half Term				
5 th June			Y2 phonics morning		Y3 at Graves Art Gallery
12 th June	<i>Phonics tests for Y1 this week</i>		Y3 spelling morning		
19 th June	<i>Come and create all week</i>		Y4 spelling morning		
26 th June	School closed for Eid (this may change)		Y5 spelling morning Nether Edge Art Gallery	Y6 residential to London	Y6 residential to London
3 rd July	Foundation Stage Sports Day Y3 residential to Castleton	Y1 and Y2 sports day. Y3 residential to Castleton	Y3 and Y4 sports day Parents' Evening	Y5 and Y6 sports day Parents' Evening	Last day in classes
10 th July	<i>Transition Week 1</i>				
17 th July	<i>Transition Week 2</i>		Gulliver's Kingdom for 100% attenders	Y6 Leavers' assembly	

