



16 May 2025

Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 16 MAY

We have had an amazing week at Tweeddale! I want to first celebrate all the Year 6 pupils for completing their SATS tests this week. They all showed such calm and resilience over the four days of tests in English and Maths. Our Year 6 staff team have been fantastic in providing endless encouragement and enthusiasm, laying on a lovely breakfast each morning for the pupils to enjoy. Our wider staff have also helped out in invigilating the tests and a moderator from the Greenshaw Learning Trust was pleased with the arrangements we had put in place to ensure the tests were administered strictly according to government guidelines.

Now that the Year 6 pupils have finished their SATS they are turning their attention to writing. There is no writing test in the SATS, so schools must conduct their own assessments and send off their results by the end of June. You will notice, by the way, how our Year 6 pupils are now wearing their Leavers' hoodies - they look very smart!

We are always proud to celebrate the achievements of our pupils outside of school. George in Year 3 was captain of his football team, the Typhoons, who won the cup recently (see photo). Well done, George!

Next week is our Sports Day! It will take place on the morning of Thursday 22 May and the weather is predicted to be dry and not too warm (cloudy and 19 degrees). We have sent out a message to parents with our plans for the running of the day. Each child will receive two wristbands for adult supporters - if more are needed, please speak to the school office. Our aim is to have a happy, fun and safe Sports Day, so we ask that all parents and family stay in their designated areas and keep safe.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters, Headteacher

