

Important dates for your diary

Friends of Hensingham Meeting	Friday 3 rd May – 3:30pm in Year 6 classroom
Y3/4 Swimming	Monday 20 th May – Friday 24 th May 2024
Half Term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024
Y5 Swimming	Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June 2024
Y6 Swimming	Monday 17 th June – Friday 21 st June 2024
Y5 Residential to Lockerbie Manor	Wednesday 3 rd July – Friday 5 th July 2024
Y6 Residential to London	Wednesday 10 th July – Friday 12 th July 2024
Y6 Leaver's Service at Church 10am	Friday 19 th July 2024
Last day of term	Friday 19 th July 2024

Hello everyone, what another busy week at Hensingham Primary School! As you will no doubt be aware, we had OFSTED inspectors in school last week and we cannot wait to share the final report with you all. Thank you all for your responses to the parent survey, they are much appreciated and helped form part of the overall judgement. Some highlights from the inspectors we can share with you all is how our pupils behave really well and work really hard in their lessons. We couldn't be any prouder!

A few updates...

Staffing

Meet Mr Clayton!



Hello everyone! I am Mr Clayton, and I am your new Deputy Headteacher at Hensingham Primary School. I am absolutely loving my time here so far and everyone (children, staff, and parents/carers) have made me feel so welcome. I will be supporting Year 6 to achieve the best possible results in their upcoming maths SATs and will be leading the transition arrangements as the Year 6 pupils prepare for moving on. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting all our wonderful children and it has been a pleasure and a joy to spend time in all of their classrooms. Hensingham truly is a special place, and your children are not only a credit to our school but to all of you.

Outside of school, I love nothing better than relaxing up the fells – I love walking the mountains! When I am relaxing at home, I will be sat in front of the Formula One (I love it!) and the Liverpool matches. Please stop and say hi when you see me around!

Year 3/4 Robin Wood Residential

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils who visited Robin Wood last week had a wonderful time. If you haven't already, please check out our [Facebook](#) for all the wonderful pictures. Not only have our pupils worked collaboratively, built their resilience, developed their problem-solving skills but they have deepened their friendships with each other. Pupils behaved exceptionally well, as they always do, and we can't wait for them to tell us all about it in assembly!



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Year 6 SATs meeting and Year 7 transition meeting

A quick reminder to all Year 6 parents that at 3:15 on Wednesday 1 May in the Year 6 classroom, Mr Clayton and Ms Walsh will formally introduce themselves and talk you through the process for Year 6 SATs and the arrangements for transition to secondary school. Please feel free to come along and ask us any questions you may ask. Mr Clayton is a very experienced Year 6 teacher and has worked with CET for many years around transition to secondary school so will be able to answer all of your questions!

Friends of Hensingham

There is a Friends of Hensingham meeting in school on Friday 3 May at 3:30pm in the Year 6 classroom. Friends of Hensingham do a wonderful job of fundraising for the school – a great way of paying for trips, subsidising transport etc. Please come along, it would be great to welcome to faces!

Celebrating Success

If your child has any achievements and awards that they have achieved outside of school, please send us a picture via Dojo with an explanation of what they have achieved, and we will celebrate it via our Facebook and Dojo accounts.