

Summer Break



On behalf of all the staff and governors at New Marske Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a relaxing and peaceful summer break.

This has been a really positive year, with so many exciting and memorable experiences taking place across the school. Our pupils have made the most of every opportunity and are well prepared for the next stage of their learning.

We would like to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best as they move on to their new secondary schools in September. Their transition week has been a great success, helping them to become more familiar with their new schools and settle any worries they may have had.

Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils—we are incredibly proud of you and know you will continue to achieve great things.

OPAL SILVER AWARD



We are delighted to announce that, following a visit from OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) last week, we have been awarded the nationally accredited Silver Award for our playtimes.

This recognises the priority we place on high-quality play and playtimes, ensuring there is a wide range of activities for all pupils to enjoy. From our sand areas, mud kitchens and scooter zone to our football pitches, den-building areas and water zone, our children have access to a variety of exciting activities every day.

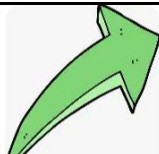
I would like to thank our lunchtime supervisors, Tracy, Sam and Elaine, for their hard work and dedication in making our playtimes such a positive experience for all of our pupils. Their enthusiasm and commitment have played a key role in achieving this fantastic award.

End of the Summer Term



School will break up for the summer holiday on **Friday the 17th of July at 3:15pm**. Staff will return to school on Tuesday the 1st of September, with two PD days taking place before pupils arrive on Thursday the **3rd of September**

Transition in School



Transition in school went really well, with pupils getting to know their teachers and new classrooms and teachers getting to know their new pupils. Pupils have now returned to their current teacher for the rest of the academic year.

Cyber Choices



Our children are immersed in communications and computing technology, including phones, tablets, laptops, PCs, game consoles, TVs, smart devices and of course the internet. Parents need to make sure they are aware of what is out there and how they can take steps to make sure their children are safe and using the right skills to help them use technology effectively. [Cyber Choices](#) is a really useful website that provide information to parents and young people about the steps they can take to make positive choices when it comes to learning how to navigate information technology. A parent's leaflet has been attached to this newsletter.