



ISSUE 6

HILLCREST NEWS

HILLCREST EARLY YEARS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER
WEEK ENDING 18TH JULY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of the Summer Term, it's hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by. This term has been filled with memorable moments, exciting learning opportunities, and heartfelt goodbyes.

We've had a fantastic time on our school trips this term—exploring the wonders of the ocean at The Deep and getting up close with animals at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. These experiences brought learning to life and created lasting memories for the children.

A special highlight has been our Year 2 Theatre Week, where the children showcased their creativity, confidence, and teamwork in a brilliant performance that made us all incredibly proud. We ended the term with a wonderful celebration at the Year 2 Graduation and Summer Ball—an emotional and joyful way to say goodbye to our amazing Year 2s as they prepare for their next adventure.

To all the children and families returning in September, we look forward to welcoming you back with open arms. To those moving on to new schools, we wish you the very best of luck—you will be missed! Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer break.

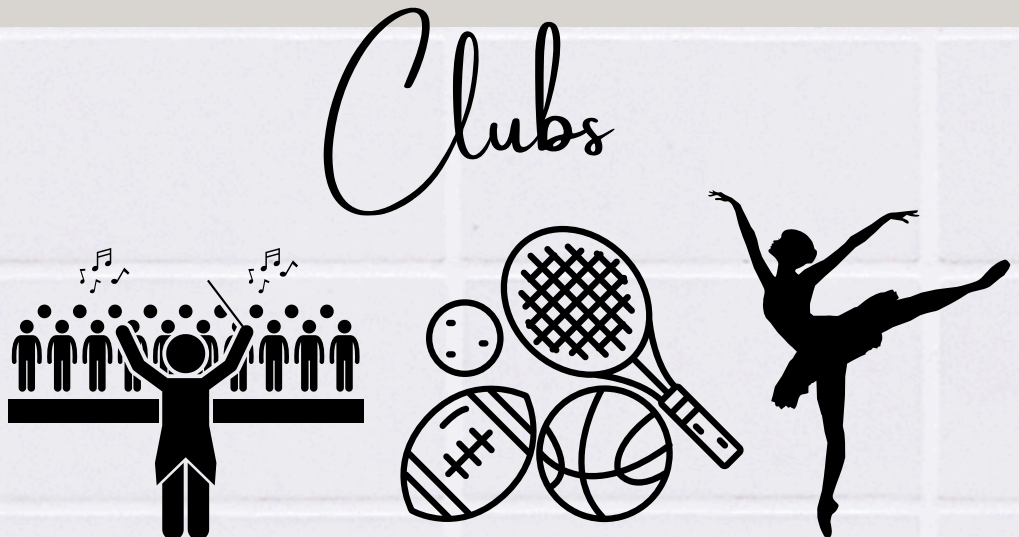
School closes on Friday, 18th July at 2pm and reopens on Wednesday 3rd September for our Reception to Year 2 children and Monday 8th September for our Nursery children.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Lewis Commander - Acting Headteacher

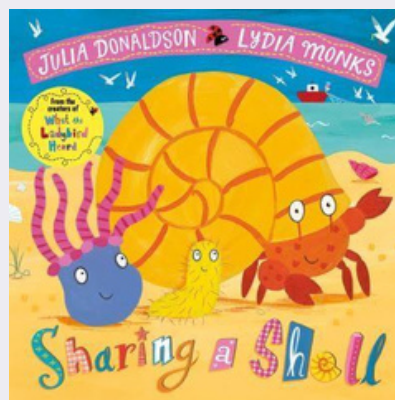
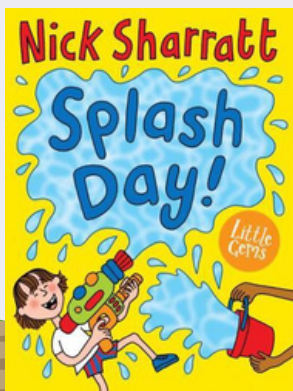
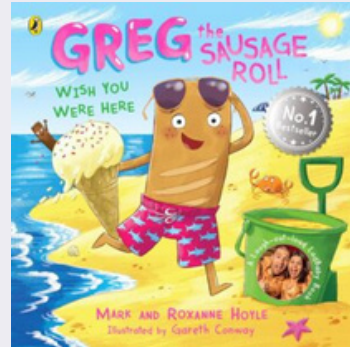
We're thrilled to announce that our fantastic Academy club offerings will be back after the Summer Holidays! From creative arts to sports and STEM adventures, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates and announcements about the exciting opportunities coming your way. We can't wait to see our pupils getting involved, trying new things, and having fun!



Aim high and achieve...

Summer Recommended Reads



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Dates for your diary

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
children return to school :
Wednesday 3rd September

SEPTEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Little Treasures, Little Sparkles
and Little Gems return to school :
Monday 8th September

Polite Reminder

We kindly ask that children do
not bring toys into school. This
helps us maintain a focused
learning environment and
ensures that personal items are
not lost or damaged.



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What's on in Gainsborough?



Event	Date	Time
Join the fun as we launch the Summer Reading Challenge and make your own Nature Zine.	Saturday 5th July	9.00am-1.00pm
NATURE WEEK Design and decorate your own canvas bag.	Friday 25th July	10.30am-11.30am
SUN WEEK Sunflower planting and Suncatcher crafting.	Friday 1st August	10.30am-11.30am
ALLY PALLY ARTS Join us and create a Story Explorer Nature Journal. Part of WordFest.	Friday 8th August	10.00am-12.00pm
GARDEN WEEK Make a Fairy Garden and decorate pebbles.	Friday 15th August	10.30am-11.30am
BUG WEEK Make a bug hotel and creeping caterpillar.	Friday 22nd August	10.30am-11.30am
BIRD WEEK Create a bird picture collage with local artist Heather Streatfield	Friday 29th August	10.30am-11.30am
CELEBRATE WITH US! Collect your certificate and meet local children's author Bethany Walker	Thursday 11th September	3.45pm-4.30pm

To find out more, pick up a brochure or talk to a member of staff

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Better Together



A wide range of fun,
Summer activities
are on offer at
Gainsborough
Library.

FREE FUN DAY at the
Cornerstone
Christian Centre in
Middlefield Lane.
Includes Bouncy
Castles, Face
Painting and a Fire
Engine! 12pm - 3pm.
Enjoy!



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