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The Lister

Respect for All. Learners for Life

Our school value for this half term:
'HONESTY'

'When you walk a life of honesty, you live a life of truth'

17th July 2026

Happy Summer Holidays

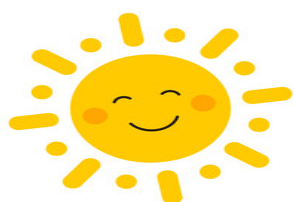
This is the last newsletter of the year and the last one ever as Lister Infant School.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our festival on Tuesday, we hope you had fun.

We would just like to wish everyone a very happy and safe summer. All the staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your very kind gifts - they are never expected but are very much appreciated. We look forward to welcoming Reception, KS1 and KS2 children back on:

Wednesday 2nd September

For Nursery, letters have been sent home with start dates and times.



We wish Mrs Johnston, from our Nursery, a very happy and well-deserved retirement, and thank her for everything she has contributed to our school over the years. At the same time, we say happy retirement to Mr King after 35 years in education; we wish him a long, happy and well-deserved retirement too.

We also say *bon voyage* to Miss McGowan as she sets off on an exciting year of travelling. We are grateful for all she has given to our school community and wish her every happiness as she begins this wonderful adventure. We look forward to hearing all about her travels when she returns.

ListerFest

Thank you to all the families who turned out to celebrate our closing after 122 years. Despite the hot weather we had a great time, and it was so lovely being able to celebrate this moment in history with you all.

Fundraising

Thanks to your generosity, from our fundraising events, we have been able to revamp our library areas, create a Communication Hub to support speech and language development, and provide additional resources for our classrooms.



97+% Attendance

Well done to all the children who achieved 97+% attendance this year - this is a great achievement and one which they should all be proud of. The children were given awards in assembly this week.



ATTENDANCE

Bluebells	(RD)	92%
Daffodils	(RM)	94%
Poppies	(1K)	91%
Tulips	(1M)	95%
Snowdrops	(2H)	98%
Sunflowers	(2W)	90%

A little disappointing for our last week with only 1 class in green but well done Snowdrops for outstanding attendance!

Overall Attendance

94%

We've had another great year for attendance and we have reached an amazing 95.5% for the whole year! This is fantastic and we would like to say a huge well done to everyone!

The best class overall is Poppies (1K) who achieved an outstanding 96.5% followed closely by Snowdrops (2H) with 96% !!! Well done to those classes!!

Diary Dates

Tue 1 Sep Inset Day (teacher training)
Wed 2 Sep Return to School 8:45am

A poster for 'YSPORTS CAMP' with a black background and yellow and red accents. It features three photos of children playing sports. Text on the poster includes: 'Y-SPORTS FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORTS CAMP', 'YSPORTS CAMP', 'SUMMER SPORTS CAMP', 'VENUE CORINTHIAN JR SCHOOL 9AM-3PM', 'PRICE £55 FOR 4 DAYS OR £17 PER DAY', 'AGE 5 YRS - 12 YRS', 'DATES: Week 1: Monday 20th July-Thursdays 23rd July, Week 2: Monday 27th July-Thursdays 30th July, Week 3: Monday 3rd August-Thursdays 6th August, Week 4: Monday 10th August-Thursdays 13th August, Week 5: Monday 17th August-Thursdays 20th August', and '@YSPORTSCOACHING' with an Instagram icon.