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**CLOVER HILL  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**Headteacher:** Mrs Ailsa Holden

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### TTRS Summer Showdown!






Well done to











**Year: 3**



### Class Dojo Superstars

#### Pupils

1	 <b>Sophia Hargrave</b> Year 5	28
2	 <b>Zara Williams</b> Year 5	27
3	 <b>Elysia Hallaci</b> Year 5	25
4	 <b>Bronte Baggaley</b> Year 5	25
5	 <b>Thomas McKenna</b> Year 5	24

 	<b>Michael C</b> Year 6	1,390
 	<b>Ruby M</b> Year 3	1,230
 	<b>Charlotte H</b> Year 3	470
 	<b>Jay B</b> Year 4	382
 	<b>Sophie D</b> Year 3	75

### Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

We would like to say a huge thank you to our Year 1 families for all of your support at home in helping your children prepare for the **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check** that took place this week. This check takes place nationally and gives children a chance to demonstrate their growing knowledge of phonics by reading a mixture of real and 'nonsense' (alien) words to assess their decoding skills. Your encouragement, reading practice and ongoing support make a real difference, helping children to feel confident and well-prepared. We are very proud of the effort the children have put in and truly appreciate the partnership between home and school. The results of the check will be shared with you in your child's end of year report in July.

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## *Educational Visits*

Over the past two weeks, our children have enjoyed a range of educational visits that have brought their learning to life. **Year 6 visited Safety Works**, developing their understanding of personal safety, while **Year 4 explored Newcastle Castle Keep and the Discovery Museum** to enhance their history and science learning. Next week, **Year 2 are looking forward to their visit to Washington Wetlands**. These visits are a vital part of our curriculum, designed to consolidate and extend classroom learning through real-life experiences—we never arrange visits without a clear link to what children are learning in school. We are very grateful for your ongoing support with the cost of these visits, as they simply would not be possible within the school budget alone. They provide significant social and academic benefits for our pupils. As always, if you are experiencing any difficulty with payment, please do get in touch—support is available, and all conversations are handled in strict confidence and with sensitivity.

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## *Keeping active at Clover Hill*

At Clover Hill, we place a strong emphasis on keeping children active and providing a wide range of opportunities to take part in sport and outdoor learning. Over the past week, we have certainly demonstrated just how active we are!!

### **Year 3/4 Quad Kids**

We are incredibly proud of our **Year 3/4 Quad Kids team** who achieved an outstanding first place last week and have now qualified for the regional finals—an amazing achievement!

### **Year 6 Netball Bee**

Today, our Year 6 pupils represented Gateshead at the **Netball Bee finals in Sunderland** demonstrating great teamwork and determination.

### **Year 3/4 at Gibside National Trust**

Our younger pupils have also been embracing the outdoors, with **Years 3 and 4 spending the day at Gibside National Trust** taking part in orienteering and team-building challenges, while **Year 5 showed exceptional resilience at Whickham Thorns Activity Centre**, tackling activities such as high ropes, leap of faith, snow tubing, bushcraft and orienteering.

### **Year 6 Residential**

Looking ahead, **Year 6 are eagerly anticipating their residential at Middleton-in-Teesdale**, where they will further develop their teamwork and confidence through activities such as gorge walking, raft building, paddleboarding and abseiling. These experiences play a vital role in developing not only physical health, but also confidence, resilience and positive relationships.

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## Clover Hill Park Run Takeover

We have organised our very own Junior Park Run at Saltwell Park on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and are hoping that as many of our families will come along and join us. It will be an amazing experience to walk, jog or run with all of our friends.

You can register for parkrun for free here - [www.parkrun.org.uk/register/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/) or scan the QR code.



### Details of the event:

- Address: Saltwell Park
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, at 9 am. Arrive at 8.45am for the fun warm up.
- Meeting Point: The Bowling Green

## Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair (with a Hawaiian theme) is planned for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 3.30-5pm. We are asking for donations for the following stalls to be sent into school from Monday please. Anything you can spare would be greatly appreciated:

- **Tombola** – toiletries/unwanted gift sets/jewellery ... anything suitable as a prize!!
- **Excellent condition toys/games**
- **Bottle Tombola** – bottles of anything!!!

Year 6 will be leading the fair alongside our school staff and School Association. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

Children are invited to wear non-uniform on the day of the fair and come to school in bright colours/holiday mode – Hawaiian style!!!

Stalls will be CASH ONLY.



The poster is vibrant with a Hawaiian theme, featuring a green four-leaf clover, a rainbow, and various tropical flowers and leaves. It includes the following text and graphics:

- CLOVER HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- SUMMER FAIR**
- Hawaiian Theme*
- Thursday 2nd July**
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm**
- Come and join us!**
- Sit back, **relax** and watch the children play in a safe and fun environment.
- Refreshments:** Coffee & tea, Cold drinks, Cakes, Hot dogs & relish, Hawaiian mocktails, Ice cream van.
- Police & Fire Services Visiting!**
- Every child receives their own Hawaiian garland!**
- Activities:** Face Painting, Year 6 Enterprise: Pom-pom pets, Keyrings • Jewellery, Preloved toys & books, Tombola, Guess the turtle's name, Hook-a-parrot, Lucky dip in the sand, Coconut shy, Hula contest.
- Aloha!**

## Diary Dates

# June

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Occasional Day - School closed to staff and pupils

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 Residential

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Gateshead Schools Athletics Festival (Letters to follow for individual children)

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Saltwell Park Run – school takeover.

# July

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June-Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Year 6 experience days at Whickham School

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Class swap – school transition morning

Children get the chance to visit their new classroom ready for September and work with their new teacher for the morning.

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Year 3 and Year 6 visit to Newcastle Central Mosque

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Summer Fair

3.30pm – 5pm

**Non-uniform day – come to school wearing holiday clothes, bright colours – or your very own version of Hawaiian style!!**

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Clover Hill Dance-a-thon. PE kits to be worn by everyone. Further information to follow.