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The Joyful June Calendar has daily actions for June 2020 to help us look for what's good even in difficult times. [Click here to see the Actions for Happiness Calendar.](#)



Students were asked to recreate a famous artwork. Pictured above is a recreation of Mary Cassatt's 'Child with a Red Hat'. This cheerful homage was created by Emily Clayton. Pictured below is Connie's 'Portrait of Martha Thannstetter ne Werusin' by Bernhard Strigel. What fun – well done girls!



Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that you were all able to enjoy some relaxed time and enjoy the weather over the half term break. Perhaps the return to cooler and wetter weather has helped our students to refocus on their home learning tasks this week. We are all hoping that some warmer sunnier weather is not too far away so that we can benefit properly from the slight easing of some of the restrictions.

This week the senior team have been working hard on plans for what might be involved in the partial return of some Year 10s later this month. Year 10 families will receive the first of a number of communications about this later on today.

This term we are also turning our attention to the business of welcoming our new Year 6 families into Team Nidderdale as the usual transition activities cannot take place. So far some of our Year 11 students and our Key Stage 3 leadership team have been busy preparing lots of helpful materials for our new starters. Those of you who receive Mrs Wright's Daily Check In will know that some Year 6 students have started to introduce themselves and their pets, this will be a regular Friday feature.

In this week's assembly posted on Classcharts for all year groups, I started to explore ideas about how friendship have been impacted by school closure and social distancing measures and how they will continue to be affected as schools start to re-open. There is much for our young people to come to terms with here and I would be grateful for your support in discussing this important topic at home.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher

Fundraising event

Please see the message below from Hattie.
“For every day in June I am running a 5k to raise money for the Medicines sans Frontieres corona virus appeal . I was wondering if you would be able to put my just giving link www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hattie-johnson in the school newsletter. I'm sure that it will help me to raise more money for the amazing charity”.
Thank you, Hattie Johnson 😊

Good luck Hattie and well done from Team Nidderdale.



NYCC Youth Voice and Creative Engagement Service

NYCC Youth Voice and Creative Engagement Service have recently created new social media accounts for young people.

Instagram: @nyccyouthvoice

Facebook: NY Voice (@Northyorkshireyouthvoice)

Twitter: @YouthYorkshire

Covid-19 Privacy Notice

We have been asked to inform you that the Covid-19 Privacy Notice has been updated to reflect the additional personal data we must now share with DfE. The Privacy Notice is available on the school website – [click here](#).

FAQs – Immunisations

“My son was due to have his 2nd HPV Injection on 8 June 2020. Is there any news regarding this follow up and will it be as effective if delayed?”

Response from Childhood Immunisations Team:

“We will be rearranging all of our vaccination sessions that have had to be cancelled due to the current situation. The aim is to have caught up all outstanding vaccinations by the end of the next academic school year. The nurses have reassured us that the second injection can be had up to two years after the first one without affecting the effectiveness of the vaccine.”

The **Department of Education Guidance** for parents and carers as schools in England open to more children and young people can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Stay Safe Online – Six Fun Activities

Please click on the link below – it is from the latest CEOP update, protecting children online. It offers suggestions on positive ways to stay safe, enjoy and learn interactively.

<https://parentinfo.org/article/six-fun-online-activities-to-boost-your-child-s-digital-resilience>

Mrs Walker

Congratulations to Ms Bridget Adams whose Artwork ‘Organised Kindness’ gained second prize out of 450 entries in the public vote in an online exhibition from the Oxo Tower Gallery in London. Take a look at the all the incredible art work on the link below. Well done Miss!

<https://chaiyaartawards.co.uk/online-exhibition>



Water Safety Message from Yorkshire Water

In this current hot weather, people are often tempted to cool down by taking a swim in reservoirs or rivers. However, cold water can be a killer and we'd like to raise awareness of these risks to our community. It is important that we share water safety advice with our young people.

Everyone who falls unexpectedly into cold water wants to follow the same instinct, to swim hard and to fight the cold water. But when people fight it, chances are, they lose. Cold water shock makes you gasp uncontrollably and breathe in water, which can quickly lead to drowning. If students find themselves unexpectedly in the water, the message is to float until the cold water shock has passed and they will be able to control their breathing and have a far better chance of staying alive.

We support the ‘Float to Live’ safety message from the Royal National Life Saving Institute (RNLI). In their hard-hitting video, they deliver advice on how to react should you become stricken in cold water.

#coldwaterkills <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ile-FwNEafk>

#FloatToLive <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OBCFEEZeIU>