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1 Corinthians 9:24 Surely you know that many runners take part in a race, but only one of them wins the prize. Run, then, in such a way as to win the prize.

Welcome & Free Bibles

I'd like to start the final newsletter of the year with a congratulations to our Year 6 for doing really well in their end of year SATs. I'm sure most of you are aware of the big shift in expectation this year and with additional changes to the testing procedures they have had more to cope with than usual. We are really pleased with our results and how they compare with national data. (See below). I would also say to the children who find themselves at the end of primary school with a message from the government to say that they haven't met the standard (in the past they would have got a level) that we are very proud of how hard you have worked this year and as a Church School we know that the bible says that you are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14) - a unique gift from God! Amazing!

	Heworth At the standard	National At the standard
% Reading	65.0	66.0
% Writing	80.0	74.0
% Maths	70.0	70.0
% R, W & M combined	55.0	53.0
% Spelling & Grammar	70.0	72.0

Staffing News

I am delighted to announce that from September, Kath Campbell, an experienced ELSA support worker, will start working at Heworth for half a day a week. Kath comes highly recommended. She currently works mornings at Badger Hill Primary and has worked as an ELSA at St Lawrences' before this.

It's 'Heidi bye' not 'Hi-de-hi' at our breakfast club as Heidi Rowley will be leaving at the end of the summer term to give herself more time to do volunteer work. A big thank you to Heidi for all her hard work and for giving our breakfast club children a great start to their day. Sue Myers (recently employed as a midday supervisor) will start to work at the breakfast club from September.

With the exciting news of the new arrangements in Class1 and Class2 I am pleased to announce that Miss Corner will take on the role of Key Stage 1 phase leader from September. Mrs Atkinson (Assistant Head) will lead Key Stage 2.

Finally, I am delighted that from next year as well as being our school leader for children with special educational needs, Mrs Ashcroft will also have some time to work in a new role as a family liaison key worker. This is a role that will develop as the year progresses and is a really important step forward for our school in order to help us to have greater capacity to support and care for all our families.

Headteacher: Mr Michael Carr



PE Kit 2016/17 – reminder

A message from Mrs Uttley (our new PE leader from September).

From September, we would like all of our children to have the following PE kit.

- a white t-shirt
- navy shorts or PE skirt
- dark plimsolls or trainers
- a navy tracksuit



It is really important that children have the required kit for inside and outside PE. In addition to recent years, we are also asking parents & carers to provide a 'navy' tracksuit in order to improve the smartness of our children. When attending sports events with other schools we can look a bit of a 'rag-tag' bunch in comparison with most other schools that do have a more precise PE kit. It will also improve our appearance in our locality as we walk to the stray, tennis club and Church Hall.

It is really important that your child always has the correct PE kit with them in school to ensure that they are able to take part in the session.

Most supermarkets & Next, stock reasonably priced PE kit.

Sports Day

It seems like a long time ago now but can I say a big thank you to Mr Taylor, Mrs Uttley and all the staff & volunteers for all of their hard work organising this year's Sports Day. It was a great day with plenty of triumph, endurance and fun!



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Friends

We are very lucky at Heworth to have such an amazing 'Friends' group who organise an incredible amount of events for our school community and who raise an incredible amount of money for the school. I still remember our new school business manager, Adrian Fletcher, querying the amount raised last year because he couldn't believe the amount for a school of our size.



It is however time to say goodbye to Tim Myers (Chair of Friends) and Eleanor Jones (treasurer) who have served on the Friends committee for many years and have played a huge part in a great number of fund-raising events. Sadly, because their time as parents of children who attend Heworth has come to an end, we are having to say good-bye. We cannot thank them both enough for their tremendous effort over many years.

If you would like to get involved with Friends next year, please see Kelly Sadler (new Chair of Friends) or inquire at the school office and we can pass on your details. They are a fantastic and welcoming small group who would definitely appreciate being a larger group!

And finally...

Library competition – Mrs Atkinson would love you to enter the following competition to have the chance of winning not only £100 for yourself to spend on books but also £5000 pounds worth of books for the school library. Good luck! <http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.V3OySksrIdV>

Rock God – an amazing chance for Y5 & Y6 pupils to spend time with other children across York in a rock band! Not only will you make new friends, make beautiful music but you'll also get to perform in a huge gig at the end of the week. See Mrs Newton for more details.

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Dates for the diary

	SUMMER HOLIDAY
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term Leavers' Service (9:30am)
Monday 5 th September	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	First day back

Our school magazine will be sent home (one per family) this week! A great way to help celebrate the end of the year and the fantastic work that goes on at Heworth!



Some of our Y6 children enjoying a day at Wimbledon this year.



Heworth's school choir entertaining the crowds in Glen Gardens