



# Newsletter

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## Active Travel

As you may be aware, the school is committed to sustainable Active Travel for its school community, and is really pleased to have received a good level of accreditation for its work in this regard once more this year. As part of these developments, we will shortly be sending further information about our annual 'Golden Shoe' active travel competition which takes place during the month of June, and which will this year once again incorporate the Mayor of South Yorkshire's 'Walk & Wheel' initiative which begins in the coming weeks!

The school encourages active travel from parents and carers also – please could we ask parents and carers who are cycling and kindly wheeling their bike into the school playground at the start or end of the school day to leave their bike whilst dropping off or picking up their child in the bike storage area next to the hut in the front playground, to avoid it being potentially knocked over whilst unattended and causing damage or injury at these busy times of the school day – many thanks!

## F2 Outdoor Equipment Installation Update

As you may have noticed (!), we have now completed the installation of some exciting new outdoor equipment in the F2 playground, and are awaiting final checks which will take place next week before opening the equipment for pupil access. Many thanks again to LISA, the school's Parent Association, and all of yourselves for the amazing fund-raising that has taken place in recent months to make this possible!

## Spark Book Award Pupil Competition

A reminder that we have been participating in this year's Spark! Children's Book Awards in school recently. Please see the attachment alongside this week's newsletter with further pupil competition details should your child wish to enter a competition submission as part of this event.

## Lydgate After-School Club Message (LASC)

LASC are now taking applications for September start from current children at the School. The deadline to submit an application is Wednesday 20 May 2026. Application forms can be requested by emailing the club directly (at [lydgateafterschoolclub@gmail.com](mailto:lydgateafterschoolclub@gmail.com)) or alternatively paper application forms are available from LASC between 3-6pm weekdays (see attachment also).

## Spring Bank Holiday

Finally, a reminder that the school closes at the end of the school day tomorrow for the Spring Bank holiday, with Monday 4 May comprising the May Day Bank Holiday and, as communicated last week, the school therefore closed to pupils. Following the coming weekend, the school will therefore **re-open to pupils on Tuesday 5 May**.

June

Saturday 27  
(1pm 4pm):  
Lydgfest!