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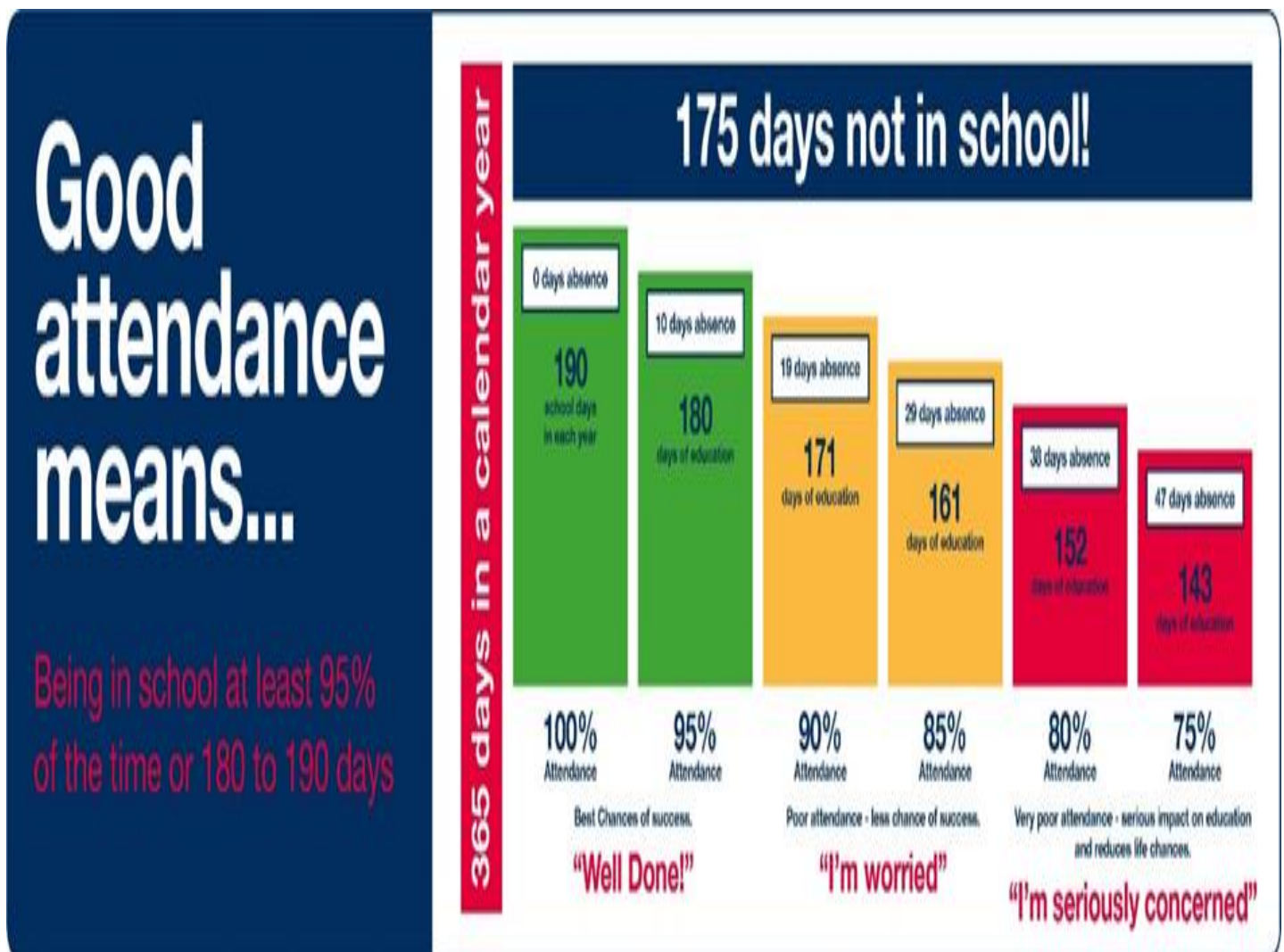
A very busy week in school with lots and lots happening! Year 6 are prepared and raring to go next week. We continue to be impressed with their resilience and positivity and look forward to welcoming them to breakfast club on Tuesday. All we can ask is for them all to try their best – we're sure they will smash it!

We are looking forward to our Coronation party for King Charles III this afternoon, and can't wait to welcome you all with a cream tea.

A reminder that we are off on Monday again for the Bank Holiday. We hope you have a fantastic celebratory, yet restful weekend!

Dan Ramshaw

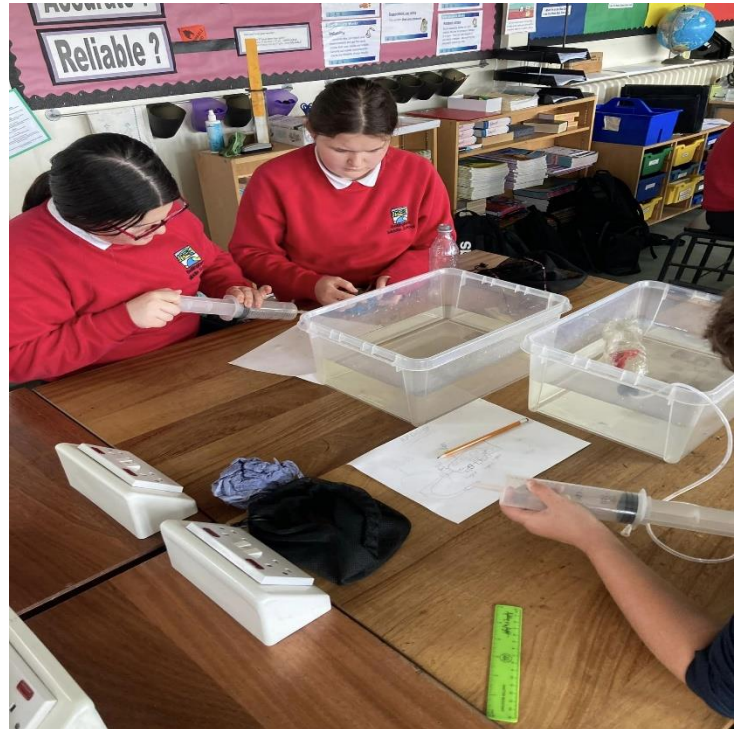
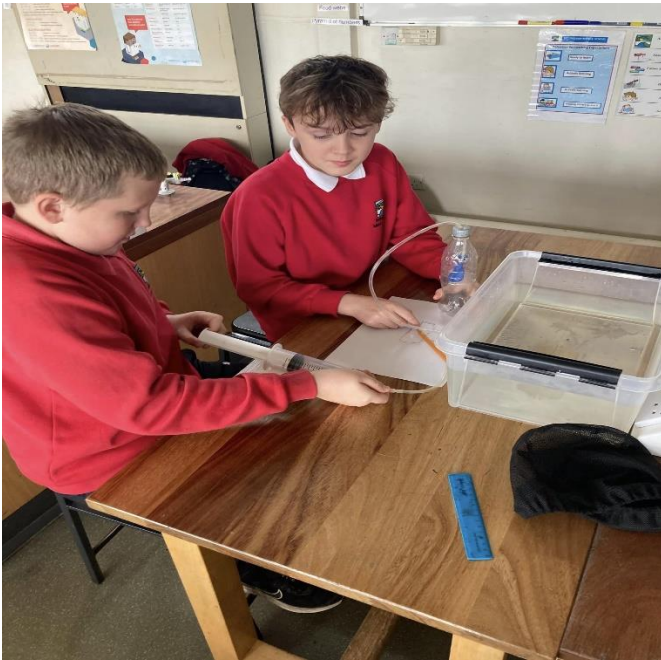
Attendance this week: 93.2%





STEM Workshop

Year 8 put their teamwork skills to the test in a Marine Engineering workshop delivered by the Sea Cadets. Students applied their problem solving and engineering skills to design and modify a prototype submarine, designed to collect metal litter from the sea or river bed, using a syringe to direct the submarine. It was great to see students so engaged and clearly communicating their ideas.



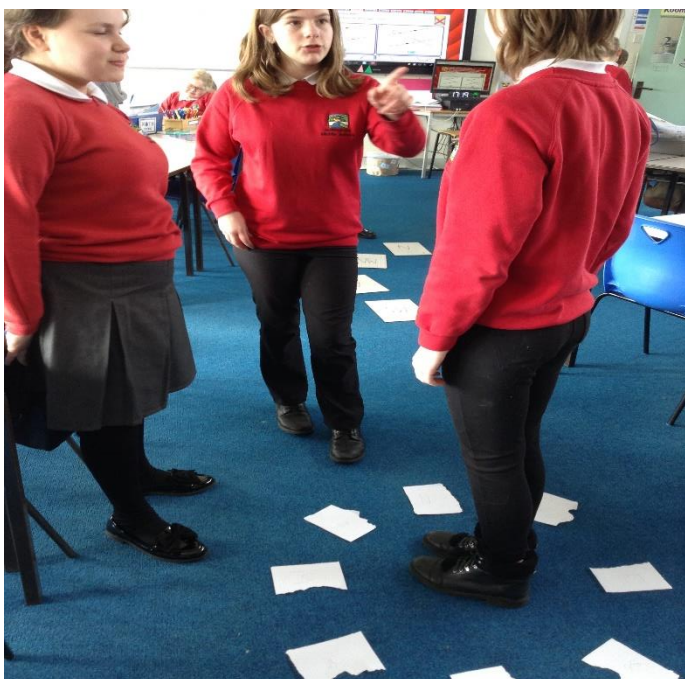
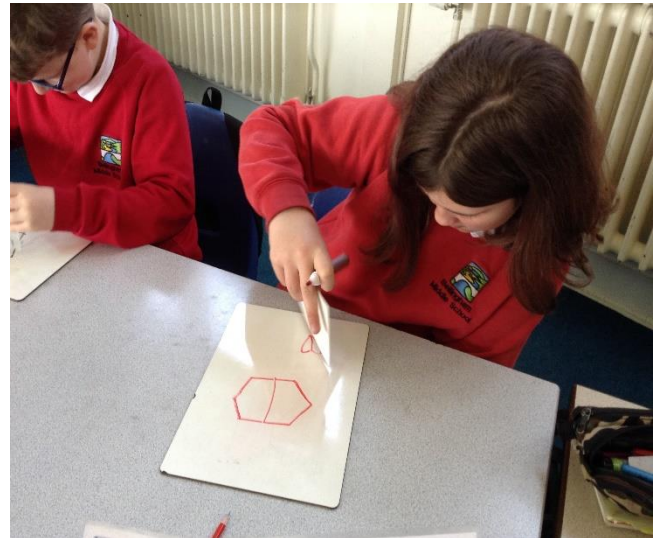
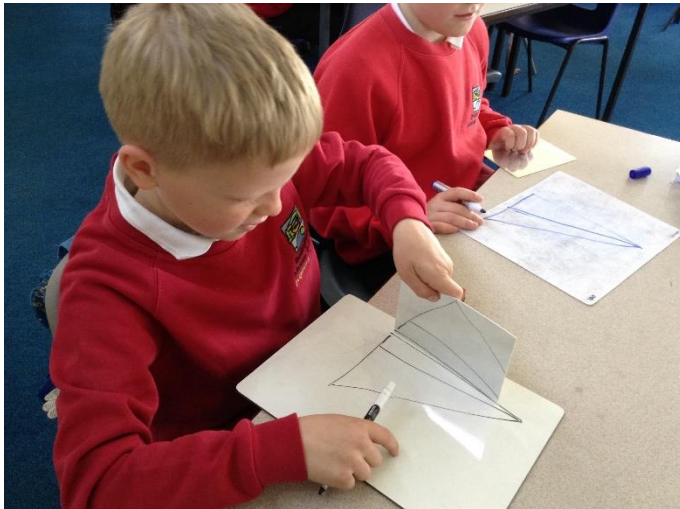


Getting into shape

Pupils in year 8 have continued with their topics on shapes this week. They have been constructing triangles and special quadrilaterals, using protractor and a pair of compasses.

Year 7 have been exploring angles as a measure of a turn. They used compass settings at first and tried moving half and quarter turns, then progressed to turning different degrees clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Whereas year 6 have been looking at symmetry. They've been working out where the line of symmetry would go and if there is more than one line. They've also been drawing what would be on the other side of the line of symmetry.





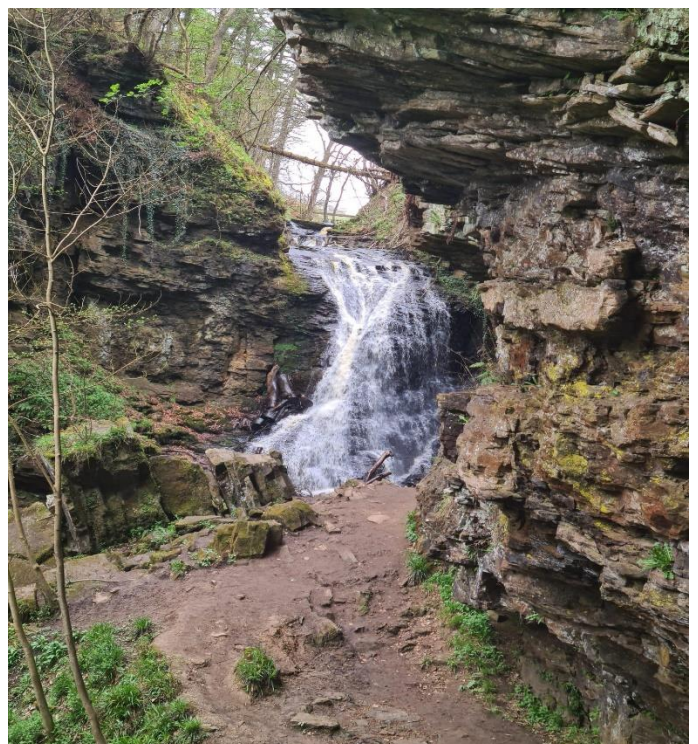
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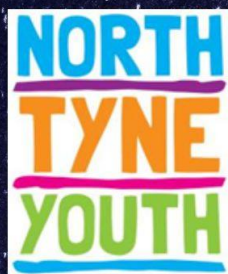
Year 8 are continuing to explore angles and have been looking at the angles between parallel lines and the transversal. They've been exploring which of the angles are the same and are there any special rules to work out the other angles - are they vertically opposite, co-interior, alternate or corresponding angles.



Let's get ready to ramble!

On Tuesday, most of the school trekked up Hareshaw Linn in the afternoon. Unlike our previous visit back in February, all pupils and staff managed to reach the top – a fantastic effort!





Youth Clubs

TUESDAYS @ RTC OTTERBURN

6.00-7.15pm: Juniors (school years 4-6)

7.30-9.00pm: Seniors (school years 7-13)

WEDNESDAYS @ REED HALL BELLINGHAM

6.30-8.30pm every first and third Wednesday of the month: Seniors (school years 9-13)

THURSDAYS @ REED HALL BELLINGHAM

6.15-7.15pm: Juniors (school years 4-5)

7.30-8.30pm: Inters (school years 6-8)

AND OUR FRIENDS AT KIRKWHELPINGTON HOLD AN 8-18S YOUTH CLUB, EVERY WEDNESDAY 6.30-8.30PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL!

Email Lisa.Robinson@northtyneyouth.co.uk or call/text/WhatsApp for more info and to register



Join BMSPTCA for a Family Ceilidh with the fabulous Tasset Ceilidh Band!

All welcome !



KIDS
TOMBOLA

SATURDAY 20TH MAY 1730-1930

(doors open 1700 and last entry 1730)

Main Hall—Bellingham Middle School

ADULTS £5.00 CHILDREN £2.50

'Light refreshments' will be available at the interval

RAFFLE

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE AND ARE
AVAILABLE FROM :
BMS OR CONTACT JULIE
MOBBERLEY
(either via Facebook or mobile
07721070212)**

Amazing Raffle prizes
include vouchers for
local businesses,
'beverages' and a host
of other
'goodies' (Further
details soon!)

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT MUCH NEEDED OUTDOOR SEAT-
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School news

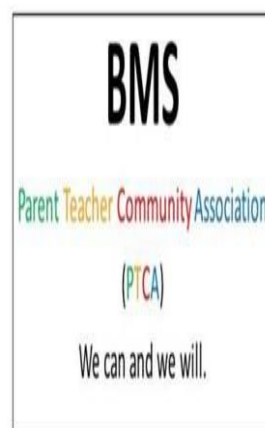
Breakfast Club is available to all pupils to access. It's also absolutely FREE! If you wish for your child to attend Breakfast Club, please can you contact Mrs Thompson directly on 01434 220235.



Please take your time to look at the BMSPTCA page. Over the years, they have supported the school by fundraising to provide us with amazing equipment such as goal posts, books and ADT tools, amongst many other resources. They also did an amazing job at painting the yard and the cloakrooms. The group are looking to recruit new members to keep it running into next year and beyond. It is integral that it does. The link is below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BMSPTCA>

They need volunteers to continue this for the future generations in BMS. They need a committee of 6 to take over. If you can help please attend a meeting at the school on Tuesday 9th May at 15:30



Dates for your diary*

Monday 8 th May 2023	King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	Start of Year 6 SATS
Thursday 18 th May 2023	Quad Kids event at BMS
Saturday 20 th May 2023	Family Ceilidh with the Tarsset Ceilidh Band
Monday 22 nd May 2023	Summer Term 1 Enrichment homework due
Tuesday 23 rd May 2023	Y6 Pizza Express Trip
Friday 26 th May 2023	End of Summer Term 1

*More dates will be added as the term progresses