



4 July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

It's hard to believe that we are heading into the final two weeks of the school year! The summer holidays are fast approaching and there are still lots of exciting events and opportunities for the children to enjoy.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.21% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **Penalty notices are being issued for unauthorised absences which reach the local authority limit.** Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance. **Well done to Class 2 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**



SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day was a great success. The children gave it their all, showing brilliant individual determination as well as encouragement for one another during each race. A huge thank you to all the families who came to cheer from the sidelines, to the staff who made the event run so smoothly and to the helpers who put up the gazebos. Congratulations to the Blue Team for winning the Sports Day Cup.



NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN – TRANSITION SESSIONS

We've really enjoyed welcoming our new Reception children for their transition sessions over the past few weeks. It's been lovely to see them beginning to explore their new learning environment. A big thank you to Appleton Wiske Pre-School for helping to make the transition process such a positive experience.



CLASS 1 EMOTIONAL COLOURS DAY

On Friday 27th June, the Reception children enjoyed taking part in an Emotional Colours Day with visitor Jane Newton. Jane has visited several times this year, during which the children have had opportunities to consider how different colours represent different emotions. The visits have encouraged self-awareness and a deeper understanding of how we experience emotions. Thank you to Jane for giving up her time to work with our Reception children.



CLASS 2 VILLAGE WALK

On Monday 30th June, our Year 1/2 pupils enjoyed their third village walk of the year, linked to seasonal changes in science. They had fun exploring the village and comparing their findings with previous visits.



FOREST SCHOOL

Our Reception and Year 1 pupils have absolutely loved Forest School this year. The sessions have offered them the chance to explore, create and learn in the outdoors, developing confidence, curiosity and a sense of independence along the way. It's been wonderful to see the children so engaged and thriving in the natural environment. A huge thank you to Mrs Hainsworth, Mrs Gudger and Mrs Burkitt for leading the sessions with such enthusiasm, and to

Happy, Healthy and Productive

Ken Blackwood and Clare Moore for their invaluable support. A big thank you also to Tony and Linda Elsdon for their generosity in allowing us to use the forest.



CLASS 2 NURSING WORKSHOP

A big thank you to Mrs Race who kindly came into school on Wednesday 2nd July to talk to the Year 1/2 children about her job as a nurse. It was a really interesting and fun session and included lots of bandages!



SUMMER DISCO

Our whole school summer disco was a fantastic end of year event – filled with music, dancing, games and lots of fun! A massive thank you to the Friends of the School for organising such a brilliant disco. We raised a total of £77.00.



WILDLIFE EXPLORERS

We were lucky to receive a visit from entomology experts Roger and Rosy Key today. They led exciting bug hunt sessions for each class in our wildlife area. The children loved getting hands-on with nature – exploring habitats, spotting all kinds of minibeasts and learning fascinating facts. We're so grateful to Roger and Rosy for sharing their time, knowledge and enthusiasm with us.



MUSICAL PERFORMANCES – MONDAY 7TH JULY

Join us for some musical performances on Monday 7th July at 2.30pm. The Year 5/6 children will be playing their guitars and ukuleles, and there will be individual performances from children who take piano lessons. We hope to see you there.



END OF YEAR AWARDS AND LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 18TH JULY AT 2.00PM

We look forward to celebrating the children's achievements with you on the last day of term at 2.00pm.

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7th July - Class 4 Musical Performance, 2.30pm – 3.00pm
- 7th July - Information Evening, Class 1 Provision – 5.00pm
- 8th July - Y6 Trip to the Great Yorkshire Show
- 8th July - Y1 Multi-Skills, Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 9th July - Y5/6 Swimming Lessons
- 10th July - Y6 Northallerton School Induction - day 1
- 11th July - Y6 Northallerton School Induction - day 2
- 11th July - Transition Afternoon
- 14th July - Class 4 Production – Performances at 1.30pm/ 6.00pm
- 16th July - Y5 Festival – Northallerton School, 10.00am – 2.30pm
- 18th July - Awards and Leavers' Assembly, 2.00pm – 3.00pm
- 18th July - School closes for Summer Holidays
- 3rd September - School reopens

ABSENCE

Please ensure the school office is notified by 9.00am either by telephone or email if your child is absent from school due to illness.

Thank you.



COMMUNITY LINKS

Used stamp collection for bone cancer research trust and RNIB.

Please keep sending in your used Stamps. Thank you.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please let us know your club arrangements. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office.

CLUB ACTIVITIES – w/c 7th July 2025 and 14th July 2025.



MONDAY 7TH JULY 2025	COOKING – JAM TARTS
TUESDAY 8TH JULY 2025	CRAFTS – MAGIC WANDS
WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY 2025	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2025	OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 11TH JULY 2025	FILMS & GAMES
MONDAY 14TH JULY 2025	COOKING – SUMMER TREATS
TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2025	CRAFTS – OUTDOOR DRAWING
WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2025	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 17TH JULY 2025	OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2025	FILMS & GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 7TH JULY 2025

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

- Monday - Pizza & Potato Wedges **OR** Egg Mayo sandwich
- Tuesday - Pasta Bolognese **OR** Cheese Sandwich
- Wednesday - Chicken & Tomato Bake **OR** Tuna Sandwich
- Thursday - All Day Breakfast **OR** Ham Sandwich
- Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Cheese Sandwich



LUNCH MENU W/C 14TH JULY 2025

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday - Beef Burger & Fries **OR** Cheese JP
- Tuesday - Sweet & Sour Pork Noodles **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** Tuna JP
- Thursday - Macaroni Cheese **OR** Cheese JP
- Friday - Fish Stars **OR** Baked Bean JP