



20 June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another busy couple of weeks in school. The children have taken part in a range of learning experiences, special events and creative projects with lots to celebrate.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.25% 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 3 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**

CLASS 1 VISIT TO WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY



On Monday 9th June, our Reception class visited Wensleydale Railway and had a fantastic time. They 'travelled back in time' and completed lots of different activities including dressing up, role play, ticketing and sketching. They also enjoyed looking at historical artefacts and took part in a musical workshop. One of the highlights of the experience was a train ride from Leeming Bar to Scruton Station. The children were a credit to our school and we are all very proud of them for their fabulous attitudes. A big thank you to Mr Blackwood for helping out on the trip.



YEAR 3/4 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Tuesday 10th June, all of our Year 3/4 pupils took part in a Sportshall Athletics Competition in Northallerton. They enjoyed developing lots of skills such as throwing, jumping and running. The children worked hard and displayed excellent attitudes throughout and I am delighted to say that we finished in 1st place. Congratulations to the whole class!



YEAR 6 FOREST SCHOOL SESSION

On Tuesday 10th June, our Year 6 pupils attended Forest School as an end of year treat. They had a great time supporting and guiding the Reception and Year 1 children. It was lovely to see the older children showing such care, patience and leadership as they helped the younger children explore the outdoors and develop new skills.



POLICE VISIT

The children enjoyed a visit from the police this week. There were two sessions so the content could be pitched at an appropriate level for different age groups. The children learned all about the role of a PCSO and asked some interesting questions.

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YEAR 3/4 TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 17th June, our Year 4 tennis team took part in a tournament at Northallerton Tennis Club. They played some impressive tennis and finished in 1st place! Their attitudes and team spirit were great too. Congratulations to Arthur, Barney, Bella, Bennji, Beth, Eva, Fab, Henry, Ollie and Rory.



TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC – WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE

Our Teddy Bears' Picnic was a lovely event with the whole school taking part, including our new Reception children. It was great to see everyone enjoying their picnics in the sunshine and, afterwards, playing on the school field together.



SUMMER DISCO – THURSDAY 3RD JULY

The Friends of the School have organised a summer disco for Thursday 3rd July from 6.00pm until 7.15pm for all the children. It costs £4 per child and includes a drink and snack. Please return your slip to book your child's place.



INFORMATION EVENINGS

We are hosting two information evenings in order to provide more details about next year's class structure.

INFORMATION EVENING TO DISCUSS CLASS 2 – MONDAY 30TH JUNE AT 5.00PM

This is specifically for parents of children in Year 1 (next year's Year 2) but parents of children in other year groups may also find the session useful and are very welcome to attend. Please see my letter dated 18th June for more information.

INFORMATION EVENING TO DISCUSS CLASS 1 – MONDAY 7TH JULY AT 5.00PM

This is specifically for parents whose children will be in Nursery, Reception or Year 1 next year. Please see my letter dated 19th June for more information.



CLASS 4 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE CHANGE OF DATE – MONDAY 7TH JULY

The Year 5/6 children have been enjoying their guitar and ukulele lessons and are looking forward to performing for you on Monday 7th July at 2.30pm (note the change of date from my previous newsletter). We hope to see you there. Thanks for your support.



CLASS 4 PRODUCTION – MONDAY 14TH JULY – 1.30PM AND 6.00PM

The Year 5/6 children are busy rehearsing for their end of year production – *Edith's Wartime Scrapbook*. There will be two performances on Monday 14th July at 1.30pm and 6.00pm. We will provide more information soon about how to reserve your seats.



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

Save the date for our leavers' assembly which will take place on the last day of term at 2.00pm. We look forward to celebrating the children's achievements with you.



FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

On behalf of the school community, I would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of the School for all that they do. Their support makes a real difference to our pupils. From subsidising school trips and purchasing much-

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needed resources, to providing fruit for all the children, their contribution to our school is greatly appreciated. We are also incredibly grateful for the time they give – organising events, helping out at school functions and attending meetings. Thank you.



UKULELE LESSONS

North Yorkshire Music Hub offer individual and group music lessons in school. We currently have one pupil learning the ukulele on a Thursday lunchtime. If your child is interested in learning the ukulele and you would like more information, visit the Music Hub's website – www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk – or contact the school office.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy this glorious weather.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'N Clark'.

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 25th June - Y5/6 Swimming Lessons
- 25th June - Pre-School Transition, 11.00am – 1.00pm
- 27th June - Roger and Rosy Key – Wildlife Area Day
- 30th June - Class 2 – Village Walk
- 30th June - Information Evening, Class 2 Provision – 5.00pm
- 2nd July - Y5/6 Swimming Lessons
- 2nd July - Pre-School Transition, 11.00am – 1.00pm
- 3rd July - Summer Disco, 6pm – 7.15pm
- 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 Competition, 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

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 23rd June 2025 and 30th June 2025.



MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025	COOKING – S'MORES
TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2025	CRAFTS - ROCK PAINTING
WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2025	OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025	FILMS & GAMES
MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2025	COOKING – JAM TARTS
TUESDAY 1ST JULY 2025	CRAFTS – COLOURING
WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY 2025	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 3RD JULY 2025	OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 4TH JULY 2025	FILMS & GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 23RD JUNE 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

LUNCH MENU W/C 30TH JUNE 2025

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday - Italian Pasta Bake **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Tuesday - Minced Beef Loaded Wedges **OR** Tuna JP
 Wednesday – Sausage & Mash **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Thursday - Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** Cheese JP
 Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Baked Bean JP