



2 May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have returned from the Easter break with fabulous attitudes and are looking forward to a busy and productive Summer Term. The weather has certainly given everyone a boost and it's great to see the children using the school field during playtimes, lunchtimes and PE lessons. We have been practising our maypole dancing over the last couple of weeks and we're looking forward to our May Fayre later on today.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.44% 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.**



EASTER ASSEMBLY

The children made some fabulous entries for the Easter competition. Thank you for supporting your child with this as we appreciate the time and effort that it takes! Well done to all the children who entered the competition and congratulations to the winners:

Class 1 – Sadie, Sienna and Jasper (1st), Dotty (2nd), Jorgie (3rd)

Class 2 – Harry (1st), Mollie (2nd), Charlie (3rd)

Class 3 – Arthur (1st), Ava (2nd), Jay (3rd)

Class 4 – Zak (1st), Kian (2nd), Chloe (3rd)

Thank you to the Friends of the School for providing the prizes.

YEAR 5/6 CRICKET TOURNAMENT



All of our Year 5/6 pupils took part in a cricket tournament at Northallerton Cricket Club this week. We took two teams and they played really well, embracing the occasion and developing a range of skills. One of our teams finished in 2nd place, bringing home silver medals. Well done to all the children for their fantastic team spirit and positive attitudes.

CLASS 2 VISIT – CAPTAIN COOK BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM



Our Year 1/2 pupils visited Captain Cook Birthplace Museum on Wednesday, linked to their work in history. They had a brilliant day, learning lots of interesting facts about Captain Cook as well as enjoying a range of activities including painting, quill writing and dress-up. The children's behaviour and attitudes throughout the day were excellent and they certainly made the most of the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom.



YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION SESSION – TUESDAY 6TH MAY AT 4.30PM

We are hosting an information session for parents of children in Year 5/6 who are attending this year's visit to

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Robinwood. The session will take place at 4.30pm in Miss Rowling's classroom and should last approximately 30 minutes. The session is for parents only, however if you are struggling for childcare please bring your child along and we can supervise them. We look forward to seeing you.



VE DAY CELEBRATIONS – THURSDAY 8TH MAY



We are celebrating VE day on Thursday 8th May. The children will take part in themed activities during the day and there will be fish and chips on the menu at lunchtime. The School Council have also suggested that children can dress up in 1940s clothes if they would like to do so – however, there is absolutely no expectation to do this!



VE DAY PICNIC – THURSDAY 8TH MAY AT 3.30PM

We are opening up our school field to the school community to celebrate VE DAY on Thursday 8th May. It is a Bring Your Own event so feel free to bring a picnic, blanket, camp chairs and anything else you like to make it a fun event (no alcohol though). We will set up a few games such as football, cricket and rounders for everyone to enjoy. Please collect your children as usual after school and then join us on the school field. We hope to see as many people as possible from the school community.



YEAR 6 SATS

Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their SATs soon. They have been working so hard in class and at home and we are very proud of them.

MEAL PRICES REMINDER



Please remember that, for children in Key Stage 2 who pay for a school meal, the cost of a school meal has increased from £3.70 to £3.80. We are anticipating another increase in September 2025 and will confirm any changes as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.



FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Thank you to the Friends of the School for getting us a spot in the Northallerton Tesco. We are delighted to say that we have been awarded £500 for school funds, specifically to carry on providing daily fruit for our pupils. Thank you to all of you who put your blue tokens to good use!



DONATION FROM SAM TURNER & SONS

Thank you to Sam Turner & Sons for donating lots of plants, soil and other outdoor resources to our school. It's very much appreciated and makes a big difference to our outside environment.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

Yours faithfully

N Clark

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

2 nd May	- May Fayre
5 th May	- Bank Holiday
6 th May	- Y5/6 Residential Information Session, 4.30pm
7 th May	- Y3/4 Cricket – Northallerton Cricket Ground
8 th May	- VE Day – picnic and games on school field
12 th – 15 th May	- Y6 SATs
13 th May	- Y3/4 Tball Competition, Northallerton Leisure Centre
21 st – 23 rd May	- Year 5/6 Residential - Robinwood - Barhaugh Hall
23 rd May	- School closes for Half Term
2 nd June	- School opens
3 rd June	- Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics, Northallerton Leisure Centre
4 th June	- Y5/6 Swimming Lessons
9 th June	- Class 1 Wensleydale Railway Trip
10 th June	- Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics, Northallerton Leisure Centre
11 th June	- Y5/6 Swimming Lessons
12 th June	- Tempest Photography – Class Photos
20 th June	- Sports Day

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 5th May 2025 and 12th May 2025.



MONDAY 5TH MAY 2025	BANK HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 6TH MAY 2025	CRAFTS – SPRING FLOWERS
WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY 2025	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025	OUTDOOR GAMES – ROUNDERS
FRIDAY 9TH MAY 2025	FILMS & GAMES
MONDAY 12TH MAY 2025	COOKING – PASTRY FINGERS
TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2025	CRAFTS – ENVELOPE PUPPETS
WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY 2025	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025	OUTDOOR GAMES - ROUNDERS
FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025	FILMS & GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 5TH MAY 2025

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP



Monday – Bank Holiday
 Tuesday - Sweet & Sour Pork Noodles **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** Tuna JP
 Thursday – Battered Fish **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Friday - Macaroni Cheese **OR** Cheese JP

LUNCH MENU W/C 12TH MAY 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