



28 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed another couple of weeks at school since my previous newsletter and there is plenty to look forward to in the run up to Christmas. I can't believe there are only three weeks to go!



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.52% 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.**



YEAR 6 CRUCIAL CREW

On Monday 17th November, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed learning a range of life lessons at their Crucial Crew visit. A few of the highlights were water safety, fire safety and drug/alcohol awareness. The children were sensible throughout and made the most of the opportunity to learn valuable skills in a controlled environment.



PAST PUPILS – LEAVERS' GIFTS

Our lovely past pupils, who are now in Year 7, visited us last Friday and planted fruit trees on the school field. Each tree has its own plaque with a verse from the poem that the children shared in our leavers' assembly in July. This is a wonderful gift and we can't wait to see the trees in full bloom. Thank you Annabelle, Chloe, Grace, Kian and Zak.



WINTER CLOTHING

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the winter weather. We try to go outside during playtimes and lunchtimes in most weather conditions. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS TREE – SAM TURNER & SONS

A big thank you to Sam Turner and Sons for providing us with another fantastic Christmas tree. The children will enjoy decorating the tree next week and it will take pride of place in the school hall.



GENEROUS DONATIONS

In my previous newsletter, I asked if anybody had a wheelbarrow that they could donate to our Green Team. I would like to say a massive thank you to Lauren and Natalie Howard for not only purchasing a shiny new wheelbarrow but also providing us with a rake and gardening gloves! A big thank you also to Jane Quy for purchasing two pairs of leaf grabbers for our Green Team (with a generous discount from Sam Turner & Sons).

Happy, Healthy and Productive



PIANO RECITALS – MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER AT 2.40PM



Mrs Dyke's piano students will be performing in the school hall on Monday 8th December at 2.40pm. Please join us and celebrate the musical skills of our talented pupils.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER



Children can come to school in non-uniform and a Christmas jumper in support of *Save the Children*. We suggest a donation of £2 for this important charity. Thank you.



CLASS 3 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER AT 2.40PM

Join us for a musical assembly on Thursday 11th December in the school hall. There will be individual and group performances from all of the Year 5/6 pupils who are learning the guitar and ukulele.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH – FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Our lovely cook, Elaine, is serving Christmas lunch on Friday 12th December. You don't need to book in advance; children can choose on the day.



RECEPTION/YEAR 1 NATIVITY – *A MIRACLE IN TOWN* – MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

The children are enjoying practising their nativity – *A Miracle in Town* – and it's starting to look and sound great. Performances will take place on Monday 15th December at 9.30am and 2.00pm. There will be two places available per child for each performance. Please return your booking slips to the school office.



CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT (R-Y6) – WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER AT 2.30PM

Everyone is welcome to our Christmas Carol Concert. We hope you can make it.



NURSERY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION – THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT 2.30PM

Our delightful nursery children will be celebrating Christmas through songs, artwork and festive activities on Thursday 18th December at 2.30pm in the school hall. Families of Nursery children are welcome to join us; please return your booking slips to the school office.



100 SQUARE COMPETITION

The Friends of the School are organising a 100 Square Competition in the run up to Christmas. We would be grateful for any donations for Christmas Hampers. Thank you very much for your support.

Enjoy the weekend and take care.

Yours faithfully

N Clark

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 1st December - Staithes Museum Visit to school
- 2nd December - North Yorkshire Police - PCSO visit
- 4th December - Power Down Pete
- 8th December - Piano Recitals - 2.40pm
- 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th December - Class 3 Musical Performance - 2.40pm
- 12th December - Christmas Lunch
- 15th December - Reception/Year 1 Nativity - 9.30am and 2.00pm
- 17th December - Christmas Carol Concert, 2.30pm - 3.00pm
- 18th December - Nursery Christmas Celebration - 2.30pm
- 19th December - School closes for Christmas
- 5th January - School Training Day
- 6th January - 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.



LUNCH MENU W/C 1ST DECEMBER 2025

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday - Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Tuesday - Chicken Korma with 50/50 rice **OR** Cheese JP
 Wednesday - Minced Beef & Dumplings **OR** Tuna JP
 Thursday - Hot Dog & Potato Wedges **OR** Cheese JP
 Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Baked Bean JP



LUNCH MENU W/C 8TH DECEMBER 2025

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

Monday - Chicken Burger & Diced Potatoes **OR** Ham Sandwich
 Tuesday - Crunchy Top Mac & Cheese **OR** Tuna Sandwich
 Wednesday - Roast Gammon & Mash **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich
 Thursday - Beef Mexican Taco with Rice **OR** Cheese Sandwich
 Friday - Fish Star (Salmon) & Chips **OR** Cheese Sandwich

APPLETON WISKE

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

BREAKFAST CLUB 8AM - 8:35AM

JOIN OUR BREAKFAST CLUB FROM 8AM! CHILDREN CAN ENJOY CEREAL OR TOAST WITH JUICE TO KICK-START THEIR SCHOOL DAY.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 3:15PM - 6PM

EVERY EVENING AT CLUB, CHILDREN CAN ENJOY ARTS & CRAFTS, COMPUTERS, GAMES, AND A PLAY AREA WITH TOYS. WHEN THE WEATHER PERMITS, THEY'LL HEAD OUTSIDE FOR SPORTS. COOKING CLUB WILL BE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS ONLY- KEEP AN EYE ON THE NEWSLETTER FOR DATES!

CHILDREN STAYING AFTER 4:15PM WILL BE SERVED A SNACK!

FOR TERM BOOKINGS, PLEASE FILL IN A BOOKING FORM. FOR DAILY OR WEEKLY BOOKINGS, JUST EMAIL OR CALL THE OFFICE!