



KEEPING IN TOUCH



Message from Mr M

Half Term

After another busy half term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and engagement over the last few weeks. Have a lovely break and we will see you back in school on Monday 2nd June.

Mrs Whitby Update

It was great to see Mrs Whitby back in school yesterday. We are hoping she can return to her role in some capacity after the half term holiday however, she will require major surgery later on in the summer meaning and exact return date to her full SENDCo duties is not known.

Plans For September 2025

After the holiday, I will be finalising the plans for the teaching arrangements and class structure for the 25/26 Academic Year. There will be a return to single year groups across the whole school with 2 classes per year apart from Year 1 where there will be 3 classes based on the current numbers. Final decisions as to which teachers are teaching which year groups has yet to be confirmed.



Miss Church starts her maternity leave tomorrow (Friday 23rd May). I am sure you will join me in wishing her and her partner all the best and can't wait to meet her new addition!

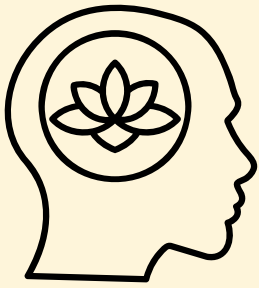


JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

We are immensely proud of the children who participated in the Junior Maths Challenge this year. They all worked very hard and produced some amazing results.

Well done to you all!





The Retreat



What a busy term we have had in The Retreat. The children are currently working on renovating the outside area and putting their stamp on it. They have been busy designing, digging, painting and using power tools to help improve the environment as a whole.

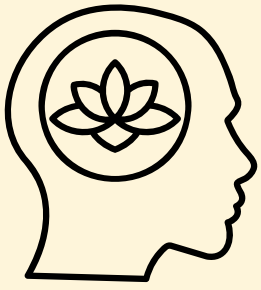
Please ask your children about this.

Our younger visitors have enjoyed messy play, nature walks and circle time games which all help to improve their social and communication skills as well as developing our fine and gross motor skills and our emotional well being.

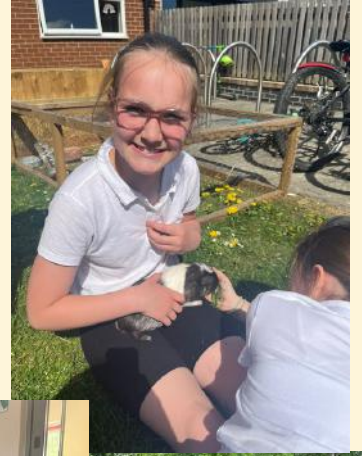
We wish everyone a happy half term holiday and look forward to an equally busy summer term.

Miss Priestley and Mrs Gilpin





The Retreat





HALF-TERM AWARDS

Well done to all KS1 children who have achieved an award this term.





HALF-TERM AWARDS

Well done to all KS2 children who have
achieved an award this term.





SHINE 2025

FRIDAY 23RD MAY


NON-UNIFORM DAY
for the whole school
Come ready to party!



ICE LOLLIES WILL BE SOLD
AT BREAK TIME FOR KS1
(Reception, year 1 & 2) AND
KS2(Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
50P EACH



Please make sure children bring the
right money for their ice lolly as we
have no change.



SPORT DAY

Join us for this year's
SPORTS DAYS

Two Year Old, Foundation
Stage 1&2

Wednesday 9th July 1:15pm

KS1 Y1/2

Tuesday 1st July 9:30am

Lower KS2 Y3/4

Thursday 3rd July 9:30am

Upper KS2 Y5/6

Friday 4th July 1:15pm



BIKE DAY 2025

Enter Via
School Field
Gate (Oak Tree)

Friday 6th June 2025

Our Annual
BIKE DAY

takes place on the first Friday back after half term.
A day filled with a wide range of activities for all
year groups.

Cycle Adventure

PUMP Track

Grand Prix

Biathlon

SPIN Bikes

Bacon Butties
Served from 8:15am
£2 per buttie
including entry to
raffle



**BREAKING
NEWS**

THE CIRCUS IS COMING...

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025

FOLLOWED BY...

FRIENDS OF LE CATEAU (FOLC)

SUMMER FAIR

We are delighted to welcome

CIRCUS SENSIBLE

to Le Cateau for an action packed day of
entertainment, circus skill workshops and amazing
fun.

Get your costumes ready as we take the whole
school on a journey to the CIRCUS!

Let's Talk

Take part in our countywide conversation to tell us your views and have your say.

There's still time to take part in Let's Talk Skills.

**Please complete the survey by visiting
www.northyorks.gov.uk/LetsTalk**

Whether you haven't accessed learning since leaving school, or you often undertake training opportunities, we want to hear your views about the types of courses you would like to see on offer in the future.

We also want to know about any barriers to learning you might face and what motivates you to learn as an adult.

Your participation in this survey will help shape the future for North Yorkshire residents, enabling them to upskill, boost job prospects, improve mental health and much more.



FAO SENCō

**Choose one of the 16
Parent talks below.
Email Jane for a free
recording and watch in
your own time.**

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

**Autism: Improving Communication
Raising Self-Esteem
Supporting Healthy Screen Use
Supporting Healthy Sleep
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness
What is ACT?
Introduction to OCD
Anxiety Explained**

**Anxiety-Based School Avoidance
Supporting a Child with ADHD
Facing Defiance
Understanding Anger
Addictive Behaviour
Understanding the Teenage Brain
Decreasing Depression
Improving Family Communication**

FACE School Membership Plan

Give **ALL** your parents and **ALL** your staff unlimited free access
to **ALL** the above FACE talks for Parents



**info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk
facefamilyadvice.co.uk**





Summer Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 10am
Decreasing Depression	16 June 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	17 June 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 June 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	24 June 10am
Autism Improving Communication	24 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	30 June 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	30 June 7pm
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am

EYFS Plant a plant day



Equally Important

Equally Different



Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

This half term has flown by. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the weekly bike sessions with Stage One Cycles. They can't wait to share their bike riding achievements and skills during our whole school bike day on the 6th June.

After the holidays we will be looking at the poem 'draw a rhyme story'. The children will be listening to the poem and drawing what they hear whilst the poem is being read. By the end of the week the children will have written their own version of the poem.

The phonics screening check will take place the week beginning the 9th June. This is for all Year 1 children and those Year 2 children who will be retaking the check this year.

All the staff in Year 1 and 2 would like to wish you a lovely half term break. We look forward to hear all about your adventures and time off when we return on the 2nd June.

Special Shout Outs for Y1/Y2

1 / 2 B - Liam, Aayush

1 / 2 C - Bishesh, Imara, Jackson, Ben

1 / 2 E - Ellie, Ezra

1 / 2 R - Henry, Aarav, Jenique



Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas



Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



This week the children have been concentrating on writing persuasive letters. After hearing the rumour that Mr Mottram was cutting down our beautiful oak tree, the children, in Year 3, were on a mission to stop him. In an attempt to stop this disaster the children have all written persuasive letters to Mr Mottram, sharing facts on nature and the environment, as well as their own, heartfelt personal opinions. In maths we have started our new topic on money. As well as spending some term learning our times tables and revisiting column addition and subtraction.

In Geography the children have been looking at cities in the United Kingdom and using this compass skills to direct their friends around.

In PE we have completed our gymnastics unit with the children completing routines in groups. They worked hard ensuring they all worked as a team and their performance was safe and skill based.



To all the children who received a certificate - well done in your achievements. Well done to all of Year 3 for their hard work this term. Enjoy a well deserved rest.

DON'T FORGET!

Don't forget: PE DAYS:
Indoor : Monday morning

Outdoor Wednesday afternoon.

The children need to bring a hat and water bottle to school. Also, if the children apply all day sun cream before coming to school that will keep them protected for the day.

This week, Year 4 have completed their final reading and spelling age assessments. In the afternoon, Year 4 have been involved in lots of outdoor learning activities developing team work, communication skills and imagination and creativity.

In maths, we are doing lots of work to prepare for the Multiplication Check after half term and we will be moving onto measurement to find the area and perimeter of different shapes.

In P.E., we have been practising different athletics skills in preparation for Year 4 sports day.

In History, we are considering how the Anglo Saxons settled in Britain after the Romans retreated back to Rome.

Congratulations...

Butterflies - Well done Albert for trying really hard with his spellings, this week!

Tigers - Well done Lincyn for super English work, this week!



PE DAYS:

Indoor: Wednesday afternoon.

Outdoor: Friday afternoon.

Your child will complete the Multiplication Check between Monday 2nd June and Friday 13th June.

Please apply all day sun cream before coming to school and bring a hat and water bottle into school.

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Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



This week we had amazing educational visit to the Royal Military Band in Catterick. We were able to watch them playing up close. Some of even got the opportunity to join the band. We think Mr White had the biggest smile of everyone... playing the drums!

We finished off our PE sessions of cricket, and enjoyed a real game. Everyone has come so far with their skills and enjoyed sport in the sun

Next week :

Enjoy your well deserved half term

Shout outs to:

Viliame and James in 5A for an amazing job conducting the band .

5W Poppy C for showing her enthusiasm and skills in cricket.



Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



Year 6 have written their own narratives this week based on the Animation "The present". We have been researching trade links with countries across the world. We have also started our history topic of pandemics across time.

Friday 6th June – Bike Day

Wednesday 11th June – Armed Forces Day

Tues 17th June – School photos

Friday 4th July Y6 Sports afternoon 1:15pm

Tuesday 15th July 6:30 pm Production

Wednesday 16th July 1:30 Production

Thursday 17th July Leavers' water fight!

Friday 18th July Leavers assembly PM

Armed Forces Day trip

<https://servicechildrenschampion.co.uk/armed-forces-day-for-children/>

We will walk to and from Ypres Lines, within school time. Lunch will be provided. If your child has allergies you may wish to provide them with a packed lunch. Please remember hats/sun cream or rain jackets as we are outside all day.

Any questions please speak to your class teacher.

