



# KEEPING IN TOUCH



## Message from Mr M Standards of Learning

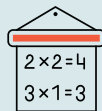
Myself and the Senior Leaders in school have been delighted with the positive start that the vast majority of pupils have made to the new school year. We have viewed lots of books this week and the evidence is impressive with lots of content already recorded, pupils taking care and pride in what they are doing and a positive work ethic is evident. The drive around reading is also having a huge impact with large numbers of pupils reading more than they have ever done before. This is leading to improved understanding and knowledge and is great to see.

### School Uniform

I have spent a lot of time this week walking around school re-connecting uniform with the rightful owners. It has been a real shock just how many pieces of uniform are missing labels/names therefore, are difficult to return to people. PLEASE ensure your child's uniform is correctly labelled so we can return them when we need to.

I also heard some worrying information that I hope is not true! The concern is that new uniform that has pupils initials stitched into it is being taken from school and the initials are being taken out. If this is happening, I am very disappointed that people feel this is appropriate. People spend good money on uniform and I trust people to return items that do not belong to them!

## Year 4 – Multiplication Event



It was disappointing to hear that only **5 parents** attended the Multiplication Meeting last week.

The meeting was specifically delivered to provide parents with information about the National Multiplication Check. This is an assessment that all pupils in Year 4 undertake in the summer term. The meeting focussed on the ways in which you can support your child ahead of this statutory assessment in June.

Mrs Barnes and Miss Tait have followed this up with a recorded presentation (available on Seesaw) that I encourage you all to view especially if you missed the meeting.

## Positive Comments

We have received numerous positive comments from parents about our reading focus across school. These comments have been really good to hear and we are definitely seeing so many more parents and families getting involved with the focus on reading at home!

It is great to have such a strong partnership between school and home and the vast majority of you are playing an instrumental part in helping your child reach their full potential! This support had definitely waned a little but is on the rise again!

## Year 6 Open Events Secondary School

Secondary School Applications for 26/27 must be made by 31st October 2025.

Applications are made via the North Yorkshire Admissions Team;  
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school>

### Open Evenings

Richmond School -  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - 5pm

St Francis Xavier, Richmond -  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Giggleswick School -  
Saturday 11 October, 9.30am to 12.00

## Parent Consultations

Autumn Term Parent Consultations take place on;  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

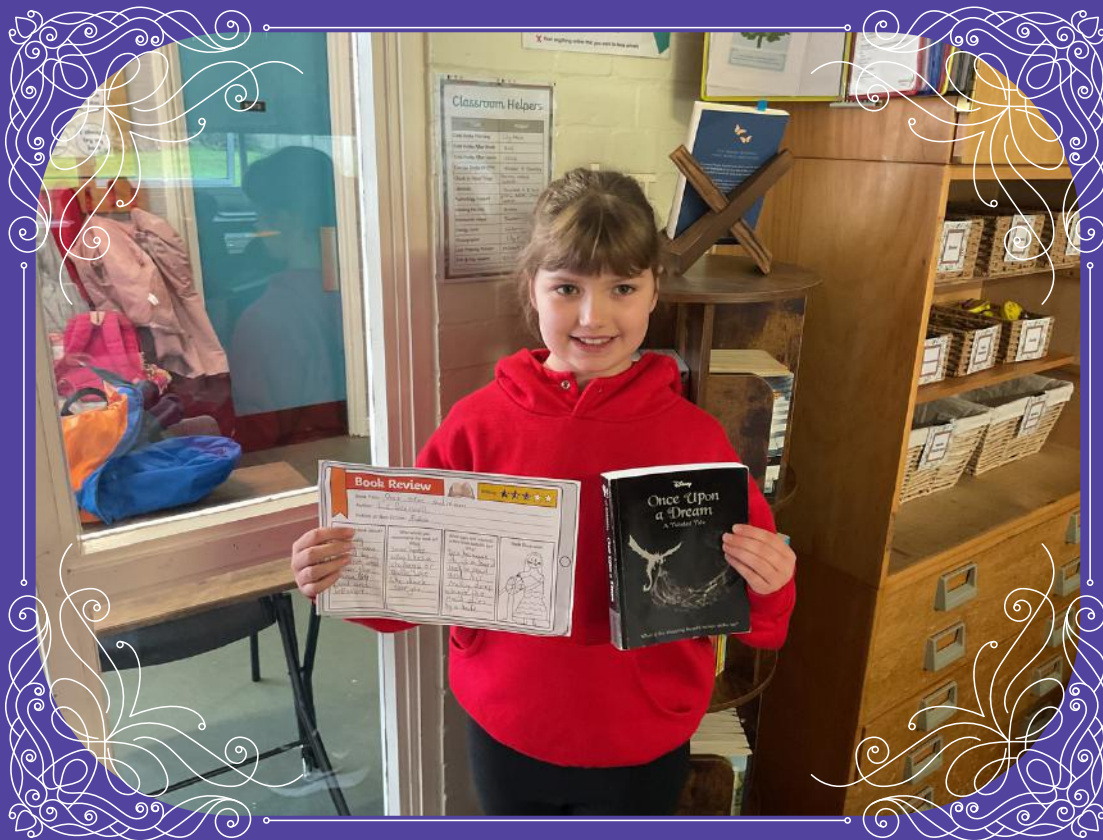


You are now able to book your appointment via Arbor.



# BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week,  
Elsie in Year 5 has read *Once Upon a Dream*. She  
enjoyed the twisted plot of the original *Sleeping  
Beauty*.



# Awards Assembly



Well done to everyone  
for their hard work reading over the  
Summer!

**H A L L O W E E N**

**disco**



**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Tickets include unlimited juice £4**

**FS1 & FS2**

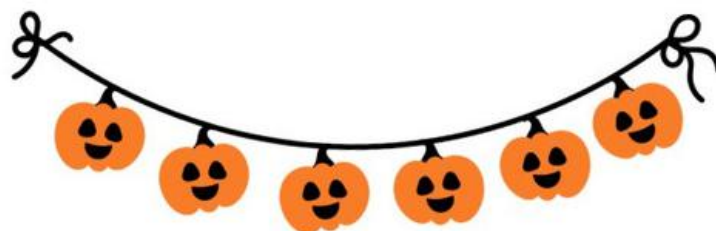
**4-5pm**

**Y1/2/3**

**5:15-6:15pm**

**Y4/5/6**

**6:30-7:30pm**



**Tickets will be on sale at the FOLC  
hub from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Dates and times TBC.**

**Cash only!**





# JOIN US ON FRIDAY FOR A BACON BUTTIE

**AND:**

**A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT  
VOLUNTEERING TO SUPPORT SCHOOL**

**AND:**

**A CHANCE TO HAVE A LOOK THROUGH  
THE PRE LOVED UNIFORM HUB**

Outside school between  
8.30am and 9.30am  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October





### Volunteer Readers

We are looking for volunteers to come into school and listen to individual readers. Parents/carers/grandparents/family friends all welcome. If you could spare even just an hour a week, it would make a huge difference to our pupils!

If you, or someone you know, are interested, please contact the School Office. Your details will be passed to Mr Hollocks, Reading Leader



### Friends of Le Cateau (FOLC) Members

We need new members to support our FOLC! A vital group of people raising additional funds for our pupils, planning and running events throughout the year. A successful FOLC group brings so much more to the school.

For more information, please get in touch with Amber Grant via the School Office.



### School Governors

Have you ever considered becoming a School Governor? Want to know more about this vital role?

Please get in touch with the School Office who will share your interest with the Governing Body.



### Other Roles

We are also on the look out for volunteers who can help around school with:

- Gardening
- Ground work & tidying outdoor areas
- Painting
- Supporting classroom activities

Let us know if you can help!



Equally Important

Equally Different

# AUTUMN ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.  
**Holiday Session - £55.00 (7-16 years old)**

**Ilkley Cow & Calf: Monday-Wednesday, 10:00-16:00**

**Brimham Rocks: Thursday-Friday, 10:00-16:00**

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email



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# Are you struggling with a defiant child?



## **Facing Defiance**

A six part online course for parents that you can complete in your own time.

A step by step guide through a specific strategy aimed to support parents of children aged between 5 to 12 who are displaying very challenging behaviour, including children with ADHD, ODD and PDA.

go to **[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)**

Book online £48

on the **Online Parenting Courses** page

# October Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
<b>FREE - Raising Self-Esteem</b>	<b>23 Oct 7-8pm</b>
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm

# SEND Consultation Event

Participate in building a group where we will provide inclusive activities designed for parents, carers and children who may not have access to traditional educational settings.

## Event Details

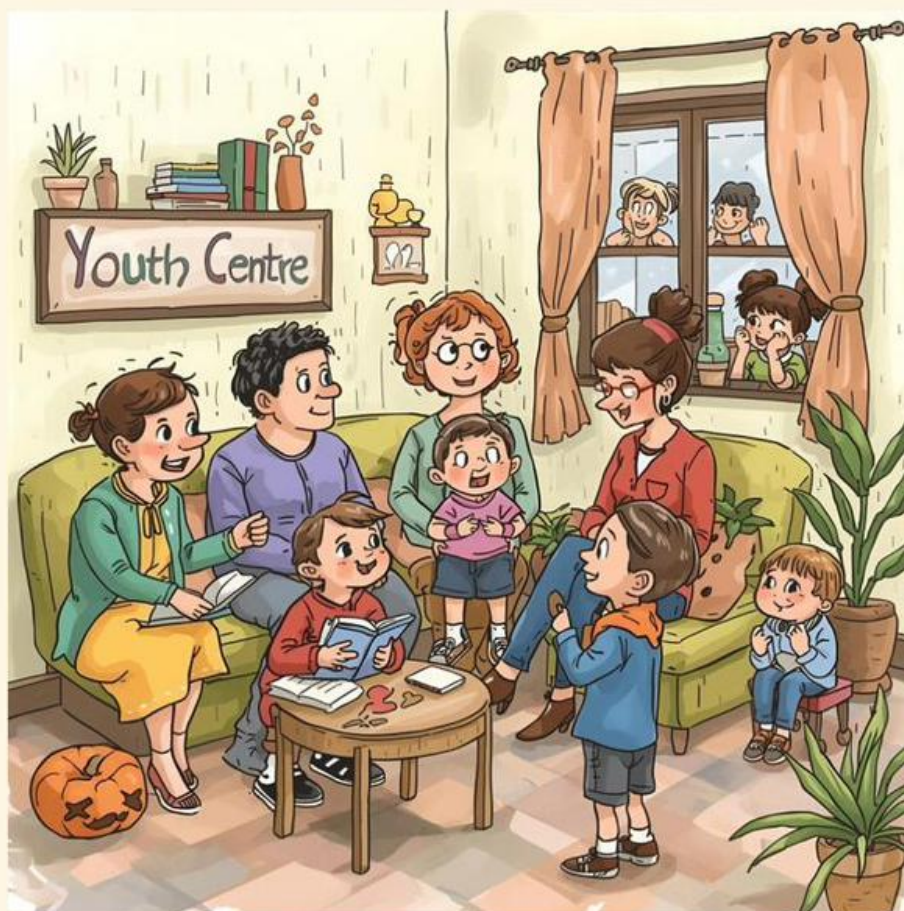
Join us on 8 October  
from 10:00 AM to  
12:00 PM  
at Army Welfare  
Service,  
Susan Elwood House,  
DL9 3AX

## Purpose

This event aims to gather input from parents, carers, and local professionals to better understand community needs.

## Who can Attend

All families, children and professionals interested in SEN support are encouraged to participate and share their experiences.



**We are wheelchair accessible**  
**For more information or for a social story please**  
**contact us today!**

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## FS1 Bears



We have had a fabulous time following the children's interests this week. We have made paper aeroplanes, played games with the parachute and explored painting in different ways.

As the weather is starting to change, it is essential children have wellies and waterproofs in school every day. We go outside in all weathers including the rain! Splashing in puddles is such fun!



**Forest schools: Tuesday AM & Thursday PM**



## Caterpillar Room



This week we have continued to follow the children's interests and have really enjoyed exploring the way we can move our bodies to music. We all worked together to build a large car in our construction area, it was great watching all the children working so well together. All the children have really enjoyed our reading area this week, sharing stories with friends as well as looking at books independently.

**Can we please make sure all children have a spare set of clothes with them everyday**

**Remember forest school is on Wednesdays so waterproofs and wellies please**

## FS2 Mice & Hippos



FS2 have been busy bees this week planting flowers and bulbs in our outside area.

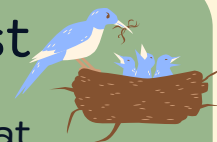
We have enjoyed learning about the super things people do around us, finding inspiration from our book Super Duper You! We have been making continuing patterns in maths this week also.

Next week, we continue to learn our single sounds in phonics and in maths we will be counting various items and matching the numeral to the number of things.

Our new book will be The Leaf Thief and we will be learning about Autumn and the seasonal changes.

**Please remember to practise the phonics at home, it makes a huge difference for your child!**

## News from the Nest



Next week, we are looking at the book "Leaf Thief". We will be making collage leaves, looking at different woodland animals and having an Autumn sensory tray from bits we collect from our outside areas.

***Please make sure children have coats now the weather is getting colder.***





## This week in Year 1

Next week we will be continuing to base our learning on the book “You can’t take an elephant on a bus”. This week the children have enjoyed picking the story apart to fully understand each part. Next week the children will plan, rehearse and write their own story.

In maths the children are moving onto ordinal numbers and identifying left and right.

In science, we are continuing to materials. We have been investigating different materials and the objects they make. Next week the children will be investigating objects made from more than one material.



*Don't forget*

Outdoor PE: Monday afternoon.

Indoor PE: Tuesday afternoon.

The weather is changing, therefore the children need to have appropriate clothing to access the outdoor area. Your child can bring wellington boots to keep at school for their outdoor play. Can we ask these are brought in a bag and labelled with their name.

### Special Shout Outs for Y1

1E- Kai, Maxwell, Poppy, Mila

1H- Alisha, Miley, Rhys,  
Sophia, Tyler

1C- Maisie, Jake, Reshbid,  
Younus, Rosie

## This week in Year 2

In Year 2 we have had another fantastic and busy week.

In English we have been learning to write instructions. Helping a knight to get ready to fight a dragon! They all end up friends at the end of the story thankfully.

In maths we have been looking at number patterns, counting up and down in 5s, 10s and 3s. Many children are finding this difficult, if you have an opportunity to practise at home it would be a great help.

Well done to all those children that went on the multi-skills competition and competed in the rain! A great performance representing our school. Also a big well done to the children that stayed with Mr White and did some amazing artwork, and tiring PE.

*Shout out this week goes to William B in 2R for always completing his homework to a high standard.*

*Whilst in 2W shout out this week goes to Megan for her enthusiasm in lessons and helping others*

A reminder that our PE days are:  
Tuesday - Outdoor PE  
Wednesday - Indoor PE  
Please come to school in your PE kit on those days.



## Year 3 Heart & Aces & Incredible Llamas



This week we have been adding three digit numbers and in English have written instructions on how to wash a stone age creature! During PSHE we have been talking about respect and in French have been learning greetings, ask your child to tell you how they are feeling in French.

### Shout outs:

*Special shout outs to Jenique, Lacey, Tobi, and Ezra in 3HA and Hannah, Liam and Imara.*

*Well done!*

### Upcoming Events:

Stone Age day will be Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, please come to school dressed in stone age clothing suitable for being outside and possibly getting mucky stone age style!

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please come in PE kit for the day.



## Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers

1940



This week, we have had a great week finding out more about the adventure of David and Tucky in Friend or Foe. In History, we are considering how life in 1940 was different to how we live today. In P.E., we are developing mindfulness strategies to help us understand our feelings and how to deal with emotions in a calm and structured way. In PSHE, we will consider what being a 'good friend' looks like and how we can manage friendships and conflicts maturely. Hopefully, you will have received the information about our visit to Beamsih Museum and are excited by this. We will be able to fully immerse in the life of 1940 to enrich this topic.

In computing, we will continue to build algorithms to achieve a particular goal. Once we understand that instructions need to be clear, precise and easy to follow, we can begin to build a program using Scratch online.

### Congratulations...

**Butterfly of the Week:** Bodhi for giving 100% in all areas of the curriculum!

**Tiger of the Week:**



### Don't Forget



**Indoor PE:** Tuesday morning.

**Outdoor PE:** Friday morning.

Come to school wearing PE kit and wear this all day. If you don't have a PE hoody, please bring a school jumper to wear after PE.

No jewellery, please and hair tied back.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Meeting with parents about residential visit to Hadrian's Wall.



## Year 5 Hummingbirds & Stars



Maths we have started our addition and subtraction topic looking at regrouping and renaming to support with larger numbers.

In English, we are planning and then writing a newspaper report based on Private Peaceful.

On the creative side, we are investigating colour and looking at how to create tints, tones and shades.

## Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 8th October - WW1 visit to the ranges.

Keep a look out for parent's evening booking – the sessions will take place over the 14th, 15th and 16th of October.

Xmas fair 28th November – if you, or anyone you know, would like a stall please contact FOLC.

*Reminder of our expectation of reading; please sign your child's reading record. The expectation is to read at least twice weekly, and we still have children with 0 reads since beginning year 5. Alongside this, please support your child with their Zappers and spellings.*

Shouts out this week go to:

5S – Grayson for fantastic work in his maths – great explanations of his methods to his peers.

Kacey for resilience across the curriculum.

5H – Deon & Lily-Mae for fantastic scientific diagrams! High standards 😊



## Year 6 Hawks & Heroes



A massive well done to Poppy B and Theo L on becoming Head pupils for 25/26!!! Very well-deserved appointments. You have set an outstanding example for everyone. You both have a busy year ahead!

**6RH**

Freddie – always trying his hardest  
Jude/Finley – Great Subtraction work  
Jacob/Poppy B – becoming class ambassadors  
Ariel – Becoming reading ambassador.

**6JH**

Auden – for writing her own story and sharing it with the class  
Denzel/Ava - becoming class ambassadors  
Emily – becoming reading ambassador  
Bharat – superb maths work

A massive thank you for supporting us with all the fantastic reading at home! It will really make a difference to your child's progress.

We have noticed that some parents are still not connected to Seesaw. Please can you login, as many of our messages are via the app. Many thanks



PE days:

Wednesday AM - Indoor

Friday PM – Outdoor

You can come to school in your correct PE KIT all day

Upcoming events:

Marrick Priory residential information meeting

22nd October 3:30 – 4pm in the hall, please enter via breakfast club door.