



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Message from Mr M

A busy half term ahead

We have only been back a few days and already can feel the pace increase as we prepare for what is always the busiest half term in the school year. Please keep your eyes peeled for all of the relevant information that will be shared about events and activities taking place.



Thank You!

Whilst the children were on half-term last week, a number of staff members and governors gave up their time during the break to paint various areas of the school. Two out of the three main Blocks in school have now been decorated and look a lot fresher and purposeful.

I am very grateful to the members of our school who gave up their time to do this.

Ripon Cathedral

Today is one of our highlights of the year when we join with over 500 other pupils from across North Yorkshire at the Annual Service Children Remembrance Service. Representatives from across the school along with choir members will represent Le Cateau at the event and we look forward to recognising Service Children and the connection they have.

Remembrance



Year 4 will be leading our school Remembrance event which takes place on the school field.

We invite all of our parents and family members to join us for this short service to pay our respects.

It also provides an opportunity for our Year 4 pupils to share with the school community what they have been learning about Remembrance.

Tuesday 11th November - 10:30am
School Field (enter via gate near Oak tree)



BOOK FAIR

The book fair has been well attended this week with many children purchasing new books from the stalls.



There is another session on Monday 10th Nov after school so please head along to the hall and grab yourself a new book at a good price!

Parking Near School

Please consider where you park around the school site. We have noticed an increase in cars dropping as close to school as possible this week with some cars parking in dangerous areas, blocking pavements and putting people at risk.

Each driver is responsible for their actions - please make the right choice and keep everyone safe!



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

We are an Operation Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.

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In every force. In every school. For every child.

Come and Cheer Sara on



As part of her Children in Need Marathon challenge, Sara Cox will be running through the garrison on Thursday 13th November at approx 8:30am she will be on scotton road.

The children will be busy in class making banners and signs that we can wave on the day.

If you wish for your child to stand at the side of the road to cheer her on this would be great. We will extend the school start time to 9am on this day

STAR ASSEMBLY WINNERS KS2



Equally Important

Equally Different



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

*Merchandise will be sold in the
school office last day Tuesday
11th November.*

*Merchandise that will be
available:*

Paper Poppies

Reflective Poppies 50p

Stickers 50p

Festival Bracelets £1

Snap Bands £1.50

*All prices above are suggested, any donations
are welcome and greatly appreciated.*



Glitter tattoos

Bake sale

Poppy merchandise

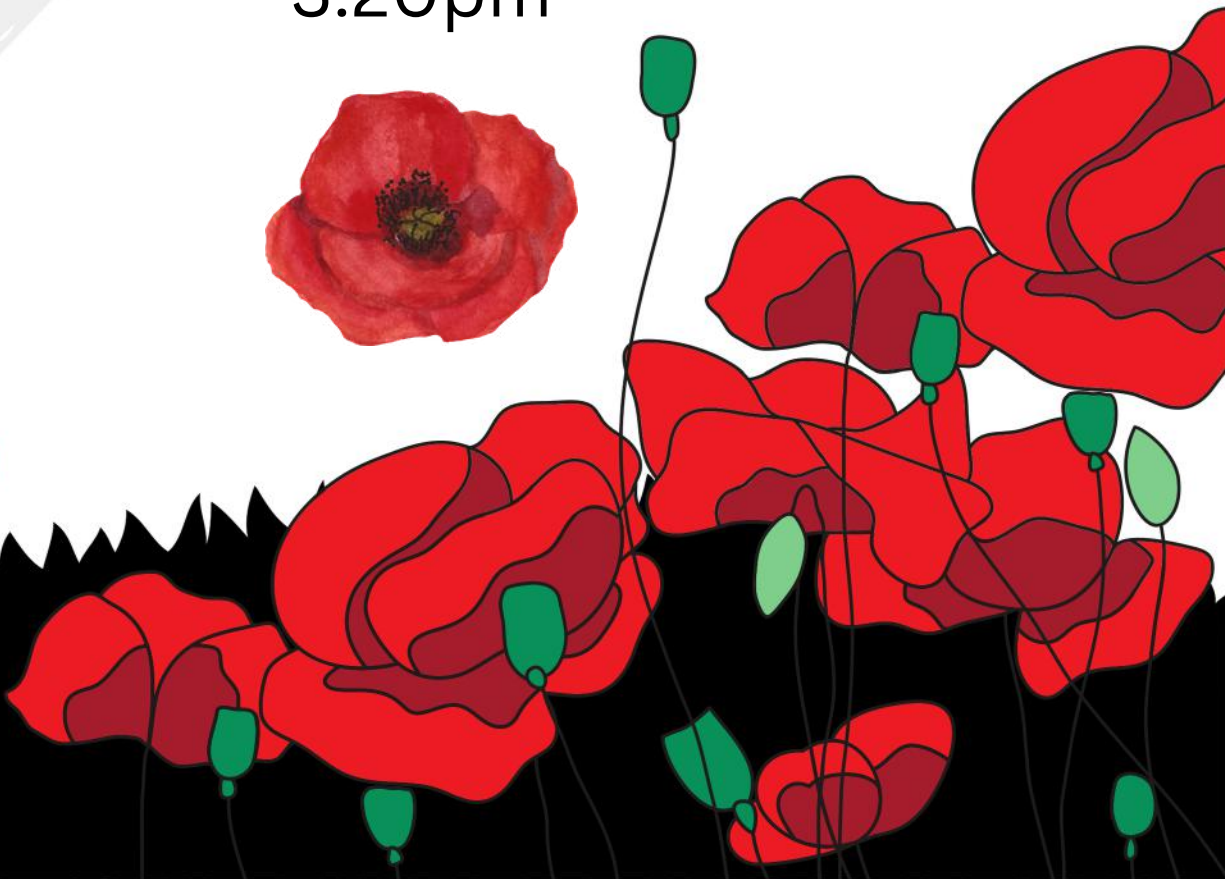
RAISING MONEY FOR RBL

AT

**LE CATEAU PRIMARY SCHOOL
MAIN ENTRANCE**

Tuesday 11th November

3.20pm





LE CATEAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Fair

FRIDAY
28 NOVEMBER 2025
2 - 5PM

If you are interested in having a stall at our fair please contact Amber Grant for more details on a.grant@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk



PLEASE HELP US MAKE
RAINBOW HAMPERS
FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR

These are always an extremely popular part of our Christmas fair but we rely on your generous donations to create the magic.

If you can, please send in something for the hamper for your year groups colour :

2 year olds/FS1 - Red

FS2 - Orange

Year One - White/Silver

Year Two - Green

Year Three - Purple

Year Four - Blue

Year Five - Pink

Year Six - Yellow/Gold

The group is now running every Wednesday 10am-12pm.
It is for all parents, not just military.



AWS SEND HAVEN

Join us Wednesdays

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Army Welfare Service,
Susan Elwood House,
Catterick
DL9 3AX**

Families whose
children may not
access mainstream
activities

Parents and carers
of children and
young people with
SEND

Those seeking peer
support, practical
tools, and inclusive
opportunities!

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

rc-aws-e-catterick-csmailbox@mod.gov.uk

What3words: games.witless.reissued

Parent, Carer/Family Free Online Information Session on the Key Themes of Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) in Children and Young People

2 December 2025, 6pm-7pm

The North East and Yorkshire Regional Mental Health Team are hosting a **free online ARFID information session** on Microsoft Teams with an experienced panel of multi-disciplinary professionals including a Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist, and Dietitian.

This session will focus on **children and young people**, and is for parents, carers and family wanting to find out more about ARFID. Professionals are also welcome to attend.

Please note: the session will be based on generic ARFID themes submitted in advance and will not include an opportunity for Q&A on the day or specific advice or guidance relating to individual circumstances. The session is intended to be educational and not direct clinical support.

To register, please click [here](#). This also includes the opportunity for you to submit generic topics/themes for consideration. **We kindly ask that you do not detail specific individual circumstances.**

In the meantime, **helpful resources** are available on the CNTW [here](#) (available to all) or [ARFID Awareness UK](#).

If you experience any issues joining the session please email england.ney-mh@nhs.net



FS1 Bears



What a busy first week back we have had! We have had a lovely week doing lots of bonfire night and autumnal activities. We have made edible sparklers, pumpkin soup and enjoyed making clay stars.

Next week, we will be exploring activities based on the children's interests. Mrs Archer will also be taking more children to her 'Woodland Workshop'.

Please ensure all children have coats, waterproofs and wellies in school daily. We go out in all weathers.



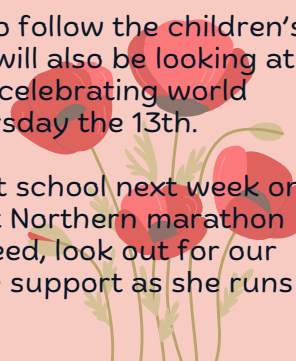
Caterpillar Room

What a super first week back we've had, the children have settled beautifully back into their routine and it's lovely to see those smiley faces coming through the door so independently on a morning.

This week we have learned about sparkler safety and enjoyed some edible sparklers at forest school. We have been very creative this week and have enjoyed many art activities including creating firework pictures with straws and paint and making sparklers with straws and foil.

Next week we will continue to follow the children's interests, alongside this we will also be looking at remembrance as well as celebrating world kindness day on Thursday the 13th.

Sara Cox will be running past school next week on the 14th as part of her Great Northern marathon challenge for children in need, look out for our banners and show her some support as she runs past.



FS2 Mice & Hippos

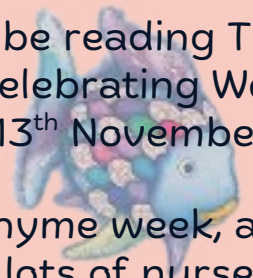


Welcome back!

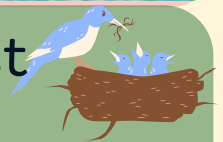
We hope you had a lovely break. The children have settled back into the school routine well. This week we have been learning about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate bonfire night. This allowed us to think about the past and present. We have enjoyed art activities and investigating the colours and sounds of fireworks.

Next week we will be reading *The Rainbow Fish* and celebrating World Kindness day on 13th November.

It is also Nursery rhyme week, and we will be singing lots of nursery rhymes throughout the week.



News from the Nest



Next week we are looking at the book *Rainbow Fish*.

We will be designing our own fish, under the sea sensory tray and making rainbow pizza. We will be using our knowledge of shapes to make fish and matching pairs of fish.





The week in Year 1

What a great first week back we have had. We are looking forward to all of the exciting things this half term has to offer.

In English next week we will be reading the story of 'Jack and the Flumflum tree'. We will be making predictions and using our knowledge of the story to write speech bubbles.

In Maths we will be adding by counting on from the greater number. We will also be adding two numbers by making ten first before adding the rest.

Don't forget

The more your child reads the more raffle tickets they will get on a weekly basis.

Please practice the common exception words that your child should have come home with.

Your child should be able to read and write these words.

Special shout outs for Year 1:

To all the children for coming back to the school with a positive attitude and being ready to learn.

This week in Year 2

What a fabulous first week back we have had!

It has been lovely to see the children return to school in happy spirits!

This week we have been consolidating our knowledge of addition with renaming. The children have worked really hard to grasp the renaming concept. In English, we have written a recount about our visit to Richmond Castle. We have started our new unit in PE, Gymnastics.

Next week we will be completing some quizzes with children based on what they have learnt so far.

Our Christmas Hamper colour this year is green. This is an extremely popular part of our Christmas fair and we rely on your generous donations so if you could please send in something green for our year group hamper, it would be much appreciated.

A reminder that our PE days have changed.

Wednesday - Indoor

Friday - Outdoor

Shout out this week goes to:

A big shout out to Emma and Hetty this week who have already kicked off their reading challenge with a clear goal of achieving the gold award!



Year 3 Heart & Aces & Incredible Llamas



What a great start to the new half term!

We are starting collaborative games in PE and had great fun outside.

We will be looking at magnets in science so start thinking about what materials are magnetic.

Our Stone Age theme continues with lots of learning about Stonehenge this week.

Remember that the home reading challenge is on - who can be a gold award winner this term?



*Shout outs to Mivika and Ezre in 3HA and Daisy and Imara in 3IL
Welcome to our new starters too!*

Reminders:

*Forest school Tuesday 14th
November*

Indoor PE - Monday

Outdoor PE - Wednesday



Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers

This week, we have had a wonderful start back to the term.

The children have done a fantastic job learning their lines and their acting parts for the Remembrance Assembly, which will take place next week. We have been very impressed during rehearsals.

In maths, we are beginning a new topic of adding and subtracting. In History, we completed a detailed recap about our visit to Beamish before half term. The children were able to share so much knowledge that they gained from this visit, which is amazing! In science, we have started a new topic 'Changing States'. There will be lots of experiments to look forward to this term. In DT, we started making poppies using different sewing techniques.

We are excited to do some wonderful writing next week, based on a new book we will start in class.

Well done!



Congratulations...



Butterfly of the Week: Ellie for always trying her best in every subject!
Tiger of the Week: Lucas H for his positive attitude to learning.

Don't Forget

Indoor PE: Tuesday morning.

Outdoor PE: Friday morning.

The days are becoming much colder now, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school as playtime will go ahead in cold weather.

Tuesday 11th November - 10.30am:

Remembrance Service led by Year 4 pupils.



Year 5 Hummingbirds & Stars



In maths, we have started our multiplication and division topic. We have been exploring multiples, factors and common factors. We are having a big focus on SPaG this week in English. We have started looking at forces in science and why unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity. In history, we are continuing with our WW1 topic and have explored the battle of Somme.

Upcoming Events:

- Parent Maths Workshops – Start Tuesday 11th November 3:30-4pm in 5S classroom.
- Xmas fair 28th November – if you, or anyone you know, would like a stall please contact FOLC.

Payments towards trips can be made at any time via Arbor

Shout out:

We are proud of how well the children have settled back into Autumn 2. All of the children have returned to school with a positive mindset and have embraced the new topics.

Year 6 Hawks & Heroes



Reminders for parents:

Thursday 13th November AM (0940-1200) Crucial Crew trip. Please bring a packed lunch on this day.

Monday 1st – Friday 5th December – Marrick Priory residential

Children not attending the residential – come to school as normal – Mrs Biggins has a fun week planned for you all.

Swimming:

6RH – Wednesday AM

6JH Friday AM

PE: Thursday PM

6RH

Lukas: Work completed to a high standard

Theo L: Great Head pupil work supporting the ambassadors.

6JH:

Poppy B:

Great Head pupil work supporting the ambassadors

Imani: Great contributions in class

Summer: Welcome to our class!