



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Message from Mr M

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome back Miss Church from next week following her maternity leave. Miss Church will be returning to the full time teacher role in Foundation Stage 1.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Mrs Paylor who has been teaching in FS1 alongside Miss Bell over recent weeks and has done a fantastic job. Although she will be finishing in FS1 today, you will be seeing her around school after the holidays! More to follow on this next week.

Allergies

A reminder that we are a NUT FREE school! This is really important as we have a number of children with sever nut allergies.

We have had a couple of cases this week where children have brought items into school containing nuts.



NUT-FREE

DRUMBA

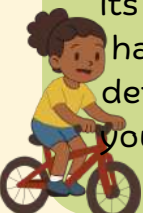
Drumba has **NOW** arrived! The brand new kit costing £3000 is now in use and a number of classes have already accessed the new fitness resources we have.

Drumba is a combination of drumming and fitness exercises that the pupils will love!



Bike Day - 5th June

Its our annual bike day on Friday 5th June. You have been sent an email today with all of the details about the day. Please read through so you know the plan. If you have any questions, contact your childs teacher via seesaw.



Well done to all our year 6s who have completed their SATs this week.

You have been amazing!



Superstar



A big thank you to Ethan G in Year 2 who went above and beyond to help a class mate who needed urgent help!



Fruit Shack

Year Six Fruit Shack have made a special healthy treat of frozen fruit lollies (they do contain dairy) for sale on the Fruit Shack stall during KS2 playtimes. They cost 50p per lolly.

Enjoy 😊





Safeguarding

Message from Mrs Cafferty

Separation and Divorce: Understanding parental rights and responsibilities

If a child's parents are divorcing or separating it can cause feelings of anxiety, uncertainty or worry.

Deciding how you'll coparent is important for everyone involved and can help reduce some of those feelings.



Click on link above or below for
further information and support

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/separation-and-divorce/?utm_old=separationrights

Equally Important

Equally Different



Attendance Matters

This weeks attendance winners
are

Hawks and

Heroes

with an amazing

100%

Lateness



Please do ensure that your child is at school on time as there are valuable learning opportunities set for before and during register time.

This week we have had **515 minutes** of lost learning due to lateness. We have had **21** pupils arriving late this week!



Absences

All absences need to be reported by **9:00 AM** to the **school office**. Messages passed through the teacher don't always make it to the office.



Grow and play together

EYFS PLANT A PLANT DAY

TUESDAY 19TH MAY
2026 10AM AND 2PM

Come along and join children from the Two year old provision, FS1 and FS2 in a day of planting and outdoor fun.



GET YOUR TICKETS

This year we are asking parents to purchase a ticket for £2. Each ticket can be used to purchase a plant or seeds and a cup of tea or coffee for the adults on the day. Tickets on sale from class teachers.

ACTIVITIES

- Planting seeds and plants
- Craft activities
- Willow dream catchers

And lots more!



TASTY THINGS TO EAT

Cakes and biscuits will be on sale on the day and Mrs Archer will be cooking campfire pizza. All money raised will go towards a summer treat for the children.

LE CATEAU CP SCHOOL

PRESENT

SHINE FINAL

FRIDAY

22ND MAY

NON UNIFORM DAY FOR ALL
CHILDREN, VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS
OUR CREATIVE ART WEEK

Give your child the best start

Your 2 year old could be eligible for **15 hours** of government funded early education and childcare per week* if you are receiving some form of additional government support.



*38 weeks per year



Find out more: northyorks.gov.uk/earlyeducationplaces
Email: fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk

MAY HALF TERM ROCK CLIMBING



Holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Activities include climbing, abseiling and weaselling, an action-packed day.

Holiday Session - £62.50 (7-17 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30-16:30

Brimham Rocks: Tuesday or Friday, 9:30-16:30

Rock Skills Introduction (1-day) and Intermediate (2-day) Courses are also available

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email



SUMMER HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Activities include climbing, abseiling and weaselling, an action-packed day.

Holiday Session - from £62.50 (7-17 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Every week except w/c 3rd August

Brimham Rocks: Every week except w/c 3rd August

Rock Skills Introduction (1-day) and Intermediate (2-day) Courses are also available

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email





FS1 Bears

Next week is a busy end to the half term. We are all looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible for **Plant a plant day on Tuesday 19th May.**

If you have not yet bought a ticket please ask a member of staff. This is essential for planning and buying plants.



Friday sees the return of the **SHINE** talent contest. We will be joining the whole school in the hall to see the children perform. This is a non school uniform day.

SHINE



Caterpillar Room

We are looking forward to a fun filled week next week. We have our plant a plant day on Tuesday, if you haven't already bought a ticket and would like to, please see a member of staff.

On Friday it is SHINE, the schools annual talent show, non-school uniform can be worn, we are very excited to watch the older children showcase their talents.

We will be collecting some natural items to do some nature weaving and ending our topic of bugs and the natural world and will begin a new topic of 'It's good to be me'

This week we have been learning the Makaton sign for 'thank you', ask your child to show you.

We will continue looking at the colour

YELLOW
Equally Important



FS2 Mice & Hippos



We have enjoyed learning all about plants and how to look after them. The children are excited to see how our plants have grown and have been learning to label the different parts of a plant. We really enjoyed our science investigations, especially watching white flowers change colour when placed in blue water. The children have also planted cress seeds, some with water and light and some without. Which will grow? We have been active with our Joe Wicks workout for Mental health week.

Update- the caterpillars are now becoming Chrysalids - we can't wait for the butterflies to emerge.



Reminders

Plant a Plant day - Tuesday
Shine Day - Friday (Children can wear their own clothes)



News from the Nest

This week we have been to forest school, using leaves to paint and print. We have had our first lesson of Drumba.

Next week we will continue our Jungle theme in Maths focusing on one more and one less. Along with lots of sensory activities and trays to end the term.



Equally Different



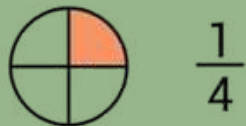
The week in Year 1

Another fun filled week of learning in Year 1. In

English this week we have been exploring character descriptions. The children had fun using different adjectives to describe their friends. Then, they used complex vocabulary to write their own character description of Mr Grinling from our recent story. In maths the children have been completing the topic of fractions by finding quarters. Then finished the topic off with lots of sharing and grouping equally. In Science the children have had fun exploring different leaves and understanding different parts of a plant and their function. For Art the children used overlap, overlay, and layer up to create a collage picture in the style of Eric Carle. The children have enjoyed making moving mechanisms in DT. This week the children choose their preferred method to create their own detailed design. For History the children collated their knowledge of how Le Cateau has changed over the years.



Don't forget



Quarter

PE: Monday - Outdoor - Rackets, bats and balls

Tuesday - Indoor - Locomotion (jumping)

The weather is proving to be quite unpredictable. Please ensure your child has a sunhat, suncream and water for when the sun is out.

Special shout outs for Year 1:

1E - Mabel, Kai, Adi, Mila

1H - Jack, Ruby



This week in Year 2

What a great week we've had in Year 2!

This week, we tried an exciting new activity in our PE lesson called Drumba – a fun combination of drumming and Zumba! The children had a fantastic time keeping rhythm and moving to the music. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and energy from everyone. Do ask your child about it at home – they will have lots to share! It's safe to say it was a big hit... especially with Mr White!

In Maths, we are finishing off our work on fractions before moving on to our new topic: time. The children will begin learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock. If you get the chance this week, it would be really helpful to encourage your child to look at clocks at home and talk about the time together to support their learning.

In our RE lessons this week we how we can help others by caring. To support this learning, next Wednesday we will be walking up to the Charity shop near NEXT to see what happens to the items people donate. If your child would like to, they are welcome to bring one item to donate on the day.

While in the area we are also hoping to take a look at the library and show the children the how that works.

★ Year 2 Shout-Out! ★

Shout out this week in 2W goes to Thomas and Ella for their fantastic hard work with their reading – well done, we are very proud of you!

Shout outs to Milo and Maddie for their perseverance! 2R

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely week!

Equally Important

Equally Different



Year 3 Heart & Aces & Incredible Llamas



We've had another busy and enjoyable week in Year 3. In maths, the children have been learning to tell the time, showing great progress in reading both analogue and digital clocks. In English, they have written some impressive poems about Catterick, comparing the area today with how it may have been in the past.

In art, the children explored oil pastels, creating colourful and expressive pieces, while in PE they have been developing their skills in gymnastics, focusing on balance, control and movement. We have also been learning about symmetry, using it to help us balance shapes and patterns.

Finally, we are very proud of our Year 6 pupils who have worked so hard to complete their SATs this week – they have been a great example to us all.

Next week we are going to have Forest schools on Thursday afternoon. Come to school in your forest school kit - wellies & a coat!

Don't forget:

PE - Monday 3HA (indoors)
PE - Wednesday 3HA 3IL (outdoors)
Swimming - Friday 3IL
Forest schools - Tuesday 19th May

SHOUT OUTS!

3HA - Robert and Pippa
3IL - Ronnie, Liam, Maddie and Sienna for their progress in handwriting



Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



Another fantastic week in year 4. Lots of practice for the multiplication check. The pupils have produced some outstanding writing this week and are trying really hard with their presentation and handwriting. In science, we introduced a new topic - sound. Children discovered how sound travels using rice and a drum.

In PE, we developed our running technique ahead of sports day! We have been comparing our town to a local(ish) seaside town in preparation for a visit to Saltburn, next week. We will be doing more to prepare for this in the coming days including a walk around the town to observe how the town is laid out and use a map to get from one place to another. In music, pupils have been learning to sing in tune and develop harmonies.



Don't forget:



Swimming 4B Monday

Swimming 4T Thursday

Outdoor PE Wednesday pm

Well done!

Tiger of the Week: Alfie for working really hard all week and trying his best in all subjects.



Butterfly of the Week: Teddy for excellent writing and presentation.

& Stars

This week the children have been working hard to finish their Viking battle narrative. In maths we have looked at quadrilaterals, finding angles in quadrilaterals and parallel lines.

We have finished our light topic in science, it was interesting to learn how light works and how shadows are created.

The year 5 children were the first year group to have a PE lesson using our new Drumba equipment – they all loved it!

Shoutout:

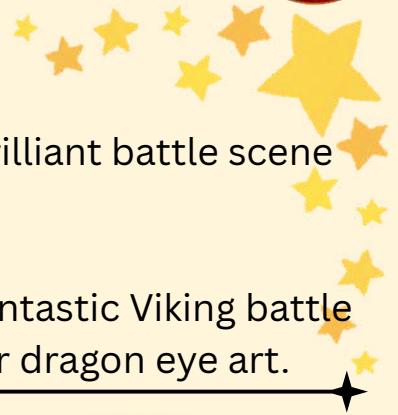
5S – Arthur for a brilliant battle scene in his writing!

5H – Jack for his fantastic Viking battle narrative and super dragon eye art.

Upcoming Events :

Friday 22nd May – SHINE (Le Cateau’s famous talent show) own clothes day

Check SeeSaw for more information.



Year 6 Hawks & Heroes



Well done to all the pupils who took their SATs this week.

From the Year 6 Team