



Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Next This week Miss Haldenby's class won the attendance award with 95%, well done to them, they of course celebrated with a box of Maltesers to share. Next week the lunch menu will be following week 1, please see attached to your email.

Christian Distinctiveness

This week we welcomed Major Geoff from the Salvation Army into school. He shared Collective Worship with us and we discussed what it means to serve one another.

Today a group of our year 2 children sang a selection of Hymns at St John's Church as part of a 'Happy to Help' session. They had a wonderful time getting to know the members of this group and sharing some of our favourite school Hymns.

Thank you to Natalie who came into school from our local police team yesterday and spent time with each class teaching road safety. She shared the importance of wearing helmets when riding bikes and scooters and reminded the children they must sit in their car seat when travelling in the car. The children got to see the police car and asked lots of really good questions. They enjoyed hearing the sound of the siren that is used in emergencies 'Community, Compassion & Friendship' are our core values, which are at the heart of everything we do.

VE Day Celebrations

VE Day celebrations will take place in school on Thursday 8th May. We will rejoice in this very special 80th anniversary by holding an afternoon tea party at school. Children are invited to wear anything red, white or blue for the day; we will make flags, sing songs and remember the events of 8th May 1945.

We have invited our friends from Filey Fields Court to join us in the morning for refreshments and performances from a group of children from each year group. Some of our Year 2 children will serve the refreshments and sing a selection of wartime songs.

Year 2 and Year 1 Class Enterprise Projects

Year 2 and Year 1 classes invite you to attend their upcoming Enterprise events. These will take place in the school hall from 2.30pm-3pm on the following dates:

Mr Jackson - Monday 19th May

Miss Haldenby - Tuesday 20th May

Miss Ghorst - Wednesday 21st May

Miss Withers- Thursday 22nd of May

Miss Ring- Friday 23rd of May

This is a great opportunity to see what the children have been learning about in school whilst giving them an opportunity to share, perform and practice their entrepreneurial skills.

North Yorkshire Children & Families Service - Early Help Resources

Early help is the term used to describe North Yorkshire's multi-agency approach to providing early guidance and support to families at any stage of a child's life when a problem or difficulty first arises. Early help is not a specific service but a collaborative approach across all agencies to work with children, young people, and their families to prevent the need for statutory intervention.

If you would like to explore their services or just like more information please follow this link: [North Yorkshire Children & Families Service - Early Help Resources | NYES Info](#)

Whole Class Photographs

On Tuesday 6th May, we will have a professional photographer taking whole class photographs of each class including Nursery. Any Nursery children that are not in session on a Tuesday morning are welcome to join us at 9.30am if they would like to be part of the Nursery group photo. Please bring them to the main office and wait while the photograph is taken. These are a wonderful memory of the academic year 2024/2025. Please note that if your child is already on our NO PHOTO list, they will not be included, otherwise they will appear in the photograph. **If you DO NOT want your child to appear in this photo, please inform the school office via email: admin.fis@ebor.academy**

Nursery News

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This week in nursery we had a car wash and the children thoroughly enjoyed making sure the cars were clean and tidy. We planted some sweet peas and made a shelter from the hot weather with a big colourful parachute. We had a visit from the police and looked inside the police van. The siren was very loud!

Reception News

This week we have been remembering all the facts we have learnt about frogs and created our own fact files. We have learnt about places that are special to us including places that are special in Filey. We have shared what we might do when we visit a special place and how visiting there makes us feel. In maths we have started exploring teen numbers including what makes a teen number and noticing patterns on the number line. In PE children have been practising their throwing skills.

Year One News

In literacy this week, we have been preparing for our class enterprise by planning our "What Am I?" poems. In Maths we have been developing fluency in number bonds to 10 and applying this to subtraction problems. In Geography we have started to explore Kenya. We tried some fruits that grow in Kenya, learnt some Swahili and had a go at some traditional Kenyan dancing. In PSHE we have been thinking about all the amazing things our body can do.

Year Two News

This week Year 2 have been enjoying learning about their topic of identity and diversity. In history they have learnt about some important people who changed the world including Emmeline Pankhurst and Nelson Mandela. During their literacy lessons they wrote fact files about these important world changers. During their maths lessons they have been learning about fractions. In their science lesson they looked at and compared different bulbs and seeds and started an investigation to find out which conditions plants grow best in. In art they learnt about relief printing and designed their own printing block. During RE the children thought about different types of peace. In PSHE they used what they have learnt about healthy eating to design a healthy snack.

Please note that we have added as many diary dates for the summer term as we could; please keep them safe so you do not miss anything. If you have any questions or need support with anything please just ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

Mrs Angela Clark & Mrs Hannah Stubbs

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Co-Headteachers

Diary Dates – Please keep these dates safe for your information (more dates will be added as they arise).

May

Monday 5th May – School Closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May – Class Photographs

Thursday 8th May – VE Day afternoon tea party!

Monday 12th May – Open the Book Collective Worship

Thursday 22nd May – Last Swimming Session for Miss Ring's class

Friday 23rd May – School Closes for half term

June

Tuesday 3rd June – School Opens

Thursday 5th June – First Swimming Session for Miss Wither's class

Monday 16th June – Open the Book Collective Worship

Thursday 5th June – Year 2 Outdoor Education Day at Wydale Hall **New Date**

Thursday 5th June – After school PE club starts for Nursery

Thursday 12th June – Reception Outdoor Education Day

Thursday 19th June – Year 1 Outdoor Education Day

Friday 20th June – School Reports go out to parents/carers

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~~Thursday 26th June – Year 2 Outdoor Education Day~~ **Date Changed**

Thursday 26th June – School Open Evening 4pm-6pm

July

Tuesday 1st July – Whole School Transition Day (all classes including year 2 to Filey Junior School)

Wednesday 2nd July – Y2 transition to Filey Junior School

Thursday 3rd July - Y2 transition to Filey Junior School

Friday 4th July – Non-uniform day (bring a bottle for the Summer Fair)

Monday 7th July – Nursery Sports Day 1.15pm

Tuesday 8th July – Year 1 Sports Day 1.15pm

Wednesday 9th July – Year 2 Sports Day 1.15pm

Thursday 10th July – Reception Sports Day 1.15pm

Friday 11th July – School Summer Fair 3pm-4.30pm

Thursday 17th July – Last Swimming Session for Miss Wither's class

Thursday 17th July – Year 2 Leavers Party 5pm-6.30pm

Friday 18th July – 11am Year 2 Leavers Collective Worship


Friday 18th July – 12pm Family Picnic

Friday 18th July – School Closes for Summer



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