

Friday 12th September 2025

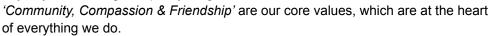
Dear Parents/Carers

Another wonderful week in school with children becoming more and more settled into their new classes. Please note that our school day starts at 8.55am (Nursery 9am) and lessons start promptly at this time. Gates open at 8.40am so children can either have a free breakfast or just enjoy early starter activities. Please ensure your child is in school on time so they do not miss crucial learning. Our school day finishes at 3.05pm (Nursery 3pm) with gates opening from 3pm, this enables parents/carers to have enough time to walk to the Junior School if needed.

Mrs Ghorst's Class won the attendance award this week with 100%, well done to them, they celebrated with our usual box of maltesers to share and a certificate. Next week the lunch menu is following week 1, please see attached to your email.

Christian Distinctiveness

Our FREE school uniform cupboard has been refreshed and reorganised this week. It is fully stocked with good quality second hand uniform such as: shorts, trousers, skirts, polo tops, jumpers, cardigans, PE kits, swimming things, bags, vests and shoes. This is a great way for us to recycle as much as possible, helping the environment and stopping out grown items going into landfill. It is also a great way of saving money too! Please phone the school office and let us know what you would like and it can be bagged up for your child to take home. We also welcome any of your child's good quality outgrown items for us to share.





SEASHELLS CLUB

We are very fortunate to be able to offer great wrap around care provision for busy parents/carers. Our before school club starts from 7.30am and our after school club is open until 6pm. Your child will have brought home a leaflet today with more information. The sessions can either be booked through Parent Pay or just by phoning the school office on 344649.

Flu Vaccinations

Vaccination UK is attending our school for flu vaccinations on Friday 3rd October 2024. For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using this link: https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire
If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

<u>School Sponsored Walk – Friday 26th September 1.15pm</u>

Each year we hold a whole school sponsored walk to raise money for school funds and enjoy the exercise, fresh Filey air and an ice cream! We invite all family members to walk with us but please request no dogs. Nursery children do a little walk around our school grounds at some point during the day and still enjoy an ice cream. Your child has been given a sponsor form for those who are able to help. Please ensure your child has a coat and suitable footwear for the beach on this day (it will only be cancelled on the day if it is raining).

School Photos

Thursday 18th September will be our school photograph day. If you would like to bring siblings that do not attend our school to have a family photo you can do this between 8.30am and 9am. All children

will have their photograph taken individually and with any siblings that they have in our school. If your child is in Nursery and you would like them to have their photograph taken, please bring them to the office at 10am. **ONLY if they <u>do not</u> normally attend Nursery on a Thursday morning.**

PINS Coffee Afternoon

Before the summer holidays we shared the exciting news that we are taking part in the PINS Project. (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools.) Just a reminder that parents and careers are invited to a coffee afternoon held in school on **Thursday 18th September at 2pm.** Please come to the main reception.

Nursery News

This week we have had a great time looking for more conkers on the main field. We have made an Autumn display and next week we are going to make some Autumn crafts. We have been to the bus for stories and songs and have had a good time in the hall using the P.E equipment.

Reception News

In Reception, we started our phonics learning this week and have learnt the sounds s,a,t and p. We have been reading the story 'The Colour Monster' and enjoyed sorting into colours,making patterns, role playing in the ice cream shop and playing with our friends in our outdoor area. We also had lots of fun at the art table painting self portraits. We are looking forward to starting our maths learning next week.

Year One News

This week Year 1 have continued their work using the book "Who am I". We have been sharing things that we enjoy doing and people who are special to us. In maths we have been comparing objects using vocabulary such as longer, taller, shorter, lighter and heavier. During science this week we learnt about garden plants and went for a hunt around the school grounds to identify some. In RE we have started thinking about belonging, sharing the different things that we belong to. During PSHE we discussed what we want our class to be like and created our own class rules. Finally in PE we have been practicing our agility skills to change directions quickly. This week we also began our in class Reading Practice sessions. Children will begin to bring reading books to share at home, they will all have one by the end of next week. We will also be starting to share books through our online Collins reading platform, please see reading records for log on details.

Year Two News

This week Year 2 have enjoyed exploring their new story 'Flotsam' in their literacy lessons. They shared the story and used adjectives and adverbs to describe the illustrations. In maths they have been learning about multiples of ten. During their history lesson they enjoyed finding out about what Filey was like in the past and what job flither girls had. During RE they shared the Islamic story of 'The Crying Camel.' In computing they created a poster to tell people how to stay safe online. In science they enjoyed investigating which part of the playground and field is a habitat for the most minibeasts.

Remember we are here to help however we can, if you have any concerns or questions please just ask. Please see the diary dates below which now go up until the end of this term 19th December 2025 so everyone has plenty of notice to plan ahead.

Best Wishes Mrs Angela Clark & Mrs Hannah Stubbs Co-Headteachers

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

September

Monday 15th September & Wednesday 17th September - Family Reading club starts 2.20pm

Monday 15th September - Wonder Time for Year 1 starts at lunchtime

Thursday 18th September - School Photo Day

Thursday 18th September - PINS school coffee afternoon 2pm

Thursday 25th September - Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship

Friday 26th September - Family Sponsored Walk 1.15pm

Monday 29th September - Miss Ring's class Farm Visit

October

Wednesday 1st October - Miss Ghorst's class Farm Visit

Friday 3th October – Provisional Harvest Festival 9am in the school hall

Friday 3rd October - Flu Vaccinations

Monday 6th October - Storytelling Worship Time from St John's Church

Tuesday 7th October – Parent Meetings with teachers 3.10pm – 6pm

Wednesday 8th October - Parent Meetings with teachers 3.10 - 6pm

Thursday 9th October - Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship

Friday 10th October – 'Hello Yellow' World Mental Health Day

Friday 17th October – Miss Ring's class poetry assembly 9am in the school hall

Friday 24th October – Miss Ghost's class poetry assembly 9am in the school hall

Friday 24th October - School closes for half term

November

Tuesday 4th November – school opens

Thursday 6th November - After School PE club for Year 1

Thursday 6th November - Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship

Monday 10th November - Last Wonder Time for group 1

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Service for year 2 children

Friday 14th November - Children In Need Day

Monday 17th November - First Wonder Time for group 2

Thursday 20th November - Last swimming lesson for Mr Jackson's class

Thursday 27th November - First swimming lesson for Miss Haldenby's class

Thursday 27th November - Year 2 visit St John's Church (Christmas Labyrinth)

Friday 28th November - Non Uniform Day (bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair)

December

Monday 1st December - Storytelling Worship Time from St John's Church

Tuesday 2nd December - Nursery new starters 'Stay and Play Session' 1.30-2.30pm

Thursday 4th December - Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship

Friday 5th December - School Christmas Fair 3.10pm-4.30pm

Monday 8th December - Year 1 Christmas production 1.30pm

Tuesday 9th December - Year 1 Christmas production 9.30am

Tuesday 9th December - Year 2 Christmas production 1.30pm

Wednesday 10th December - Year 2 Christmas production 9.30am

Wednesday 10th December - Nursery & Reception Christmas production 2pm

Thursday 11th December - Nursery & Reception Christmas production 9.30am

Monday 15th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party 1pm

Tuesday 16th December - Christingle Service at St John's Church

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Panto Trip to Scarborough Spa Wednesday 17th December - Nursery & Reception Christmas Party 1pm Thursday 18th December - Nursery and Reception visit The Stephen Joseph Theatre Friday 19th December - School Closes



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