



Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Another wonderful week in school!

Miss Ring Class won the attendance award this week with 99%, 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 2, please see attached to your email.

Christian Distinctiveness

Harvest Festival - Friday 3rd October

This year our school Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 3rd October at 9am in our school hall (Nursery children do not join us for this, although they do record a song and upload it onto the school website). We very much welcome Harvest gifts **from** Wednesday 1st October for us to share with the local community. Gifts can include; fruit, vegetables, tins, packets, biscuits or cereals and are always very much appreciated by the elderly in our local community.

'Community, Compassion & Friendship' are our core values, which are at the heart of everything we do.

Parent Meetings

Your child should have brought home a form ready for you to sign up for an appointment to talk with your child's class teacher on either Tuesday 7th or Wednesday 8th October between 3.10pm-6pm.

Once you have returned your form, your child's class teacher will give you a time to attend. Please come to the main office for your appointment, Nursery and Reception parents will need to wait in the school hall and year 1 and year 2 parents wait outside their child's classroom.

Safe Parking!

All schools have yellow zig-zag lines in front of them for a clear reason, SAFETY!

Our children are small and very precious! They cannot see around parked cars easily so the front of our school must be kept clear especially during school run times.

Parking on restricted areas or mounting the pavement is a traffic offence. Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited. Our school also has an upright sign indicating a mandatory prohibition of stopping anywhere in the bus area.

Parking in front of our school during school run times is both dangerous and inconsiderate!

Please help us to keep our little people safe.

Please **DO**

- Try to make these initiatives work for the benefit of Pupil Safety, local Residents and yourselves.
- Leave plenty of time for your planned journey
- Try to leave your car at home as much as possible and walk instead.

Please **DON'T**

- Rush to arrive just before or at school class opening times, give your children time to interact with their friends before school starts!
- Stop on the Zig-Zag and yellow line markings.
- Park or drive on the pavements, double park or obstruct the residents' driveways.

Of course, if you are registered disabled or have any genuine problems with parking safely around school please contact Mrs Clark or Mrs Stubbs so this can be discussed.



Year 1 Farm Visit

If your child is in year 1 they will have recently brought home a letter regarding a class trip to a farm. Please ensure that you have read the letter and signed the consent slip. This needs to be returned to school as soon as possible.

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.

School Sponsored Walk – Friday 26th September 1.15pm

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).

Cross Country

A cross-country event for children in Years 1 and 2 will be held on **Tuesday, September 23**, at the Scarborough Rugby Club. If children wish to take part they can collect a running number from the school office. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation to the event, and all children should wear appropriate clothing for the weather. The Year 2 race begins at **4:00 PM**, but children in Year 1 are also welcome to join this race. The results will be shared with our PE specialist teacher, Mr Ellis and will celebrate the children's success in school.

Nursery News

This week in nursery we have had fun singing the nursery rhymes we know and we have enjoyed learning new ones. Next time we are going to use some instruments. We have been to the bus for stories and we have started 'My Happy Mind' and learnt 'happy breathing' to keep us calm and relaxed.

Reception News

Reception started the story 'Elmer' this week. We enjoyed exploring colour mixing to paint our own Elmer patchworks and retelling the story in our small world area. This week we also started our Maths learning, exploring the number one. In phonics we have learnt the sounds i, n, m and d. We have also been learning about the zones of regulation and started to consider which zone we might be in throughout each day.

Year One News

This week Year 1 have been reading the story The Storm Whale by Benji Davis in Literacy. We have acted the story out, sequenced pictures and created our own story maps. During Maths we have been learning to compare numbers using comparison symbols with NumberBlocks' Blockzilla helping us. In Science we continued our learning about plants. We learnt about different wild plants and had a look around the school grounds to see what wild plants we could spot. In Computing we have been thinking about screen time and learning the importance of balancing screen time with other activities. In RE we explored some different artefacts that might show that people belong to the religion of Christianity. In Geography we looked at aerial photos of Filey and the surrounding area and spotted

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human and physical features. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their trip permission slips, if you have not had a chance yet please return them by Monday 22nd.

Year Two News

This week Year 2 have continued to explore the story 'Flotsam' in their literacy lessons. They have looked closely at the illustrations and written their own descriptions of what they can see using adjectives and expanded noun phrases. In maths they have been continuing their exploration of multiples of 10, comparing different numbers and using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols. During science they took part in an investigation to find out whether woodlice prefer damp or dry conditions. In history they learnt about bathing machines and made careful observations of seaside pictures from the past. During PSHE they explored positive and negative behaviour and its consequences. In RE they enjoyed creating posters explaining how to take care of all creatures on earth.

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

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 3rd 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

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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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