

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Festival this morning and for all the wonderful Harvest gifts, we had a beautiful Harvest table again this year.

Miss Williams Class and Miss Haldenby's Class both won the attendance award this week with 99%, well done to them, they celebrated with our usual box of malteser. Next week the lunch menu is following week 2, please see attached to your email.

### **Christian Distinctiveness**

We had a wonderful day today celebrating our Harvest Festival. This morning many of you joined us as the year 2 children led our special Collective Worship. Recordings of each class's performance will be loaded onto our school website shortly, these can be found under TEACHING & LEARNING - Classes -

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Later in the morning we all took some of our Harvest Gifts to St John's Church and shared a Harvest Service with our friends at Church. In the afternoon some of our year 2 children delivered Harvest gifts to our neighbours around school.

Next week we look forward to some of our year 2 children delivering Harvest Gifts to the residents at Filey Fields Court, they will perform our Harvest Songs and give out handmade Happy Harvest cards.

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



### **FREE Training for Parents - If you are interested follow the links below:**

Autism with a demand avoidant profile: A workshop for parents/ carers Aims to increase awareness and support in the development of a tailored, flexible framework of helpful approaches

Tuesday 2nd December 2025 17:00-19:30 OR

Monday 2nd February 2026 13:00-15:30

<https://forms.office.com/e/pwrNNU0kcF>

Sleep support workshop The workshop has been specifically designed for families who have children with SEND and sleep issues. Content: Sleep patterns, the relationship between melatonin and cortisol, sleep associations, sensory considerations, dietary considerations and sleep promoting food, environmental factors affecting sleep, the bedtime and pre bedtime routine

Tuesday 2nd December 2025 09:30-11:30 OR

Monday 9th February 2026 18:30-20:30

<https://forms.office.com/e/Ni63iAu9X>

Dyslexia Awareness for parents and carers What is dyslexia and how does it feel? How does dyslexia impact the cognitive processes associated with spelling and reading? What is the effect on processing instructions? Practical support strategies using a needs led approach

Thursday 6th October 2025 18:00-20:00

Saturday 10th January 2026 13:00-15:00 OR

<https://forms.office.com/e/1qh9qK5SZL>

### **Under 5's Filey Library - New to Filey Library – 'Toddler's Toddler' Wellbeing Walk.**

'Toddler's Toddler' is a Wellbeing-Walk taking place on a Wednesday morning, from 10:30am-11:30am.

They are for children aged 0-4, providing opportunities for social learning and experiencing different

outdoor areas such as parks, gardens and the coast. Prams and pushchairs are more than welcome (it could be said are actively encouraged!) as a means of increasing inclusivity.

These walks are also a great opportunity for the toddler's adults to enjoy the same benefits! Whether it be needing a purpose to re-start some physical activity, looking to make new social connections, or just a general combination of factors; 'Toddlers Toddle' should be viewed as an ideal opportunity for both the child and adults looking after them to spend time outside in a structured but informal way. No need to book, just turn up! The walk is weather dependent, so if it's raining, the walk won't go ahead. Once the walk is finished, you can hang around the library, borrow some books for your children and learn more about Reading For Pleasure.

#### **Haven - Caravan Cleaner Positions Available**

Primrose Valley Holiday Park, have tailor-made their caravan cleaning positions with hours to fit inside school time which is a great benefit to local parents.

With a flexible start time between 8:30 and 9:45 and a finish time between 2 / 2:30pm it is great for Mums & Dads to join their friendly team whilst their children are at school.

If you are interested - Call 01723 513814 for full details OR

Email [pvcleaningrecruitment@haven.com](mailto:pvcleaningrecruitment@haven.com)

#### **'Hello Yellow' World Mental Health Day**

Just a reminder that on Friday 10th October we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day by taking part in YoungMinds 'Hello Yellow' campaign. Children and staff are invited to wear anything yellow to school for the day and will be taking part in various activities to support wellbeing throughout the day.

#### **Nursery News**

This week in nursery we have been practising our Autumn song and looking for signs of Autumn. We have been to the bus, had P.E in the hall and we are trying to learn the nursery rhyme 'One two buckle my shoe.' It's quite tricky but we are going to persevere.

#### **Reception News**

In Reception this week we have been reading the book 'Super Duper You' and thinking about all the things that make us special and unique. In PSHE we started to think about the ways we can use kind hands and make a 'kind hands tree'. In Maths we have been learning about all the different ways we can represent the number 3 and in Mastery we have been learning how to count accurately. In Art we have been drawing our family and in Music we have been practising our song ready for today's Harvest Festival. We really enjoyed going to church this morning to sing our harvest songs and donate food to the church as part of our harvest celebrations.

#### **Year One News**

Both year 1 classes had a fantastic day on their trips to White Lodge Farm this week. In the morning we had the opportunity to explore the orchard and try some of the different apples. We spotted human and physical features and used our scientific identifying skills to identify lots of different varieties of trees in the woodland. In the afternoon we had a minibeast hunt and found lots of interesting bugs. Throughout the day we worked as a team to use our geography skills to create a map of the farm as well. In school we have been busy practising our song for the Harvest Festival and learnt about why and how Christians celebrate harvest in RE. In maths we have been practising counting and subitising within 5. In Computing we thought about the difference between friends and strangers and talked about how it can be hard to tell the difference online. In Art we looked at the work of local artist Deborah Barker and had a go at sketching beach huts inspired by some of her art work.

### Year Two News

This week, Year 2 have been busy preparing for the Harvest Festival. They have enjoyed singing the Harvest songs and did a wonderful job of learning their lines! In literacy they have enjoyed sharing their new story, 'Dougal's Deep Sea Diary.' They have learnt about the features of a diary and how to write in the past tense. In maths they have continued their learning about multiples of ten and explored adding and subtracting 10p coins. In science they researched the different animals and plants that live in different habitats. During PSHE they thought about positive and negative choices.

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).

### October

Monday 6th October - Storytelling Worship Time from St John's Church  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Meetings with teachers 3.10pm – 6pm  
Wednesday 8th October - A group of year 2 children visit Filey Fields - Harvest Gifts  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Meetings with teachers 3.10 – 6pm  
Thursday 9th October - Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 'Hello Yellow' World Mental Health Day  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Miss Ring's class poetry assembly 9am in the school hall  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Miss Ghost's class poetry assembly 9am in the school hall  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - School closes for half term

### November

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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


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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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