



Thursday 13th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Such a wonderful week in school with year 2 poetry assemblies, visits to Filey Memorial Gardens and Filey Fields Court. The children all looked wonderful in their odd socks on Monday, Miss Ring held a special collective worship to raise awareness during anti-bullying week. **Please remember** that tomorrow is **Children in Need Day** and children are invited to wear anything spotty, yellow or Pudsey Bear related. Each class will have a collection pot for any donations that you would like to make. Next week the lunch menu is following week 1 please see attached to your email.

Christian Distinctiveness

A big well done to both Mr Jackson's class and Miss Haldenby's class for great poetry assemblies this week. Our year 2 children also attended the Remembrance Service on Tuesday 11th at Filey Memorial Gardens, all children were a credit to our school. A group of year 2 children also sang and chatted to the residents at Filey Fields Court this week. It is always a delight to see our children making so many elderly people happy, these visits are thoroughly enjoyed by the residents and children alike. The next visit will be on Wednesday 10th December when a group of our Reception children dressed in their Nativity outfits will be singing Christmas Carols.

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

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 28th November will be a non-uniform day in school and we ask all pupils if they can 'Bring a Bottle' for our Christmas Fair Tombola. We welcome bottles of shampoo, bubble bath, wine, sauce, spirits, soft drinks etc. (unopened bottles only please). Please give any bottles of alcohol to members of staff or to the school office. Thank you for your support.

Calling All Nursery New Starters!

As you know, we have a very successful Nursery as part of our school with the wonderful Miss Hiley and her team. It is now the time of year when we need to allocate our Nursery places for January and Easter 2026. If you know anyone with children aged 3 please let them know that they need to get in touch with us as soon as possible to secure a place for their child. They can do this by phoning the office on 344649 or calling in.

Nursery News

This week in Nursery we have been learning the rhyme 'Miss Molly had a dolly'. The sound of the week has been 'P'. We drew some poppy pictures in our Art books and made some laminated poppies for home. The children have also been to the school reading bus and had great fun in the hall during P.E. Mr Ellis showed them some fabulous balances which the children copied. They also made their own balances up too which were outstanding! The children are still practising taking off and putting on shoes and socks for P.E. If they could practise this at home it would be really helpful in helping the children become more independent in their self care.

Reception News

Reception have enjoyed continuing their learning all about Goldilocks and the three bears this week. In Literacy we have drawn the house for the 3 bears and made a map for the three bears to follow to find Goldilocks in the woods. In Maths, we have been looking at parts and the whole and in mastery we have been consolidating our understanding of the number 3. We have also been learning about remembrance day and enjoyed making poppy collages and paintings. In PSHE we have been thinking about the things that we are good at and what makes each of us incredible.

Year One News

Year 1 have launched into our new topic of Funny Bones. In literacy we started by reading the story and have been focusing on remembering to have capital letters and full stops on our sentences. In PE we used the story to think about different ways to move to pretend to be the characters in the book. In maths we have been learning about 3D shapes. We can identify cubes, cones, cuboids, spheres, cylinders and pyramids. In science we learnt about our five senses and their associated body parts. In computing we learnt that technology is anything designed by humans to help us and spotted technology without our classrooms. In DT we started our topic on healthy choices and sorted some different foods into fruits and vegetables. We celebrated anti-bullying week in PSHE, learning about what bullying is and thinking about how we can be kind friends. We have also started to learn our songs for our Nativity!

Year Two News

This week, Year 2 have been learning about World War One. In their history lesson they created a World Wars timeline. During their literacy lessons they wrote their own fact files with information about World War One. They visited the Memorial Gardens on Tuesday for the Remembrance Service. In art they created beautiful remembrance inspired artwork using sketching and pastels. Both classes have also enjoyed preparing for and presenting their poetry assemblies this week. In maths they have been learning how to find the difference between two numbers using subtraction. In their science lesson they explored objects and the materials they are made from and also discussed the properties of the materials. They thought about how to use their power for good as part of our Anti-Bullying Week activities.

Remember we are here to help however we can, if you have any concerns or questions please just ask.

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).

November

Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day

Monday 17th November - First Wonder Time for group 2 (Miss Ring's Class)

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

Friday 21st November - Year 1 Autumn Walk in Filey

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

Wednesday 3rd 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

Inspiring confident learners, reflecting Christian values

Wednesday 10th December - A group of Reception children to visit Filey Fields Court
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