



Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn Term. We are very much looking forward to all the exciting activities ahead in the lead up to Christmas (please see all the diary dates at the end of this letter). Your child will bring home a class information letter today from their teacher, this gives you more information regarding this half term. These letters can also be found on our school website [www.fileyinfants.ebor.academy](http://www.fileyinfants.ebor.academy) under: TEACHING & LEARNING – Classes – Teachers Name

### **Christian Distinctiveness**

Next week we have our year 2 poetry assemblies in school and welcome family and friends to join us for these. Mr Jackson's class poetry assembly will take place on Wednesday 12th November at 9am and Miss Haldenby's class on Thursday 13th November at 9am. Please join us if you can. Thank you to Reverend Phil who joined us for Collective Worship in school yesterday. He reminded the children of the importance of remembering past events. They discussed bonfire night and remembrance day.

We are delighted to let you know that our non-uniform day before half term raised a wonderful £200 towards Archie's Cancer Journey. Archie is a past pupil of our school, and his little brother is currently a member of our Nursery. We wanted to show our support for him and his family during this difficult time and look forward to seeing him soon. 'Community, Compassion & Friendship' are our core values, which are at the heart of everything we do.

### **Children in Need Day**

Next week on Friday 14th November we will be celebrating Children in Need Day and staff 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 send.

### **Odd Socks Day!**

Next week schools across the country will be marking anti-bullying week including Odd Socks Day on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November. This is a fun way to spread the anti-bullying message. It is an opportunity for people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. **All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!**

### **Poppy Appeal 2025**

We will continue to sell poppies and other poppy merchandise (wristbands, keyrings, bracelets) in school until Tuesday 11th November. Money raised will go to The Royal British Legion.

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).

### **November**

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day!

## *Inspiring confident learners, reflecting Christian values*

Monday 10th November - Last Wonder Time for group 1  
Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Service for year 2 children  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – A group of year 2 children visit Filey Fields Court  
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  
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  
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