

Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an action-packed week across the school! A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the Year 2 Enterprise events. It was wonderful to see our young entrepreneurs in action. We also enjoyed a fantastic end to the week with Miss Williams' poetry assembly this morning. Thank you for your continued support in making these events so special for the children.

This week, **Miss Haldenby's** achieved the highest attendance at **96%**, earning themselves a box of Maltesers to share. We have simplified our school lunch menus to support the cooks in the kitchen, there will always be a vegetarian option, choice of 3 sandwich fillings and choice of 3 jacket potato toppings and pudding. Next week, the lunch menu will follow **Week 2**. Please refer to the new menu attached to your email for full details.

Christian Distinctiveness

A local business in Filey has given school a large number of adult warm winter hats. If you would like one of these please ask at the school office either in person or via telephone on 344649.

Safe and Considerate Parking Around School

We have once again been left with no choice but to contact our local Police Neighbourhood Team regarding Operation Park Smart. This operation is specifically aimed at tackling dangerous and inconsiderate parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside schools.

As you will be aware, parking on these markings is both unsafe and unlawful. Vehicles stopping in these areas place children at significant risk by blocking sight lines and making road crossings more hazardous. We have asked again for officers to patrol outside school in both uniform and plain clothes. Please note:

There is no requirement for officers to speak directly with drivers at the time of the offence.

Parking tickets will be issued and sent directly to the home address of the registered keeper of the vehicle. This action is being taken to ensure the safety of all pupils and their families especially during drop-off and pick-up times. This should be taken as an advisory note as no further discretion will be given.

World Book Day

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate **World Book Day on Friday 6th March!** Children and staff are invited to dress as a favourite book character for the day as we enjoy sharing our love of reading through a variety of storybook activities. We will send out a reminder of this event nearer the time.

Scholastic School Book Fair

The Scholastic School Book Fair will be set up in the school hall from Tuesday 17th March until Monday 23rd March. This will be available straight after school each day for you to visit and use your £1 World Book Day voucher. By supporting our school book fair you will be helping us to receive free books for our children in school so please come along if you can. Thank you.





PINS Upcoming Events for Parents and Carers

We encourage you to look through the attached leaflet for full details on the upcoming courses. There are some fantastic opportunities coming up!

Nursery News

This week in Nursery we have been making special cards for our families and friends. We have discussed, and talked about who the card is for and why. We have been enjoying rhyme time and talking about rhyming words. The sound of the week is c as in cat, cup, coin and crown.

Reception News

Reception have had another busy week of preparations for our poetry assembly. In Literacy we have been continuing our exploration of 'The Emperor's Egg' and writing facts all about penguins. In Maths, we have been exploring the number eight and exploring the concept of halving numbers within 8. In History we have been thinking about our daily routines and ordering this onto a timeline of our day.

Year One News

This week year 1 have continued their writing about Paddington. The children applied all of the writing skills we have been practicing (capital letters for names, use of conjunction "and") to a short piece of writing about Paddington. In maths we have been practicing finding the missing part/addend in addition equations. In Geography we have continued our learning about the UK focusing on the countries of Scotland and Wales. In Science we completed a materials hunt around the classroom and sorted objects by the materials they are made from. In PSHE we thought about how we can be a kind friend and how we can help people we think might be getting bullied. In Computing we had another go at logging onto the school chromebooks and practiced using the trackpad whilst completing a maths game online.

Next week we will be visiting St Oswald's Church as part of our learning about special places in RE this year. Please ensure your child has a warm coat with them and appropriate footwear for the walk. If the weather is not suitable we will rearrange.

Year Two News

This week Year 2 have been very busy preparing for their class enterprises. They wrote their own quiz questions and painted beautiful endangered animal artwork. At their enterprises they enjoyed delivering their news reports and sharing their learning from this half term. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support them. In Literacy, Year 2 have enjoyed writing their own version of the 'Little Turtle and the Sea' story. In their Maths lessons they have been practising division, using a number line to help them with skip counting. In RE they learnt more about the Muslim special time of Ramadan. During DT they created their backgrounds and sliders for their moving pictures. In PE they have been creating their own gymnastic sequences.

We're always here to support you. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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).

February

Monday 9th February- Year 2 Whitby Falconers visit school
Tuesday 10th February- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Church Group
Wednesday 11th February- Y1 Trip to St Oswald's Church
Thursday 12th February - Last swimming lesson for Miss Haldenby's class
Friday 13th February - Miss Wither's class Poetry Assembly 9am
Friday 13th February - School Closes for Half Term
Monday 23rd February - School Reopens
Thursday 26th February - Miss Ring's class start swimming lessons

March

Thursday 5th March- Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship
Friday 6th March- World Book Day
Monday 9th March- Storytellers Collective Worship
Tuesday 10th March- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Church Group
Friday 20th March - Rose Nose Day
Monday 23rd March- Parents Meetings
Tuesday 24th March- Parents Meetings
Friday 27th March- Easter Hat Parade
Friday 27th March- School Closes