



Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

With the summer term well underway, we are taking every opportunity to move our learning outdoors. It's been a joy to watch the children enjoying the fresh air and brighter days across our school grounds. This week, **Miss Ring's Class** achieved the highest attendance with an impressive 99.5 %, earning themselves a box of Maltesers to enjoy. Next week lunch will be on the following menu 1. Please see this attached to your email.

Christian Distinctiveness

We would like to thank Reverend Phil for leading our first 'Heads, Knees and Toes' session of the new term this week. This after-school club is a wonderful way for families to engage with the school community. If you and your family would like to join us, please just come along to the next session on Tuesday, 19th May. If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to contact the school office. All families are warmly invited!

Schools Photos

Please be aware that the school class photographs are taking place next week on Tuesday, the 5th of May. Copies of these will be available for you to purchase.

Mrs Raper Recommends

Next time you are in the reception area, please do take a moment to explore our new book baskets, starting with a special selection of favorites recommended by Mrs. Raper for the children to discover. If you are looking for a story to enjoy at home, we also have a dedicated borrowing basket nearby. Please feel free to choose a book to take home and share together!

David Attenborough Day

To honor the incredible life and legacy of Sir David Attenborough as he approaches his 100th birthday, we are inviting all students and staff to join us for a very special "Wild Celebration" on Friday 8th of May. Sir David has spent his life showing us the magic of the natural world, and now it's our turn to show our appreciation by turning the school into a living celebration of his extraordinary environmental work. You might arrive as a favorite member of the animal kingdom, from a roaring lion to a fluttering butterfly, or keep it simple by wearing bold animal prints and camouflage. For those who fancy a bit of adventure, you could even dress as a great explorer with binoculars and khaki gear. Let's come together to celebrate the planet Sir David has worked so hard to protect and make this a milestone to remember!

Dementia Wear a Hat Day

On Friday, May 22nd, we are excited to participate in the Hat Day campaign to help raise awareness for dementia. We invite all children and staff to join the fun by wearing a hat of their choice to school, whether it's a favorite cap, a cozy beanie, or something colorful and unique! For any children who don't have one handy, we will have a selection of hats available in school to borrow so everyone can take part. If you would like to make a contribution, donation pots will be in each classroom, and you can find further details via the link on the attached poster. We can't wait to see a sea of hats across the school for this wonderful cause!

Nursery News

This week in Nursery we have been planting potatoes, poppies and more sunflowers. We have been thinking about the letter w as in wig and wave and enjoying alliteration games. We have been on the



big main field doing racing games ready for sports day and have visited Big Red for a story and a book.

Reception News

Reception have had another fun filled week. In Maths we have been exploring numbers up to 20. In Literacy we have been reading the story of the Tadpoles Promise and exploring the life cycle of tadpoles and caterpillars as they grow into frogs and butterflies. In PSHE we have been learning about the importance of sleep and thinking about what makes a good bedtime routine. In RE we have been exploring special places around our school and thinking about how they make us feel.

Year One News

Year 1 have had another busy week. In Literacy this week we have been practicing using the prefix un- to change the meaning of words and the suffixes -er and -est to compare animals. In maths this week we have been applying our number knowledge within 10 focusing on subtracting from 10 and applying our knowledge of one more and one less to different problems. In Science we continued our animal topic, this week focusing on mammals. In Geography we looked at Kenya in more detail learning about some of the most famous human and physical features of the country. During RE we thought about the seventh day in the story of creation considering why God would want people to have a rest. Finally in art we started to make our own animal inspired printing blocks.

Year Two News

This week in their literacy lessons Year 2 have been writing their own newspaper articles about famous people who have changed the world. They have learnt about position and direction in maths. They followed directions using positional language and learnt about full, half and quarter turns and turning clockwise and anticlockwise. In science they observed the changes that have happened so far to the seeds they planted last week. They also learnt about the lifecycle of a plant. In computing they have been creating algorithms and testing them with the beebots. In RE they have been thinking about how Christians show they are thankful and what they are thankful for in their own lives. During art they have created their own printing block and used it to relief print their own design in the style of Andy Warhol.

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

Best Wishes

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Diary Dates – Please keep these dates safe for your information (more dates may be added as they arise).

May

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May - Tempest Class Photographs

Thursday 7th May - Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship in school

Thursday 7th May - Last swimming session for Miss Rings class

Friday 8th May- Sir David Attenborough Day

Monday 11th May- Major Geoff Collective Worship

Tuesday 12th May - Mr Jackson's class Enterprise 2.30pm

Wednesday 13th May - Miss Haldenby's class Enterprise 2.30pm

Thursday 14th May - First swimming session for Miss Ghorsts' class

Thursday 14th May - Reception children - heights and weights measurements

Tuesday 19th May - Miss Ring's class Enterprise 2.30pm

Tuesday 19th May - Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes after school session

Thursday 21st May - Miss Ghorsts' class Enterprise 2.30pm

Friday 22nd May - Wear a hat to school day - Dementia Awareness

Friday 21st May- School Closes

June

Monday 1st June - SCHOOL CLOSED - staff training day

Wednesday 10th June - Reception new starters parent meeting - 2.30pm and 5.50pm

Thursday 11th June - Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship in school

Monday 15th June - Year 3 teachers come to visit our Year 2 pupils

Tuesday 16th June - Reception Outdoor Education Day - Filey Beach

Friday 19th June - Year 2 Outdoor Education Day - Wydale Hall

Monday 22nd June - Year 3 teachers come to visit our Year 2 pupils

Tuesday 23rd June - Year 1 Outdoor Education Day - Glenn Gardens

Tuesday 23rd June - Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes after school session

Friday 26th June - Non Uniform Day - bring a bottle for the summer fair

Friday 26th June - School Reports go out to parents/carers

Monday 29th June - A group of year 3 pupils come to visit our year 2 children

Tuesday 30th June - School Open Evening 4pm-6pm

July

Thursday 2nd July - NO SWIMMING for Miss Ghorsts' class

Thursday 2nd July - Whole School Transition Day - Y2 children transition day at Filey Juniors

Friday 3rd July - Year 2 children 2nd transition day at Filey Juniors

Monday 6th July - Storytellers Collective Worship

Monday 6th July - Sports Day - Nursery & Reception classes 1.10pm

Tuesday 7th July - Sports Day - Year 1 & Year 2 classes 1.10pm

Thursday 9th July - Reverend Phil leads Collective Worship in school

Friday 10th July - School Summer Fair 3.10pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 14th July - End of year Service at St John's Church

Tuesday 14th July - Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes after school session

Thursday 16th July - Last swimming session for Miss Ghorsts' class

Thursday 16th July - Year 2 Leavers Party 5pm-6.30pm

Friday 17th July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 11am

Friday 17th July - Family Picnic 12pm

SCHOOL CLOSES

School re-opens on Tuesday 8th September

Inspiring confident learners, reflecting Christian values

