



**Friday 18th September 2026**

**Dear Parents/Carers**

It has been another brilliant week in school, and wonderful to see the children making the most of the sunshine in our outdoor areas. A big well done to Mr. Jackson's class for winning this week's attendance award with 99.5%! As a reminder, next week we will be following Week 3 on the lunch menu.

**Christian Distinctiveness**

Our annual school Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 9th October at 9:00 AM** in the school hall. *(Please note that Nursery children will not join the main assembly, but they will record a special song to share on the school website!)*

We welcome Harvest gifts brought into school from **Wednesday 7th October**. Recommended donations include fresh fruit, vegetables, tinned items, packet goods, biscuits, and cereals. Later that day, the children will visit **St John's Church** for a Harvest service and to share these donations with the local community. These gifts are always deeply appreciated by elderly residents in our local area, perfectly reflecting our core values of **Community, Compassion & Friendship**.

**Arbor Emergency Contacts & Pick-Up**

Please take a moment to log into the Arbor app and check that your child's emergency contact details are fully up to date. To ensure a safe and smooth handover, please verify that anyone who regularly collects your child is added to their profile with "authorised to collect" selected. Please note that anyone collecting your child must be over 16 years of age. If an unlisted adult will be picking up your child, please inform the school office in advance; they will be given a security password to present to staff upon arrival.

**School Photos – Thursday 24th September**

- **Family Photos (External Siblings): 8:30am – 9:00am**  
If you would like a family photo including siblings who do not attend our school, please bring them along between 8:30am and 9:00am.
- **Individual & In-School Sibling Photos**  
All pupils will have individual portraits taken during the day, as well as photos with any siblings who attend Filey Infants.
- **Nursery Pupils (10:00am)**  
If your child does not normally attend Nursery on Thursday mornings, please bring them to the main office at 10:00am if you would like them to have their photograph taken.

**Year 2**

In their literacy lessons this week Year 2 have enjoyed sharing the story 'Flotsam.' They have discussed the story and shared what they liked and disliked about it. They have thought about all of the items that could be flotsam and shared their ideas about the characters. In maths they have been exploring multiples of 10. During their DT lesson they practised using different techniques with clay. In history they looked at pictures of Filey from the past and also learnt about bathing machines. In science they learnt about habitats and explored the playground to find out where the most minibeasts live. In RE they learnt about the Islamic story of the Crying Camel. During PSHE they learnt about responsibilities and thought about their own responsibilities.

## **Year 1**

In Maths we have continued counting forward and backward within 20. In literacy we have been orally composing sentences. In art we have started looking at sketching techniques and practicing our shading skills. In PSHE we have looked at what makes a safe and happy classroom and as a class came up with our own set of class rules. In Geography we have started looking at human and physical features. In RE we have been looking at symbols of christian belonging and in Science we have been naming and identifying garden plants.

## **Reception**

This week in Reception, the children have been diving into 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas, bringing the story to life by crafting their very own monsters out of playdough and junk modelling while chatting about all the fun adventures their monsters could go on. They've also taken their first big steps in phonics by learning the sounds **s**, **a**, **t**, and **p**, and have had a wonderful time singing along to counting songs in maths. On top of all that creativity, they've started painting some fantastic self-portraits that we can't wait to display around the school!

## **Nursery**

This week in Nursery we have continued getting to know our new friends and the older children have been so kind to them, showing them what to do and where to go. Well done everyone, we are so proud of you. We have also enjoyed singing nursery rhymes, dancing, P.E in the hall and sharing stories. We have also drawn some pictures of rainbows and animals to display on our boards around the classroom. The nursery rhyme of the week is 'Down at the Station.'

Please remember that we are always here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff or contact the school office.

Best Wishes,  
**Mrs Hannah Stubbs**

Headteacher

## *Inspiring confident learners, reflecting Christian values*

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

### **September**

Thursday 24th September- Individual school photos

### **October**

Friday 9th October- Mental Health Awareness Day

Friday 9th October- Harvest Festival in the School Hall 9am

Friday 9th October- Harvest Festival St Johns Church

Friday 16th October - Sponsored Walk

Wednesday 21st October - Miss Ring's Class Poetry Assembly in the hall at 2.30pm.

Friday 23rd October - Miss Ghorst's Class Poetry Assembly in the hall at 2.30pm

Friday 23rd October-School closes for half term

### **November**

Monday 2nd November- School reopens

Wednesday 11th November-Flu Vaccination Program

Friday 13th November- Teacher Training Day (School Closed)

Monday 16th November Odd sock Day (Anti Bullying week)

Thursday 19th November- My Jacksons Class last swimming lesson

Friday 20th November- Children in Need

Thursday 26th November- Miss Haldenby's Class first swimming lesson

### **December**

Friday 18th December- Christingle Service St Johns Church

Friday 18th December- School closes for Christmas holidays