



Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

A big well done to Miss Ghorst's class for winning this week's attendance award with 99%! As a reminder, next week we will be following Week 1 of the lunch menu. Please note we have a special Space Day themed lunch on Thursday; please see the attached information for full details.

Sponsored Walk

Our annual whole-school sponsored walk takes place on **Friday** at 1:15 PM. It is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school, enjoy the fresh Filey air, and finish with an ice cream. Family members are invited to join us on the walk, though we ask that dogs are left at home. Our Nursery children will be getting involved too with their own mini-walk around the school grounds during the day. Sponsor forms will be sent home with your child next week, and any support you can give is greatly appreciated. Please ensure your child comes ready for the seaside with a warm coat and suitable footwear for walking on the beach. Fingers crossed for good weather, as we will only cancel on the day if it rains!

Parents Meetings

Parent-Teacher meetings will be held on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October from 3:10 pm to 6:00 pm. To book your appointment, please select your time slot through the Arbor platform. Bookings will open on Monday 28th September and remain available until Friday 9th October at 4:00 pm. If you experience any issues booking your appointment, please contact the school office; our team is happy to help resolve any problems for you.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 continued to enjoy the story *Flotsam* in literacy, exploring adjectives and using expanded noun phrases to craft descriptive sentences. In maths, the children worked with multiples of 10 and examined their positions on a number line. During RE, the class created posters about caring for animals in our world, while science saw them excitedly investigating whether woodlice prefer dry or damp conditions. In PSHE, they discussed rewards and consequences. History lessons involved sorting seaside holiday items from the past and present, and in music, they explored rhythm, pulse, and pitch.

Year 1

Year 1 has had another fun and busy week in school. In literacy this week we continued practicing applying our phonics to write simple dictated sentences with finger spaces. We also started to look at a new story by Benji Davis called *The Storm Whale*. In maths this week we continued practicing our counting skills challenging ourselves to count forwards and backward within 100. In art we used our sketching skills to do some observational drawings of plants. In science we learnt about wild plants and spotted different wild and garden plants around school. In geography we continued our learning about human and physical geographical features looking at photos of Filey and spotting different features. In RE we continued our learning about belonging and looked at some Islamic signs of belonging. In Computing we thought about the difference between friends, strangers and safe strangers, and how it can be difficult to know the difference online. Finally in PSHE we thought about consequences of behaviour and how positive and negative ones might make us feel.

Reception

Reception have had a fun filled week of learning this week. In Literacy we have been reading the story of Elmer. We have enjoyed creating our own Elmer Elephants, building Elmer's jungle and thinking of

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what friends Elmer may meet in the jungle. We have also started our Maths learning this week, starting with the number 1 and looking at the different representations including on a dice, tens frame and numicon. We finished our week off by learning a new rhyme in Music called 'Teddy bear Teddy bear'.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning our Autumn song and thinking about the season Autumn. We went on a listening walk to the main field and heard a train, seagulls and cars and we also found lots of conkers which was very exciting.

We are continuing to get to know one another, sharing stories and talking about our families. Our nursery rhyme of the week is 'Mary, Mary, quite contrary.' We have also discussed the rhyming words, bee and knee and bell and shell.

We're always here to help—please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Hannah Stubbs

Headteacher

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

October

Friday 9th October- Harvest Festival in the School Hall 9am
Friday 9th October- Harvest Festival St Johns Church
Monday 12th October- Parents meetings
Monday 12th October- Mental Health Awareness Day
Tuesday 13th October- Parents meetings
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