



Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Huge congratulations to Miss Ring's class for winning this week's attendance award with a fantastic 99%, well done to them! Overall attendance across the school currently stands at 96.1%. Looking ahead to next week, we will be following Week 2 of our school lunch menu.

Harvest

A quick reminder that our annual Harvest Festival takes place next Friday, 9th October, at 9:00 AM in the school hall. *(Please note: Nursery children will not join the main assembly, but will record a special song to share on the school website!)* We warmly welcome Harvest donations brought into school starting Wednesday, 7th October. Recommended items include fresh fruit, vegetables, tinned and packet goods, biscuits, and cereals. Later on Friday, the children will visit St John's Church for our Harvest service and to deliver these gifts to elderly residents in our local area—a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate our core values of *Community, Compassion & Friendship*. Thank you as always for your generous support!

Sponsored Walk

Our annual whole-school sponsored walk takes place on **Friday 16th** 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 today, 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 have enjoyed reading the story 'Dougal's Deep Sea Diary' in their literacy lessons. They have ordered and retold the story and then written sentences about the events. In maths they have been using known addition facts to help them to add multiples of ten. In science they found out about which animals and plants live in different habitats. During DT they designed their own model boat, drawing and labelling the different parts. In history they thought of questions about photos of the seaside in the past. They have also been busy preparing for our Harvest Festival next week.

Year 1

Year 1 have continued looking at the book *The Storm Whale* this week and have been writing captions for pictures to tell the story in Literacy. In Maths we continued practicing our counting within 100 and started learning to make basic comparisons based on height, length and weight. In Science we were learning about trees. We practiced identifying trees using a leaf chart and learnt that trees can be evergreen or deciduous. In Geography we continued our learning about human and physical features. Well done to everyone who spotted lots around Filey for their homework. We looked at aerial photographs of Filey and the surrounding area to spot some more this week. In RE we learnt how

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Christian's welcome a new baby by holding a Baptism or Christening. In Computing we continued learning about e-safety. We thought about what personal information is and the importance of keeping it safe and private. In Art we had a go at using pastels to create pictures of beach huts inspired by local artist Deborah Barker.

Reception

This week in Drawing club we have been exploring the story 'I Don't Want Curly Hair'. We have considered how everyone is different and have been creating our own hair designs. In Maths we have been learning all about the number 2 and its different representations. In Art we have been using our colour mixing skills to decorate our own Elmer colourful patchwork painting and in PSHE we have been exploring our emotions, and the emotions of others. We have also been busy practising the song 'Big Red Combine Harvester' ready for our Harvest festival next Friday.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been singing the nursery rhyme 'Hickory Dickory Dock' and looking at the rhyming words house, mouse, run, bun, two and shoe. We went for another walk to the big field to search for conkers and Autumn leaves and we enjoyed practicing our Autumn song. We have been looking at numbers 0-5 and sing 5 little speckled frogs.

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

Wednesdays 2nd December- A group of Reception children visit Filey Fields
Friday 4th December- Christmas Fair 3-4.30pm
Monday 7th December- Nursery Christmas carols and mince pies 2:15pm
Tuesday 8th December -Year 2 Nativity Play 2pm
Wednesday 9th December- Year 2 Nativity Play 9.30am
Wednesday 9th December- Year 1 Nativity Play 2pm
Thursday 10th December- Year 1 Nativity Play 9.30am
Thursday 10th December -Reception Nativity Play 2pm
Friday 11th December- Reception Nativity Play 9.30am
Tuesday 15th December KS1 trip to the Pantomime
Wednesday 16th December- EYFS trip to SJT
Friday 18th December- Christingle Service St Johns Church
Friday 18th December- School closes for Christmas holidays