



Friday 09th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all the parents, carers, and family members who joined us for our Harvest Festival this morning. It was fantastic to see the hall packed with supportive families, and all the children put on a wonderful performance!

A massive well done to Miss Ring's class, who won this week's attendance award with a perfect **100%**—a fantastic effort! As a reminder, next week we will be following Week 3 on the lunch menu.

Christian Distinctiveness

This morning, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 visited St John's Church for a wonderful service led by Janice. The children each brought an item from your generous food donations, all of which will be gratefully received by many in our local community.

This afternoon, our Year 2 pupils are out delivering fresh produce to local neighbours, a tradition that is always deeply appreciated. Looking ahead to next week, a group of Year 2 children will also visit the residents at Filey Fields Court to perform our Harvest songs, hand out handmade 'Happy Harvest' cards, and share gifts. Moments like these truly put our core values of Community, Compassion & Friendship into action.

Sponsored Walk

Just a quick reminder that our sponsored walk is next Friday at 1:15 PM! The Clarence Drive back gate and Early Years gate will open at 1:00 PM—please head directly to your child's classroom to join them for the walk. If you have multiple children, they are welcome to walk together with you in one class group; just let their class teachers know in advance.

Please ensure children come dressed for the weather with warm coats and suitable shoes. A Friendly reminder: no dogs, please.

Parents Meetings

Parent-Teacher meetings are being held next week on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October from 3:10 PM to 6:00 PM. Bookings on Arbor close **TODAY (Friday 9th October) at 4:00 PM**—please secure your slot if you haven't already! If you experience any booking issues, please get in touch with the school office for help

Seesaw

We are getting ready to start using Seesaw in school! This secure online learning journal will allow us to share photos, videos, and classwork directly with you so you can celebrate your child's progress throughout the year. If you have not already, please ensure you have returned your child's consent form to school as soon as possible so we can set up their account and get them started. If you need a replacement form, please speak to your class teacher.

School Admissions: Reception & Junior Places (September 2027 Entry)

The official application window for Reception and Junior school places opens on 12 October 2026 and closes on 15 January 2027. If your child turns four before 1 September 2027 or is currently in Year 2, you must apply through the local authority school admissions portal. Please be aware that moving from the Infant to Junior school is not automatic—all Year 2 parents must formally submit an application for a place at Filey Junior School. Please find the link to the application page below.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/education-and-learning/school-admissions/start-ing-primary-school-and-junior-school>

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have enjoyed preparing for our Harvest Festival celebration. In literacy they have continued exploring the story of Dougal's Deep Sea Diary. They learnt about different types of sentences- statements, questions, exclamations and commands- and practised writing each sentence type. They have also explored how to change verbs from the present tense into the past tense. In maths they have been adding and subtracting multiples of 10. During their history lesson they explored similarities and differences between the seaside in the past and in the present. In RE they learnt about the Shahadah and why it is important to Muslims. In PSHE, they created posters about how to make a safe, healthy and happy classroom.

Year 1

This week in literacy year 1 have been focusing on the book Grandma Bird by Benji Davies. We have been sequencing and retelling the story, as well as practising writing short captions using finger spaces and applying our phonics knowledge. In maths we have been comparing. We began by comparing objects by their height, weight and length before moving onto counting and comparing groups of objects. In RE we learnt about the Harvest Festival and have been practicing our song for our school celebration. In Computing we continued our learning about e-safety thinking about who we would talk to if we saw something online that made us feel worried or upset. In Art we have been practicing colour mixing paint using the primary colours to make some secondary colours.

Reception

This week Reception have had another busy week of learning. In Literacy we have been reading the story of the Little Red Hen and enjoyed re-enacting the story in our small world area. In Maths we have been learning all about the number 3 and its different representations. In PSHE we have been talking about our families and the jobs of different people in our families. In Music we have been practising our harvest festival song 'Big Red Combine Harvester' and really enjoyed performing this to everyone in our school Harvest Assembly this morning.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning the rhyme 'Jack and Jill' and have thought about the rhyming words crown and down and Jack and black. In maths we have looked at numerals 1-5 again and have been counting our conkers and matching them to the relevant number in the tuff tray. In the outdoor area we have been picking our vegetables which we have grown this year. We have produced tomatoes, onions and green beans.

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

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).

October

Monday 12th October- Parents meetings
Monday 12th October- Mental Health Awareness Day
Tuesday 13th October- Parents meetings
Wednesday 14th October- A group of Y2 children visit Filey Fields
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
Friday 11th December- Christmas Dinner Day
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