



Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

A huge thank you to the parents and carers from Miss Ring's and Miss Ghort's classes who joined us for their poetry assemblies this week. It was fantastic to see so many of you there supporting the children's hard work! We also held a whole-school poetry celebration, where every class had the opportunity to proudly share the poems they've been working on this half-term.

Well done to Haldenby's class for winning this week's attendance award with 99%! Also, please find next term's new lunch menus attached to this email. We are continuing with a three-week cycle and will be starting back on Week 2 after half term.

Christian Distinctiveness

A huge thank you to our friends from Storytellers for visiting us this week! They treated us to an engaging story about Jesse and his sons, focusing on the young shepherd, David. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit, and the fantastic storytelling really brought the narrative to life

Sponsored Walk

Just a quick reminder to please send in any outstanding sponsorship money to the office by Friday 6th November. Thank you so much for your incredible support and generosity!

Poppy Appeal

As we approach Remembrance Day, please note that we will continue selling poppies in school during the first week back after half term. Alongside traditional poppies, children can still choose from special items like wristbands, reflective poppies, and snap bands. There is no set price for any of these items; instead, we kindly ask for voluntary donations

In memory of Anita Tyson.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the family of Anita Tyson, who kindly donated a sum of money to the school in her memory following her sad passing this year. Anita was a dinner lady who once worked at our school. To celebrate her life and the wonderful work she did here, we will be using this generous donation to provide new resources and activities for the children to enjoy during their lunchtime breaks

Year 2

This week Year 2 have enjoyed sharing the story 'Pandora' by Victoria Turnbull. They have thought about the main character in the story and how she was feeling. They thought of different synonyms for broken and then used the words they had thought of to write sentences. They wrote questions for the bird in the story. They wrote letters from the main character using all of the ideas they had shared during the week. They also performed the poem 'Pirate Pete' during our school poetry celebration. In maths they have been partitioning 2 digit numbers into tens and ones and representing this in different ways including with dienes and part-part whole models. They made fabric sails for the clay boats they have made in DT and evaluated their completed boats. In geography they used google maps to look for physical and human features in Filey. In science they learnt about food chains.

Year 1

A huge thank you to those who were able to join us for our Poetry Assemblies this week. We are sure you will agree that the children all did a fantastic job! In Maths this week we have been learning about parts and wholes, both objects and groups of objects. We learnt to use a part part whole model to show how whole numbers can be split into parts. In art we completed our paintings of beach huts

Inspiring confident learners, reflecting Christian values

inspired by local artist Deborah Barker. In RE we continued our learning about belonging, thinking about the important promises people make at weddings to show they belong to each other. In Music we learnt to sing and perform some sea shanties to complete our topic about Fantastic Filey.

Reception

We have had another fun-filled week of learning in Reception this week. In Literacy we have been reading the story of Funny Bones by Allan Ahlberg. We really enjoyed working together to draw our own Funnybones street and all the places the skeletons visited in the night. In Maths we have been learning all about the number 5 and the different ways we can make it. On Tuesday we all participated in our school Poetry celebration. We enjoyed performing the poem 'I am glad to be me' and watching all the other classes perform their poems to us too. When we come back after half term we are looking forward to starting our new topic 'Traditional Tales'.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning 'Incy Wincy Spider,' and thinking about the rhyming words drain and rain and up and cup. In maths we have been looking at numbers 0-5 and trying to recognise the numerals. In our art books we have drawn pumpkins to celebrate Autumn and we have also been learning the days of the week song.

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break! Remember, we are always here to help, so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Hannah Stubbs

Headteacher

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

October

Friday 23rd October-School closes for half term

November

Monday 2nd November- School reopens

Wednesday 11th November-Flu Vaccination Program

Thursday 12th November Reception New Starters Open Evening

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