Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers
A huge well done to Mr. Jackson's class for winning this week's Attendance Award with a perfect 100% attendance rate! Keep up the great work. Next week, we will be serving **Week 2** of our school lunch menu.

Christian Distinctiveness
On Wednesday, our Year 2 children visited the Memorial Gardens to take part in the local Remembrance service. They represented our school wonderfully and sang a selection of songs with great respect and pride. Back at school, the rest of the children also came together in classes to observe the national two-minute silence.

Children in Need
Due to the Teacher Training Day today, we will be celebrating Children in Need next Friday, 20th November. Children are warmly invited to come to school dressed up for the occasion! This can be in pyjamas, spotty clothes, or any fun outfit they feel comfortable in.

Odd Socks Day!
On Monday 16th November, schools across the country will begin marking Anti-Bullying Week, starting with Odd Socks Day! This is a fun way to express individuality, celebrate what makes us all unique, and spread an important message. There is no need to buy anything new—all your child needs to do to take part is wear odd socks to school!

Scarborough Fair Winter Lights Festival,
As part of the Scarborough Fair Winter Lights Festival, families are invited to take part in an illuminated 'Choose Your Own Adventure' story trail through Scarborough town centre, running until 20 December. Starting at J. Mollon Sweet Shop on Eastborough, the interactive trail follows a young seagull searching for the missing tide, allowing you to meet figures from Scarborough's history and make choices that guide your route around town. The trail launches this Saturday, 14 November, alongside a special book gifting activity at Boyes Department Store for Santa's arrival; families who complete the trail between 11:00am and 3:00pm on Saturday can collect a prize back at Boyes, while anyone completing it later can scan the QR code at the end to enter a prize draw. We hope you enjoy exploring the town together on this exciting festive reading adventure!

Nursery Places Available for January & Easter 2027
Are you looking for a nurturing, exciting start to your child's school journey? Our thriving Nursery, led by the wonderful Miss Hiley and her dedicated team, is now allocating spaces for the **January and Easter 2027** intakes. If you or someone you know has a child turning 3, we would love to welcome you. Spaces fill up quickly, so please get in touch soon to secure a spot. You can fill out an online application form at Nursery Form, call the school office on **344649**, or pop in to chat with us.

Year 2
This week in Literacy, the children have been focusing on comprehension and have answered questions about what they have read. In maths, they have revisited prior learning on addition, subtraction and tens and ones. In Science, they have studied the properties of materials and in Art

they have applied their knowledge of tone and shading to create an art piece inspired by Gustav Klimt. In PE they have continued using movement to plan a dance.

Year 1

Year 1 have been reading the book Funny Bones this week in Literacy and practising composing and writing captions and sentences about the story and characters. We have been focusing on making sure our sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. In maths we have been focusing on working systematically to partition the numbers 1-5. In Computing we learnt about the difference between technology and information technology (IT), and spotted examples of IT within our classroom and around school. In History we learnt about Remembrance and everyone made their own poppy. In Science we learnt to name the five senses and thought about which body parts are associated with each sense. In PSHE we continued our learning about special and important people in our lives, thinking about how they help us to feel safe and special.

Reception

This week in Reception the children have started learning about traditional tales. The children have read the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears and have created their own adventures for the characters. In maths the children have been learning about how important the number one is and how it can be used to make any number. The children have also been learning about Remembrance Day and why it is important. The children have made lots of poppy collages and made poppies using playdough. The children have also started learning the songs for their Christmas Nativity!

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been singing the nursery rhyme 'baa baa black sheep' and thinking about the rhyming words wool and bull. Our sound this week has been 'a' as in apple, astronaut and arrow. We matched the numerals to our numbered pumpkins and learnt about Remembrance day by watching the Remembrance Rabbit on Cbeebies.The children were wonderful and sat silently for 2 minutes to remember all those lost in conflicts around the world on Wednesday. We have done Yoga this week and enjoyed the Autumn sunshine outside too.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. 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).

November
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
Friday 27th November- Non Uniform- Bring a Bottle

December
Wednesdays 2nd December- A group of Reception children visit Filey Fields
Friday 4th December- Christmas Fair 3-4.30pm
Monday 7th December - Baby & Toddlers Christmas Party 9am-10.45am
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
Monday 14th December- KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 15th December KS1 trip to the Pantomime
Wednesday 16th December- EYFS trip to SJT
Thursday 17th December- EYFS Christmas Party
Friday 18th December- Christingle Service St Johns Church
Friday 18th December- School closes for Christmas holidays