Friday 27th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers
We have had a wonderfully busy week in school, and it has been lovely listening to all the year groups practising so hard for their Christmas productions—the festive spirit is definitely building! A huge well done to Miss Ring's Class for winning this week's Attendance Award with 98% attendance rate! Next week, we will be serving **Week 1** of our school lunch menu.

Next Week's Lunch Menu Updates
Temporary School Lunch Menu Changes – Next Week Please note there will be a few temporary changes to our school lunch menu next week:

- Monday: Sausage and mash
- Wednesday: Roast chicken dinner (no jacket potatoes available)
- Friday: All-Day Breakfast instead of fish and chips (no jacket potatoes available)

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Reading Books
Please remember to send your child's reading book (and reading record) into school with them every day. Having their book in their bag ensures they are ready to take part in their daily group reading sessions with staff. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home!

Cake donations
We welcome donations for our Christmas Fair cake stall next Friday! Both shop-bought and homemade cakes and bakes would be greatly appreciated. In line with Benedict's Law, we ask that items **do not contain nuts or nut-based products** (including marzipan, Nutella, or ground almonds). For shop-bought items, please keep them in their original sealed packaging with the ingredients list intact. For homemade bakes, please attach a full, clearly written list of every ingredient used so we can safely manage allergens. Donations can be dropped off at the school office on Friday morning—thank you for your support!

Christmas Production Tickets
If you haven't already done so, please remember to collect your Christmas Production tickets from your child's class teacher. Each family is allocated three tickets (or three per parent for separated families). If you would like any extras, please let your child's teacher know so you can be added to the waiting list—any remaining spare tickets will be given out on Thursday 3rd December.

Christmas Fair – Friday 4th December (3:10pm – 4:30pm)
Don't forget to join us after school next Friday (4th December) for our Christmas Fair! Come along for an afternoon of festive fun across the school, including Santa's Grotto in the Nursery classroom, festive games and face painting in the Reception classrooms, and our cake stall, bottle tombola, raffle, hotdogs, and refreshments in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Winter Weather
As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child brings a warm coat and appropriate outdoor clothing to school each day for playtime. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

Year 2
This week year two have been writing about the characters in the story 'White Night Farm'. In maths,

the children have been finding the difference and using their subtraction knowledge to solve problems. In science, the children have been looking at everyday materials to find out their properties and test their durability. In art, the children have been mixing secondary colours and have learnt about making tints and shades. The Year Two children have been practising for their Christmas nativity and they're singing beautifully.

Year 1

In Literacy, we have started exploring the wordless picture book *Flood* by Alvaro F. Villa. The children have been using the illustrations to orally compose sentences and retell the story in their own words. In Maths, we have begun our new topic on shape. The children have been exploring patterns using 2D shapes and investigating how different shapes can fit together. We have also been introduced to tangrams (seven geometric shapes that make up a square), as well as tetrominoes and pentominoes. In Science, we have continued our learning about the five senses. This week, the children put their sense of smell to the test by investigating and identifying a range of mystery scents. In PSHE, we have been thinking about the people who help and support us, identifying who our trusted adults are and why it is important to know who we can turn to for help. Finally, in RE, we have continued exploring Christian beliefs about God, thinking about the different roles God has and how Christians understand these.

Reception

Reception have continued their topic of traditional tales, this week reading 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. In Maths we have been continuing to explore part whole models and the composition of numbers 1-5. In PSHE we have been thinking about things we are good at and in Music we have been busy practising the songs for our Nativity.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning the nursery rhyme 'round and round the garden,' and thinking about the sound 'P' as in peg, pizza, penguin and pencil. We have played with lots of different maths resources to help reinforce numbers and numerals 0-5 and have also looked at shapes. We have talked more about the Nativity story and practised our songs for our up and coming carol concert. We even had a dress rehearsal. The children looked amazing in their costumes.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Hannah Stubbs

Headteacher

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

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