Love and Serve

He answered, "'Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10:27

Forest Schools – 28th Sept

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Forest School lesson for Class One next week (28th September) is cancelled. Normal lessons in school will take place so children should attend school in school uniform as normal.

Afterschool Club - 28th Sept

There is NO athletics afterschool club on Thursday 28th September however childcare is still available for those who need it.

Secondary School Open Evenings

Norton College have their Year 5 & 6 opening evening on Wednesday 27th September. There is a talk from the head at 5pm and again at 6.30pm and the opportunity to look round the school either side of this talk. Please visit https://www.nortoncollege-rlt.co.uk/ Malton School also have their open evening for Year 5 & 6 which is on Thursday 28th September from 6.30pm. Further details attached.

School Uniform

Lots of children are already missing uniform, particularly in Class One, so please can we ask you to check at home. When searching in school we have found lots of items that are not named. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name,

Author Visit

We had a visit from Kate Cunningham, author of The Flee in History books. The children were really inspired by her and might like to see her again at Malton Roman Festival this weekend!



Roman Festival

The Malton Museum Roman Festival will run this weekend (postponed from July). Please see attached poster for more info.

Fri - 22nd Sept



Hand in hand we learn

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 - Ethan

Class 2 – Alfie Class 3 – Fletcher

Class 4 – Coryn

Excellent English

Class 1 – Scarlett.H

Class 3 - Phoebe

Class 4 – Sam

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Bobby.F

Class 3 - Basil

Class 4 - Emily

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Bryn

Class 2 - Oliver

Class 3 - Sofia

Class 4 – Miles

Well done to the **Yellow** House who collected the most house points this week.

Please remember instruments and/or music books for Keyboard lessons on a Friday and Cello lessons on a Tuesday if you have these lessons.

Calendar for the next Week

Monday 25th Sept: breakfast/afterschool clubs

Tuesday 26th Sept: breakfast/afterschool clubs, Cello Lessons

Wednesday 27th Sept: breakfast/afterschool clubs

Thursday 28th Sept: breakfast club ONLY

Friday 29th Sept: breakfast/afterschool club, Keyboard Lessons

Autumn Term Dates

Just to let you know that we have an additional training day this term on Monday 27th November. We break up for half term on Friday 22nd October, returning on Monday 6th November and the last day of term is Friday 22nd December.

Dinner menu for next week

Monday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Muffin

Tuesday: Chicken & Tomato Pasta, Crumble & Custard

Wednesday: Sausages & Mash, Cheese & Crackers

Thursday: Chicken Korma, Sponge & Custard

Friday: Fish Fingers, Brownies

Alternative options of Jacket Potato and sandwiches are always available. Please can Class 1 parents let the office or class teacher

know if your child would like an alternative option.

Please can we remind you that we are a NUT FREE school.

SEND Survey

We have been asked to invite parents of children with SEND to complete the attached survey to help North Yorkshire SEND to understand your view and to improve their facilities:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ShareFormPage.aspx?

York Diocese Foundation Governor Training

Do you want to make a positive impact in the lives of young people? Are you committed to making a difference in your local community?

The York Diocesan Board of Education is delighted to partner with Inspiring Governance to offer online sessions about being a governor. Why not attend one of their online Inspiring Governance sessions for perspective foundation governors to find out more!

Please see attached flier for full information or visit: https://www.inspiringgovernance.org/vork-diocese/



North Yorkshire Coast Research School

We are not sure if all parents are aware that Settrington Primary School is also a Research School – North Yorkshire Coast Research School?

Settrington was designated as one of only 22 Research Schools in England in 2017 and was one of only two small schools to be designated nationally at the time. Settrington was re-designated as a Research School in 2020, and again July 2022, the current designation runs until 2026.

The Research Schools Network is funded through the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), and the Department for Education (DfE) with the primary aim of **breaking the link between family income and educational achievement.** This is delivered by supporting schools to improve teaching and learning through better use of evidence informed practise.

What does this mean for our School?

Being designated a Research School is a recognition of the expertise within the school, and its capacity to use that expertise to support other schools in this area. Our designation allows us to upskill staff in school and provide opportunities for the leadership team to work with national policy and programme leaders, and in our case also raise the profile of small schools.

Settrington and the Research School are one and the same, they are not different bodies – Settrington receives funding to deliver school improvement in a defined area (either geographically or project based) under the branding of a Research School, via the Research Schools network. This funding from the EEF allows our school to release staff members or buy in additional staff via secondment. Other organisations may also fund the Research School to deliver projects on their behalf.

If you have any further questions about the work that we do, please do feel free to ask, we are happy to explain this in more detail.

FOCAS Events

FOCAS are already organising lots of exciting fundraisers for the school!

Christmas Wreath Workshop

The Christmas wreath workshop will once again run in conjunction with WP Horsley Florists. This is on Thursday 7th December in the Village Hall. This is always a really popular evening so make sure you book in early, directly with WP Horsley as per the attached poster.

Bags2School

The Bags to School collection is Tuesday 3rd October. If you can keep hold of your bags of clothes until this date that would be really helpful as we are short of storage space in school! Please feel free to use your own bin liners once you have filled the bag provided.

Coffee Morning

On Thursday 5th October there will be a Coffee Morning from 9.15am in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along for a coffee and chat, it would be a great way for parents to get to know eachother.

100 Club

Starting in October FOCAS will be running a monthly 100 club. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to support the PTA, whilst having a chance of winning cash prizes every month! Please see attached leaflet for further information and to get involved.

Local News & Events

- Malton Sports Centre run a number of clubs, both term time and in the holiday's.
 Please see attached flier for details of some of these or visit https://www.maltonsport.org/
- Please see attached revised drop-in dates for Speech & Language drop-in sessions being run by Scarborough, Whitby & Ryedale SEND hub You are advised to contact them beforehand to book a slot is possible please.
- Basketball Developments run sessions for Year 3-9 at Norton College every
 Thursday 5.30-6.30pm, followed by a girls only session for Year 3-9 6.30-7.30pm.
 The session are £4 per session. Please drop in on any session or contact Martin at
 Basketball Developments on 07760 117106 martincoach@msn.com
- Swinton Brass Band are running a Music For All Learn to Play session at Malton Library on 7th October 9.30 12.30. Please see attached.
- Norton Hive Library are running a Christmas Card design competition. The
 winning designs will be chosen for print as the Library Christmas Card. Please see
 attached poster for full details and note the closing date for entries: 12th October.