

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Attendance

Attendance in school this week was 96.2%. Good attendance is considered 96% and above. Timekeeping is every bit as important as attendance. School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm.



Safeguarding

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and creating a focused learning environment, we've updated our **Mobile Device and Wearable Technology Policy**. Here are the key points:

- **Pupils should not bring mobile phones to school.** If a phone is needed for safety reasons (e.g. walking home), please contact the school for permission. Approved phones must be handed in at the start of the day.
- **Smart watches and electronic tags** with messaging, recording, or tracking features are **not permitted**. Basic watches or fitness trackers may be allowed with teacher approval.
- **Staff and visitors** must keep phones and smart devices out of sight during learning time and must not use personal devices to photograph or record pupils.
- Pupils continue to learn about **online safety and responsible technology use** through our computing and PSHE curriculum.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful school environment. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We have been made aware of the following article regarding a children's book with links to inappropriate content on the back cover of the book: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn7631z8343o>

Friday 10th October



Love and Serve

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Bailey-Mae
Class 2 – Ethan
Class 3 – Jeandre
Class 4 – Bertie

Excellent English

Class 1 – Olivia
Class 2 – Lily-May
Class 3 – Poppy
Class 4 – Lily

Marvellous Maths

Class 2 – Bobby
Class 3 – Alfie.W
Class 4 – Fletcher

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Margot
Class 2 – Oscar
Class 3 – Isaac
Class 4 – Myles

Well done to the **blue** house who scored the most house points this week.

Class **4** won the Clutter Cup this week. Well done Class 3.

Calendar for Next Week

Monday 13th: breakfast & afterschool club, PE kit all day
Tuesday 14th: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 3 – forest schools and flute lessons
Wednesday 15th: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 3 Football Competition @ Malton Sports Centre, Class 1 & 2 Craft session
Thursday 16th: breakfast & after school club
Friday 17th: breakfast & afterschool club, School Photos

Dinner Menu for Next Week

Monday: Cheese & Tomato Pasta followed by Swirl cookie
Tuesday: Chicken Korma followed by Jam Sponge & custard
Wednesday: Hot Dogs followed by a Muffin
Thursday: Minced Beef & Dumplings followed by Jelly & Ice-cream
Friday: Battered Fish followed by Chocolate cake
Please can we also remind you that we are a NUT AWARE school. Alternative options of Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches are available with fillings of ham, cheese, tuna or beans.

Let's Learn Together

There will be a 'Let's Learn Together' craft session in Class 1 and 2 next Wednesday afternoon from 2pm. Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along to learn and make with your child. Please feel free to bring younger siblings with you, they can join in the fun!

Class 3 Football Competition

This takes place on Wednesday afternoon – please ensure consent slips are returned to school promptly. Thank you.

Flute lessons – Class 3

The children in class 3 have a busy day on a Tuesday! Please can they continue to remember to bring in their flute for lessons every week and if they can practice at home what they have been taught during lessons this is of real benefit to them.

School Photos

These are next Friday morning. All children will have an individual photo taken for school records but you are welcome to request sibling photos in addition. Please complete and return the school photo slip to school on Monday so we can arrange timings.

This week.....

Class 1 have been singing nursery rhymes, and enjoying an autumn sensory walk in the village while also practicing their road safety skills.

Class 2 have been practicing number bonds to ten in Maths. They have also been printing in Art.

Class 3 and Class 4 have been to the STEM fair at Scarborough Fair where they were able to meet local businesses and organisations to find out how they use technology and engineering in their work. They took part in activities, watched a show about science in sport, and picked up lots of freebies in their goody bags! Take a look at our photo's below.



Arbor Payment System

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we have had to move to this new payment system. You have all received instructions to set-up your account by now and we are grateful that most of you have done so. If you have not yet logged in please can we encourage you to do so over the weekend. If you are having any problems please do let us know, we are all learning and while we may not have an immediate answer we will certainly find one out for you.

We don't believe there is an 'auto top-up' facility which was a useful feature of ParentPay but if anyone has figured one out please do let us know so that we can share with everyone.

FREE Eye Test

We would like to remind you that children are entitled to FREE eye tests and the North Yorkshire Public Health Team would encourage you take this up.

Check this website to find your local opticians: [Sight Tests - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Please also consider encouraging your children & young people to manage their screen time and get outdoors more often which can help their eyesight.

Flu Vaccine

Flu Vaccine Vaccination UK will be attending our school for flu vaccinations. For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a YES consent form using the link below.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>

If your child cannot have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form. If you DO NOT wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a NO consent via the same link.

Class 3 Viking Boats

Class 3 have made some amazing Viking boats in support of our History topic. Well done to all of the children and also to you parents for your support at home.

