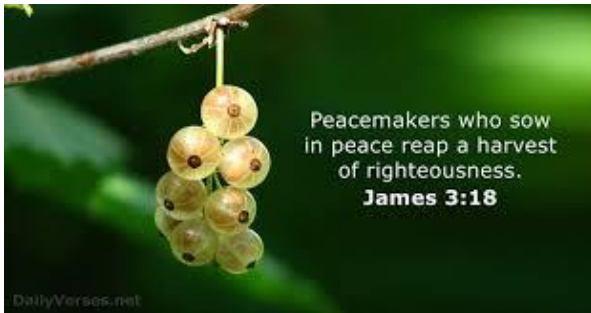




Friday 3rd October 2025



Love and Serve

Calendar for Next Week

Monday 6th: breakfast & afterschool club, PE kit all day
Tuesday 7th: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 3 – forest schools and flute lessons
Wednesday 8th: breakfast & afterschool club, pop up library session – please remember your library books!
Thursday 9th: breakfast & after school club, Class 3 & 4 STEM trip to Scarborough Spa all day
Friday 10th: breakfast & afterschool club



Attendance

Attendance in school this week was 96.5%. Good attendance is considered above 96%. As shown in the diagram, 98% attendance still equates to 4 days off school and 85% attendance is month off school.

Pop up library

Please remember your library book on Wednesday this week!

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Arthur
 Class 2 – Seth
 Class 3 – Tilly
 Class 4 – Grayson

Excellent English

Class 1 – Alfie
 Class 2 – Daisy L.C
 Class 3 – Carys
 Class 4 – Rudi

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Daisy.B
 Class 2 – Chloe
 Class 3 – Rocco
 Class 4 – Izzy

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Teddy
 Class 2 – Bryn
 Class 3 – Isaac
 Class 4 – Elijah

Well done to the **blue** house who scored the most house points this week.
 Class 2 won the Clutter Cup this week. Well done **Class 2**

Dinner Menu for Next Week

Monday: Cheese and tomato pizza followed by brownie
Tuesday: Pasta bolognaise followed by cheese & biscuits
Wednesday: Pork Meatballs in tomato sauce then sponge & custard
Thursday: Roast chicken dinner followed by jelly & ice-cream
Friday: Fish fingers & chips followed by a muffin
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.

FOCAS news

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the bingo evening on Monday – it was a very successful evening and the team raised a fantastic £943.30 - thank you so much to Helen and her helpers from the FOCAS committee – your hard work is much appreciated.
9th October - Annual General Meeting -Settrington Village Hall -7pm
 Please come along and have your say about the events and activities we run. We're always very keen to hear from anyone who can spare a bit of time to help us out. We can't run as a PTA without people volunteering, so even if you could support by helping at only one or two events a year, we'd be so grateful! It is likely that some of the existing committee would remain in role this year, so please do not worry about been given a role if you turn up, we would just welcome your input, but we do need more people volunteering to be involved or we cannot continue into the future.
 FOCAS is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE! Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. If 50 people download their app in Oct and choose to support FOCAS, we will receive £250, easy money please!

End of the day

We love that our school community enjoys catching up and chatting at the end of the day – it's one of the things that makes our school feel so special! Once children have been handed over by their teacher, they are in the care of their parent or carer. We kindly ask that you keep a close eye on them during this time, especially if they're enjoying the horse seats or playing nearby, to ensure everyone stays safe.
 If children are keen to continue playing, the village hall play area might be a better space to let off some steam after a busy school day.
 Thank you for helping us keep our school a safe and welcoming place for everyone.

This week.....

Class 1 have enjoyed their first Church Service. Today they are demonstrating their Monkey skills while being introduced to Jane Goodall, pioneer in primate ethology.

Class 2 have been doing some food testing and making part-part-whole models in DT.

Class 3 have been looking at rounding in maths this week, comparing characters in English and looking at Harvest festival poetry. In history they have been looking at Viking longhouses and finally making good progress in their flute lessons.

Class 4 took part in a Rugby Day at Malton Rugby Club on Tuesday, and today they have taken part in the RIAT Stem Challenge, designing and building gliders keeping in mind the forces acting upon the craft.



Reception New starters



Lost Property

Please can you have a look through your child's PE kit to see if you might have acquired by mistake, an extra hoodie that is labelled with someone else's names – we have a couple missing that were clearly labelled and searches in school have not located them.

Reception Parents- please read this message from Mrs Hind

The Department for Education have issued a document called the DfE Nutrition Guidance which applies to all children aged 5 and under. this can be found here: [Early Years Foundation Stage nutrition guidance](#). Copies are attached to the newsletter. We are now advised to implement the following practices for children in Reception:

- A paediatric first aider will sit with your child in their sight when they are eating
- Any small round foods will be sliced lengthways into quarters to prevent choking
- Foods such as popcorn, hard sweets or lollipops will not be given to children as these are a choking hazard
- Cooking with the children will include healthy foods to promote a healthy diet
- Your child will be offered a choice of fruits and milk at snack time

Please could we ask for your support with the following when bringing in food from home such as packed lunches or celebration treats:

- All round foods such as strawberries, cherry tomatoes should be cut lengthways into quarters to prevent choking
- Please cut sausages lengthways for the same reason
- Food should be non-perishable at room temperature (or have an ice pack included to keep food fresh)
- Please consider healthy choices (we are sure you already do this!)
- Celebration treats are always welcomed but please could we ask that these do not include choking hazards such as marshmallows, popcorn or hard sweets such as lollipops.

For further advice about preparing food to prevent choking, please see the following video <https://youtu.be/wCjZLbejZm8?si=Et-Qr9BD7jvmG1pG>

Harvest Festival

Thank you for joining us yesterday for our harvest festival, it was lovely to see so many of you and to hear your wonderful voices singing 'Cauliflowers Fluffy'. Well done to Class 4 for leading the service, your readings were fabulous, and to all other classes for your contributions. Class 1 and 2 did so well to learn their song words and actions and class 3's poem was very creative! Thank you also for your kind donations to the food bank.



If anyone has a microwave going spare in need of a good home – please can you let us know – our school one has finally given up on us! Thank you.