

The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.  
Psalm 28:7

This week our whole-school attendance was 97.05%. Our goal is to reach 96% and above, which is considered good attendance and helps ensure children make the most of their learning, so well done everyone for achieving that target – a great start to 2026.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January**



**Love and Serve**

### Calendar for Next Week

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>:** breakfast club,  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>:** breakfast club – NO forest schools this week, Open morning for Reception & Nursery for Sept 2026  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** breakfast club  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:** breakfast club, Waster management education officer and North Yorkshire Rotters coming to do a whole school assembly then class workshops in the morning  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>:** breakfast club, dance workshop for class 3

**Welcome Back** - It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear all about their Christmas break.

### **A few reminders:**

- School hours are 8.45am – 3.15pm and lessons start promptly so please ensure children are at school on time. Children may enter school when the gate is staffed from 8.35am.
- Breakfast club runs from 8.00am – 8.40am and after-school clubs will start again next week from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. All after school club slips should have been returned. Any late requests, please come and speak to the office on Monday morning to arrange.
- If you are collecting/dropping off your child during the school day either side of medical appointments, please ensure they are signed in/out at the office.
- Please do not park on the roadside outside of school if possible as this can cause an obstruction for other road users and pedestrians. Please also be mindful of not parking on verges, or blocking driveways if you park around the village green.
- Please ensure all uniform is clearly named. You might like to order labels from [www.stickins.co.uk](http://www.stickins.co.uk) and use school code 17687 in order for school to receive some commission.
- Please ensure Arbor is up to date ready for this new term. It is really good to get in the habit of paying upfront for school meals.
- Please ensure children come to school in the full correct uniform, including winter coats, hats and gloves when it is forecast to be cold. Please also ensure they bring their school bags with their reading books and records and wear car safety belts when travelling to and from school.
- Please ensure we have the correct contacts and contact details should we need to get hold of you or another responsible adult.

### Good Work Awards

#### **Star of the Week**

Class 1 – Bailey-Mae  
 Class 2 – Abbie  
 Class 3 – Levi  
 Class 4 – Joshua

#### **Excellent English**

Class 1 – Finn  
 Class 2 – Chloe/Martha  
 Class 3 - Lola  
 Class 4 – Dom

#### **Marvellous Maths**

Class 3 – Jeandre  
 Class 4 – Maisie

#### **Fantastic Foundation**

Class 1 – Margot  
 Class 2 – Ethan  
 Class 3 – Roman  
 Class 4 – Thomas H  
 Well done to the **red** house who scored the most house points this week.  
 The clutter cup was won by class 3 children.

### Dinner menu for Next Week

Monday: Chicken burger followed by an oaty cookie and cheese  
 Tuesday: Beef tacos followed by chocolate sponge and choc sauce  
 Wednesday: Roast Gammon and veg followed by berry mousse  
 Thursday: CENSUS DAY – pizza sub (so baguette pizza) with chicken and/or ham (if wanted) followed by jelly & a biscuit  
 Friday: Fish star & chips followed by lemon drizzle cake  
 Alternative options of Jacket Potato or sandwiches are always available. **Please can Class 1 parents let the office or class teacher know if your child would like an alternative option.** Email the office on [admin@settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**Census Day** - Thursday is Census Day, hence the special exciting menu option. It is helpful for as many as possible, particularly in Key Stage 1, to have school dinners on this day as lunch numbers are used to determine school funding. Thank you for your assistance.

### Safeguarding

As the evenings and mornings are darker at this time of year, we would like to remind families of the importance of children being visible when travelling to and from school. Wearing bright or reflective clothing, reflective armbands, or having lights on coats, bags or scooters can make a big difference in helping children be seen by drivers and other road users.  
 Please also take time to remind children about road safety, including crossing safely and being alert near roads. By working together, we can help keep everyone safe during darker conditions.

### Primary School Applications

The deadline for applications to Primary School for September 2025 is next **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**.



### What we have been up to this week.....

Yorkshire Rotters came to visit the whole school, hosting an assembly and some workshops and class 3 did a dance workshop run by Miss Douthwaite from Malton School.



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### THURSDAY & FRIDAY LUNCHES

- 12 noon - 1pm
- Supervise & support children
- Fun & rewarding role!

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