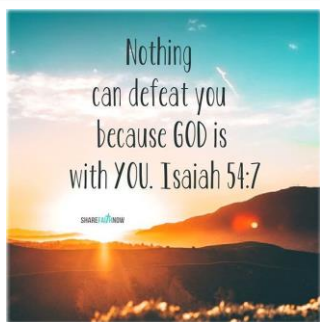




Attendance this week's whole school attendance was a fabulous 98.81%, and our overall target for this year is 95.5%. Let's see if we can keep this up for the last week of the school term please.

Fri 10th July 2026



Love and Serve

Calendar for week commencing 13th July

Monday 13th: Breakfast & after school club, school reports issued
Tuesday 14th: Breakfast & after school club, Year 5 taster day at Norton School, Year 6 forest school last session
Wednesday 15th: Breakfast & after school club, Class 3 and some of class 4 last swimming session, violin lessons, whole school tidy and sort day – please send your child with a bag for life style bag to take everything home with them
Thursday 16th: Breakfast but **NO** afterschool club, Total sports doing a morning of sport for Class 4, SATS results day, Leaver's service starts at 1.30pm in the church and afterwards celebrations at the village hall
Friday 17th: Breakfast & afterschool club, last day of term – the children will return to school on Wednesday 9th September

Arbor Payments

Thank you to everyone who has made payment this week. As we head to the end of the term, we need to close this year's accounts and transfer them on to the next academic year. **Please can you therefore make sure that all payments are up to date. If this is going to be an issue please get in touch.** As of today, there are 35 outstanding balances for meals and 20 for wrap around care that need to be cleared please. That is on top of swimming and trip balances please.

Safeguarding

Warmer weather brings increased risk of wildfires and outdoor fires, especially in rural and natural areas such as the North York Moors National Park. Last year the Langdale Forest/Fylingdales Moor wildfire was declared a major incident and became the biggest wildfire in the history of the North York Moors National Park, highlighting the growing importance of fire safety awareness for young people and families.

Each year, North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service responds to numerous incidents caused by preventable behaviours. To reduce the risk of wildfires like these starting, organisations across North Yorkshire are coming together to deliver an important message... Don't Spark Disaster.

Help Prevent Wildfires: Key Summer Safety Tips

Support the "Don't Spark Disaster" campaign by encouraging children, students and families to:

- Take litter home - including glass bottles
- Do not use disposable BBQs on the moorland or dry grass
- Dispose of cigarette ends safely and properly.

These simple actions can prevent serious environmental damage and risk to life. If you're planning a visit to the North York Moors you can find out more ahead of your visit by using the link below:

https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/share-with-care/dont-spark-disaster?utm_campaign

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Olivia
 Class 2 – everyone
 Class 3 – Theo
 Class 4 – everyone

Excellent English

Class 2 – Sofia
 Class 3 – Arthur

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Bailey-Mae
 Class 2 – Ethan
 Class 3 – Roman

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Teddy
 Class 2 – Kobie
 Class 3 – Carys

Clutter cup and house points cup Grande finale will be next week – so we keep you in suspense till the final week

Dinner Menu for week commencing 13th July 2026

Monday: Macaroni cheese followed by flapjack
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets & chips followed by iced sponge
Wednesday: Sausage, beans & mash followed by a chocolate cookie
Thursday: Cheese & tomato pizza & wedges followed by chocolate krispies
Friday: fish/salmon & chips followed by chocolate sponge
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.

This week.....

Class 1 and 2 have had a week of experiences! They started with a Mexican and English food themed party whilst they watched the football match, which was enjoyed by all. Then they had a great time at Scarborough Castle and on the beach yesterday, with ice-creams and sandcastles the order of the day! Today they have welcomed the lovely new starters that will be coming into school from September.

Class 3 have started writing their biography for Howard Carter and finished their shape topic in maths. In geography they have been interviewing each other to learn about food miles.

Class 4 have done lots of rehearsing for their fabulous performances and visited Castle Howard.

FOCAS

Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes to go into the House Colours Hamper Raffle. Tickets are still on sale! For just £1 you receive 5 entries into the draw which will be done using a random spinning wheel during the last week of term. There are four hampers up for grabs, each themed around the house colours (red, blue, green and yellow). You may purchase as many entries as you wish as can other family and friends. All the proceeds will be used by FOCAS to support school activities. To enter the draw, please complete a form and drop it off at the school office, together with your payment in cash. The closing date for entries is Tuesday 14th July. Thank you to everyone who supported the summer fair last Friday after sports day – we raised a fabulous £576. The number of sweets in the jar was 347, Mrs Shephard won this with her guess of 346!

Junior Parkrun

Well done to everyone who took part in the Junior Parkrun last Sunday and a big thank you to the volunteers that helped. We hope you enjoyed the experience and will be back again – do come and tell us all about it if you do, we will love to hear all about it.



Summer Reading Challenge

This week Malton Library visited us to tell us all about the summer reading challenge that opens this Saturday. This year the theme is 'Read to the Beat!' Your child (age 4–11) can join the Summer Reading Challenge this summer. It's fun, free and helps keep up reading skills over the holidays! Your child can earn stickers, rewards and even a certificate, see summerreadingchallenge.org.uk It's a great way to boost confidence and make reading fun! This Saturday 4 July - Malton library are hosting a have a go day with some of the musicians from Swinton and District Excelsior Band between 9.30-12.30 Flyers are attached to the newsletter email with further information. Norton Hive are also running this and have let us know that if you sign up with them then your child will be entered into a draw to win free swimming sessions at Derwent Pool. Happy reading!

After school and Beacon Club

These will be bookable in September for the rest of the half term – we will let you know as soon as we have finalised what each after school club will be. School is open on the Monday and Tuesday (7th and 8th Sept) for Teacher Training and so clubs will be available to book on that date, if not before, ready for the beginning of term.

FEAST is back this summer, offering holiday activities with food for children and young people across North Yorkshire. If you're eligible for benefits-related free school meals, your place is fully-funded. Families who are not eligible for free places may be able to book paid places directly with providers. Visit the [FEAST website](#)

Sports day

Well done to our amazing athletes for taking part last week, it was great to see everyone enjoying the events. The results were as follows:

1st – Blue house – 685 pts

2nd – Yellows – 655

3rd – Red house – 640 pts

4th Green – 605 pts

The future of music is bright in our school

Violin and cello lessons

Following on from the great display of violins and cello playing we had last week, please can we remind you that lessons are an option in school. If you are interested in violin or cello lessons or would like more information, please contact Lucy on 07803 340189 or Jo on 07962 207488.

Keyboard and singing lessons

We are also delighted to announce that keyboard and singing lessons will be available in school from September with Mrs Ruth Richards. Individual lessons will cost £20 for 30 minutes or £15 for 20 minutes. Paired lessons are also available where the cost per lesson could be shared. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop their musical skills, build confidence, and enjoy making music. Further details on how to register for lessons will be shared at the start of the new term.

What's happening locally

- Free National Trust family passes - If you pick up a physical copy of the Daily Star (from £1.50), Daily Mirror or Daily Express (both from £2.10) by Sunday 12 July, you'll find a free National Trust family pass printed as a voucher.
- The summer reading challenge continues at both Norton Hive and Malton Library – get signed up!
- There are various summer camps happening – we have been asked to advertise the attached in case they are of interest to anyone.



Class 4 forest school session and trip to Castle Howard

Class 4 performance and Class 3 science lesson with Malton School



Sports day

