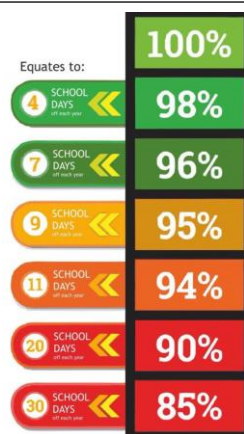


Matthew 11:25-30 — "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest."

**Attendance** this week's whole school attendance was 94.94%, which is just below our target of 96%. Every day in school helps children build friendships, confidence and make the most of their learning opportunities. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child attend regularly and arrive on time. Of course, if your child is genuinely unwell, please keep them at home and let the school know, but wherever possible, we encourage everyone to be in school and ready to learn each day.



### Safeguarding

As the days become busier and many children are walking, cycling or scooting around, we are reminding everyone how to stay safe near roads.

#### **Remember the Green Cross Code:**

- STOP – Stand back from the kerb.
- 👁️ LOOK – Look left, right and left again.
- 👂 LISTEN – Listen carefully for traffic.
- 🚶 THINK – Is it safe to cross? Keep looking and listening while you cross.

#### **Top Safety Tips**

- Always use a safe crossing place where possible, such as a zebra crossing.
- Never cross between parked cars because drivers may not be able to see you.
- If you are cycling or scooting, always wear a helmet and ride carefully.
- Keep your eyes up and your phone away when walking near roads.
- If travelling by car, always wear your seatbelt and use the correct child car seat if needed.
- Wear bright or reflective clothing if you are out when it is dark or dull.

#### **Children learn by watching adults.** Please help us by:

- Modelling safe road crossing behaviour.
  - Parking safely and considerately around the school.
  - Avoiding stopping on zig-zag lines or blocking pavements.
  - Encouraging children to put away phones and headphones when crossing roads.
- Thank you for your help.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**



*Love and Serve*

### Good Work Awards

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

Class 1 – Teddy  
Class 2 – Ethan  
Class 3 – Oliver  
Class 4 – Bea

#### **Excellent English**

Class 2 – Abbie  
Class 3 – Theo  
Class 4 – Rachel

#### **Marvellous Maths**

Class 1 – Margo  
Class 2 – Lily-Mae  
Class 3 – Reggie  
Class 4 – Grayson

#### **Fantastic Foundation**

Class 1 – Margo J  
Class 2 – Lily-Mae  
Class 3 – Amelie J  
Class 4 – Alfie A  
Well done to the **RED** house who scored the most house points this week.

**Class 4** won the clutter cup, well done, enjoy your treat!

### Calendar for week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** : breakfast & afterschool club,  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**: breakfast & afterschool club, Year 6 induction days at Norton College/Malton School, forest school and saxophone lessons for remaining class 4, Let's learn together for Class 1 & 2  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**: breakfast & afterschool club, Year 6 induction days again, class 3 & 4 Headingley trip for T20, Class 1 & 2 mixed sports at Malton School, September Reception taster afternoon  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**: breakfast & afterschool club, cello lessons, Class 1 & 2 trip to Castle Howard outfits  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**: breakfast & afterschool club, Parkrun assembly

### Dinner Menu for week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Monday:** Chicken nuggets & wedges followed by choc cookie  
**Tuesday:** Macaroni cheese followed by lemon drizzle cake  
**Wednesday:** Roast beef, Yorkies & veg then by fruit & ice-cream  
**Thursday:** Chicken korma & rice followed by flapjack  
**Friday:** Fish fingers (or salmon stars) & chips followed by choc 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** have their role play area set up for them to explore being Kings and Queens. They have been sharing and grouping in maths and have sung songs about keeping time, like 'slap clap clap'!  
**Class 2** have been learning about how the Romans used signal stations like the one at Scarborough Castle. They then created their own signal station chain and successfully warned the end group of the danger! They have also been learning to tell the time.  
**Class 3** made their pizzas in DT with their own selection of seasonable toppings. They also discovered what it was like to be an archeologist and enjoyed their new fiction book about Tutankhamun.  
**Class 4** have been investigating translation and lines of symmetry in maths and writing their own stories in the style of Michael Morpurgo's 'Beowulf'.

### **Settrington Primary School and Junior Parkrun – we need you!!**

Settrington School has become a parkrun Primary School as part of the parkrun Primary initiative. Unfortunately, the representative from the Pickering junior parkrun team was ill this week but will be visiting school next Friday 19th June instead to deliver an assembly all about junior parkrun. On Sunday 5th July, Settrington School will be taking over the Pickering Community Park junior parkrun event and would love for you to join us! Junior parkrun is a free, fun and friendly 2km event for children, where participants can run, jog or walk the course. We would love to see as many of our pupils as possible taking part on the day and representing the school. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help the event run smoothly. Thank you to those who have signed up so far.

If you and your child would like to take part, or if you are able to volunteer, please let us know, as we could do with a couple more volunteers please. Thank you for your support.

### **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Class 4 are busy rehearsing for their performances on 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 6pm. More details will follow next week about the venue, costume requirements and tickets so please stay tuned. We just wanted to remind you that it is coming up, to ensure it is in your diary.

### **Have your say on holiday childcare in North Yorkshire!**

North Yorkshire Council is inviting parents and carers of children aged 4–14 years in the period 2026-2028 to take part in a brief survey about holiday childcare. This should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

For many families, school holidays can bring additional challenges trying to find childcare. North Yorkshire Council is trying to understand the needs of families during these periods. They are asking **all** parents and carers of school aged children to complete the holiday childcare survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NorthYorkshire-SchoolAgeChildcareSurvey2026/>



### **What's happening in school and around us**

- Terrington Hall are hosting summer holiday camps – see flyers attached to the newsletter email – details are here: <https://www.terringtonhall.com/life-at-terrington/holiday-clubs/>
- Ryedale School are inviting Year 5 parents to an open evening on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – see attached letter
- Castle Howard are holding a 'Hats Off to Vanbrugh!' competition invites young designers, makers and imaginative minds to step into Vanbrugh's shoes and create their own piece of wearable architecture inspired by one of his remarkable buildings. Entries could be based on a house visited as part of Vanbrugh300, or a building explored through photos, videos or online research. We encourage children to think big, think bold and think Baroque! See attached flyer and website: <https://www.vanbrugh300.co.uk/learning-hub/hats-off-to-vanbrugh-competition/>
- Norton College are an Open evening on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – see flyer letter
- St Peter's Church is holding a Kingdom Explorers summer holiday club – also see flyer attached to the newsletter.
- There are some free webinars coming up for Year 6 children who are transitioning to secondary school – flyers attached to the newsletter as a reminder for those parents

### **Things that need doing this week**

- Ensure Arbor payments are up to date
- Final chance for the older children to sign up to the Swimming gala
- Remember what trips are on what days and what you need to bring with you (lunches etc.) – there is a lot going on, so any questions please ask!

**FEAST** is back this summer, offering holiday activities with food for children and young people across North Yorkshire. Better yet, if you're eligible for benefits-related free school meals, your place is fully-funded.

### **What's happening when?**

From Monday 15th June – browse activities on the FEAST website or view the offline activity listings to see what's on in your area.

**Midday, Monday 22nd June – vouchers go live.** Eligible families will receive a text or email from HolidayActivities to redeem their voucher and request places.

From Friday 24th June – activity providers begin allocating places. Funded places are available for children who receive benefits-related free school meals (or who are eligible by exception – see the [FEAST FAQs](#) for details). Each activity you book includes a free healthy meal for your child.

If you believe your child is eligible and do not receive your voucher on 22nd June, please contact your school office.

Families who are not eligible for free places may be able to book paid places directly with providers. Visit the [FEAST website](#) from 15th June to explore what's on this summer.