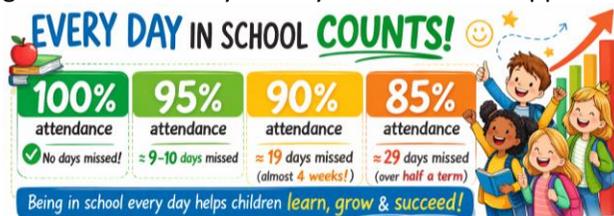


“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
— Psalm 118:24

Attendance this week was an excellent 96.25%, which is above our school target of 96%. Thank you for your continued support.



Easter Service

On Tuesday 25th March we will be holding our school Easter Service at the Village Hall at 1.30pm. As with the Christmas service led by Classes 1 and 2, this service will be led by Class 3, who have been working hard to prepare a musical performance entitled ‘The Three Trees’. We are very much looking forward to seeing all their efforts come together.

Parents of children in Class 3 are warmly invited to attend and watch the performance. Other parents are also very welcome to join us if they would like to come along, although the service will mainly feature the Class 3 children.

After the service, the children will return to school to take part in an egg hunt on the field before finishing at the normal end of the day.

On Friday 27th March (the last day of term), parents are warmly invited to attend our whole school worship. The Worship Council will be performing a short Easter play they have prepared, and each class will share what they have been doing. Teas and coffees will also be served afterwards by members of FOCAS.

Safeguarding

As the evenings become lighter and children begin to spend more time outdoors and online with friends, it is a good time for families to revisit safety routines at home. Please continue to remind children about staying with friends, letting an adult know where they are going, and being mindful when using phones, gaming platforms and social media.

We encourage parents to regularly check privacy settings, talk openly about who children communicate with online, and remind them never to share personal information or meet someone they only know online.

If you ever have a safeguarding concern or need advice, please contact the school safeguarding team. Working together helps us keep all children safe.

Friday 13th March 26



Love and Serve

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 2 – Nevaeh

Class 3 – Elliot

Class 4 – Rudi

Excellent English

Class 1 – Arthur

Class 2 – Leila

Class 3 – Ellie

Class 4 – Basil

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Olivia

Class 2 – Lily-May

Class 3 – Arthur

Class 4 – Amelie

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Bailey-Mae

Class 2 – Flo

Class 3 – Carys

Class 4 – Izzy

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

Calendar for after half term

Monday 2nd: breakfast & afterschool club

Tuesday 3rd: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 2 parents - Let's Learn Together at 9am, Class 1 – forest school session, Class 4 – Chicago musical at Malton School

Wednesday 25th: breakfast & afterschool club, violin & cello lessons

Thursday 26th: breakfast & afterschool club

Friday 27th: breakfast & afterschool club

Dinner Menu for week commencing 23rd February

Monday: Chicken or Quorn Nuggets & Wedges followed by Oat cookie

Tuesday: Macaroni cheese pasta followed by Lemon drizzle cake

Wednesday: Roast beef or Veggie sausage, Yorkshire Puddings & vegetables followed by Jelly & ice-cream

Thursday: Chicken or Quorn Katsu curry & rice followed by a Chocolate Cookie

Friday: Fish fingers or salmon & chips followed by Choco 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.

This week.....

Class 1 have been doing work around their ‘healthy me’ topic, exploring healthy foods and why exercise is important. They have also looked at the structure of plans in science.

Class 2 have been learning about the challenges Londoners faced during the Great Fire and compared this to modern day, including making a human water chain.

Class 3 have been busy practicing their play. They have also written instructions about how to use real life appliances and compared them to Dudley’s from their book.

Class 4 have had an exciting week planning and beginning to create their DT projects, watch out for amazing automated toys coming home with them soon!

The activities for after school clubs for April onwards will be communicated next week, but the new sessions (3.15-4.15, 4.15-5.30 & 5.30-6pm) are now on Arbor to book. Class 3 and some of class 4 will begin swimming lessons after Easter – more information will follow next week.

Become a Parent Governor – make a difference to our school

We are currently seeking enthusiastic and committed parents or carers to join our Governing Body as a Parent Governor. This is a fantastic opportunity to play an active role in shaping the future of our school and ensuring the very best education for all of our children.

What does a Parent Governor do? Parent Governors work alongside the Headteacher and other governors to:

- Help set the school's vision and strategic direction
- Monitor standards and pupil achievement
- Oversee the school's budget and resources
- Support and challenge school leaders to ensure continued improvement

Governors do not get involved in the day-to-day running of the school, instead, they focus on the bigger picture and long-term development.

Why become a Parent Governor? As a parent or carer, you bring a unique and valuable perspective. You understand what matters most to families, and your voice helps ensure that decisions reflect our whole school community.

Being a governor allows you to:

- Develop new skills in leadership, teamwork and strategic thinking
- Gain insight into how schools operate
- Contribute to important decisions that impact all pupils
- Make a meaningful difference in your child's education

No special qualifications are required, just commitment, integrity and a genuine interest in supporting the school. Full training and support will be provided.

What is the commitment? - The Governing Body usually meets several times a year, with some additional committee meetings. Most meetings take place in the evening. Papers are shared in advance, and preparation time is needed to read these carefully. If you care about our school's future and would like to contribute to its continued success, we would love to hear from you.

Further information and nomination forms are available from the school office. Please consider putting yourself forward, your involvement could make a lasting difference.

Free Easter holiday activities with FEAST

We have issued FEAST vouchers to all families whose children/young people receive benefits-related free school meals. These vouchers entitle your child to free places on FEAST activities this Easter holiday, where they'll also receive a free healthy meal. You should have received this voucher via email or text, from a platform called HolidayActivities. Follow the link to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer in our area.

Please note that an activity showing a waiting list does not always mean that the activity is full. You can still request a space and you'll receive a notification from Holiday Activities if your space is confirmed.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

National Child Measurement Programme – Reception and Year 6 children only

The NCMP will soon be running in our school for children in reception and year 6. This involves health staff coming into school one day to do height and weight checks with each child.

- The measurements are conducted in a sensitive way, in a private space and away from other children. Children are measured fully clothed (coats and shoes off).
- When talking to children about these checks, staff and parents/carers are encouraged to refer to them as 'health checks' – they are about seeing how children are growing and developing.
- Individual results are NOT shared with your child or their school.
- Following the measurements in schools, all parents/carers will receive a letter by email. Some families may also be contacted by the health staff (e.g. via text message/phone call/letter) to offer additional information and support.
- These measurements will be taking place in our school soon (for those year groups). If your child is due to be measured you will receive a letter (via email) to explain more about it.
- Please have a look at this video so you can see what happens: The National Child Measurement Programme - YouTube
- If you have any questions, please contact your local (North Yorkshire) NCMP team on: hdfn.ncmp@nhs.net

What's happening in school and around us

- It is 'Potato in a bucket' competition time again – please see attached leaflet – collect your bucket and potatoes from Settrington Village hall on Saturday 28th March at 10.30am £7 to enter, winner has produced the most potatoes by the end
- Don't forget that Kemps are holding their annual World Book Day Exhibition of local children's creative work (including Settrington pupils), and they do hope you will join them to see the exhibition and your child's contribution. They have made some amazing things for the display.
- The Yorkshire Rotter's are running an open day on 1st April – please see flyer attached to newsletter email