

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." **Lamentations 3:22-23**

**Attendance** this week was a very impressive 98.86% for the week, which is above our 96% target. That means nearly every student was in school all week, making the most of their learning time - well done to everyone for such a fantastic effort!

**Beacon club** – this is just a reminder that Beacon club is available until 5.30pm or 6pm, if you want to book, please let us know.

### Free School Meals

Please be aware that from September 2026, the Government will introduce substantial changes to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility. Under the new national criteria, all families in receipt of Universal Credit will qualify for free school meals, meaning that more pupils will become eligible.

There will be two categories of benefit-related FSM:

#### **Targeted Free School Meals**

This category continues to be based on the existing income threshold. Pupils will be eligible if their household:

- Is in receipt of Universal Credit, and
- Has an annual household income of £7,400 or less

Only pupils eligible for Targeted FSM will:

- Qualify for Pupil Premium funding and other disadvantage funding for your school, in addition to other education entitlements, such as the holiday activities and food programme (HAF)
- Be eligible for extended rights home to school transport, subject to the eligibility criteria for extended rights travel

#### **Expanded Free School Meals**

This category applies to meals only and covers pupils who:

- Live in households receiving Universal Credit, and
- Do not meet the income threshold for Targeted FSM (i.e. the annual household income is above £7,400)

Pupils eligible for Expanded FSM will be eligible to free school meals only.

We anticipate more information will follow in due course and we will keep you updated when we hear more.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**



*Love and Serve*

### Good Work Awards

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

- Class 1 – Daisy
- Class 2 – Chloe
- Class 3 – Thomas Ho
- Class 4 – Maisie

#### **Excellent English**

- Class 1 - Etta
- Class 2 – Sofia
- Class 3 – Billy
- Class 4 – Phoebe

#### **Marvellous Maths**

- Class 1 – Arthur
- Class 2 – Abbie
- Class 3 – MiMi
- Class 4 – Bea

#### **Fantastic Foundation**

- Class 2 – Savannah
  - Class 3 – Poppy
  - Class 4 – Lily
- Well done to the **blue** house, who scored the most house points again this week.

**Class 2** had the tidiest room and therefore were awarded the Clutter Cup this week – well done!

### Calendar for after half term

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**: Bank Holiday Monday
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 1 & 2 parents - Let's Learn Together at 9am, Class 3 Peat Rigg, Class 4 Saxophone lessons, Class 4 rugby lesson with Mr Featherstone
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 3 Peat Rigg, violin lessons,
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**: breakfast & afterschool club, cello lessons
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**: breakfast & afterschool club.

### Dinner Menu for week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> May

- Tuesday**: Cheese & tomato pizza followed by iced sponge
  - Wednesday**: Roast chicken, YP & veg followed by Doughnut muffins
  - Thursday**: Pasta bolognaise followed by flapjack
  - Friday**: Fish & chips (no salmon this week) followed by brownie
- 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 (plus daily veggie option).

### Forms that need returning

Class 4 forest school and farm day – both paper consent letters  
Year 6 Cinema consent – on Arbor

There's lots happening between now and the end of term, and some events need consent via forms or Arbor. Please keep an eye out and return these as soon as you can, it really helps the office team. If you're unsure, just pop in and we will provide copies.

### Safeguarding

As we approach a holiday weekend, we'd like to remind all families about a few simple ways to help keep children safe while they enjoy the extra time off. With longer days and (hopefully!) warmer weather, many children will be spending more time outdoors. Please make sure they know how to stay safe near roads, parks, and open water, and that they understand the importance of staying with a trusted adult or letting someone know where they are going. For those travelling or visiting busy places, agree a clear meeting point in case you get separated, and ensure children know who they can approach for help if needed. We hope everyone has a happy, relaxing, and safe long weekend!

### Dates for your diary

- 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week – Monday to Friday – with treat visit to the Cinema on the Friday
- 15<sup>th</sup> May – Reception 2026 new starter coffee morning
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – pop up library session
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Class 4 trip to Driffield for the food and farming day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – whole school worship with parents at 9am
- 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May – half term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 residential to Scotland
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – Pop up library session
- w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June – phonics screening this week
- 10<sup>th</sup> June – possible athletics afternoon for class 4 at Pocklington school – would need parental assistance with transport
- 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 induction days at Norton College and Malton School – other schools are on different days
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – Class 3 and remaining class 4 trip to Headingley to watch the Women's T20 World cup cricket, Class 1 & 2 at Malton School for sports event in the afternoon, Reception new starters taster session
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Class 1 & 2 trip to Castle Howard
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – New starters taster session – all school move up in school
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Class 1 & 2 trip to Scarborough, Year 5 visit to Malton School
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports day in afternoon – first option
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - Class 4 Olympic sports at Malton School in the PM
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Class 3 science bus visit from Malton School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – sports day – second option if first one is rained off
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 & 4 visit to Castle Howard
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Class 4 science bus visit from Malton School
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – final new starter taster session
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 visit to Norton College
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – last swimming lesson for class 3 and part class 4, full governor meeting in the evening
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – leaver's service and celebrations (service in PM)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Teacher training day

This is as we know today, but may be subject to additions and changes.

### Ruby Robin Award

Class 1 and Class 2 have done an incredible job completing the Ruby Robin Award, a programme run by the 'Songbird Survival' charity, dedicated to helping protect songbirds and their habitats. This award encourages young children to connect with nature and learn about how they can care for wildlife around them.

To achieve the award, the children worked their way through four different challenges. These included activities such as learning about robins and other garden birds, exploring their local environment, taking part in simple conservation actions, and developing an understanding of how we can all help wildlife thrive. The challenges were hands-on, engaging, and designed to build both knowledge and a sense of responsibility for the natural world. We are extremely proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, teamwork, and commitment in completing every challenge. They have shown great curiosity and care for nature, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they worked towards this achievement. Well done to everyone involved!



### Class 4 working hard in their saxophone lessons



### This week.....

**Class 1** have had their final forest school lesson this week, in which they baked a cake – what a way to finish!! In class they have started to explore toys through time, and will be bringing their favourite toys in soon – stay tuned for an email!

**Class 2** have been exploring the difference between seeds and bulbs. They have also shared their special objects and memories as a stimulus for their poems.

**Class 3** have been writing their own information text in English. They have also been making a video to send to their South African pen pals.

**Class 4** have finished learning about Anne Frank and her diary – in maths they have been tackling some tricky word problems and extending their understanding of fractions and decimals.

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- Afternoon sessions: 12:15pm – 3:15pm
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### Class 4 cross country and rounders



Well done to class 4 who took part in the cross country and rounders event at Malton School this week – sorry to anyone we missed showing off your amazing ‘flying feet’ running 2km round the school field. They all did amazingly well and showed great determination and team spirit cheering each other on. Special mention to Rachael and Bea who came 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> respectively in the girl’s race and Basil, Max and Rudi who were 4<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> respectively. In a very competitive field, it was great to see their smiles when they had finished, after they recovered!!

### Class 1 forest school cake



### GTA vacancy for September

We are advertising for a GTA position to start from September 2026 in our nursery/reception class. This will be 27.5 hours a week, Monday-Friday. If you are interested please contact the office for an application pack.

### How you can help your child at home

Supporting your child’s learning at home doesn’t have to be complicated—small, regular habits can make a big difference. Reading together every day, even for a short time, helps build confidence and a love of books. Talking about their day at the dinner table—what they’ve learned, enjoyed, or found tricky—can really help reinforce their understanding. Practising key skills like times tables little and often is also very valuable, as it helps children become more fluent and confident in maths. Even quick, fun activities or games can make a big impact. Thank you for your continued support—it really does make a difference to your child’s progress.