

(John 15:9-11)

"I have loved you just as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete."

Safeguarding

With warmer weather arriving and half term approaching, we'd like to remind families about a few important safety considerations.

Please ensure children:

- Stay hydrated throughout the day and carry a water bottle where possible.
- Wear sunscreen, hats, and suitable clothing when spending time outdoors.
- Are supervised appropriately around water, including paddling pools, lakes, beaches, and rivers.
- Continue to use devices and online games safely during increased free time at home.

For our older primary children who may begin spending short periods of time with friends or playing out more independently, we encourage families to check in regularly, ensure children know safe places to go, and remind them who they can talk to if they feel worried or unsafe.

Attendance this week was 93.67%, which is an improvement on last week, but still below our school target of 96%. As we head into the half-term break, we hope everyone who has been unwell has the chance to recover fully, and that all of our children and families can enjoy some well-earned rest. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready to begin the final half term of the academic year.

After school and Beacon club

A reminder that Beacon Club remains available to book, and we would love to see more children attending and making use of this valuable facility. We would also like to remind parents and carers of our booking and cancellation policy. We require a minimum of 48 hours' notice for any cancellations. If less than 48 hours' notice is given, the charge for the session will still apply. If you need to cancel a booking, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we can update our registers and staffing arrangements accordingly.

Friday 22nd May '26



Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Teddy RS
Class 2 – Sam
Class 3 – Theo
Class 4 – Emily

Excellent English

Class 1 – Olive
Class 2 – Violet
Class 3 – Elliot
Class 4 – Joshua

Marvellous Maths

Class 2 – Scarlett B
Class 3 – Tilly
Class 4 – Thomas H

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Alfie War
Class 2 – Felicity
Class 3 – Alfie Wal
Class 4 – Teddy J
The **Yellow** house had the most points this week. The **Blue** house won the half term trophy. **Class 3** had the tidiest room and therefore were awarded the Clutter Cup this week. well done all!

Calendar for after half term

Monday 1st: breakfast & afterschool club

Tuesday 2nd: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 1 & 2 parents - Let's Learn Together at 9am, Class 4 forest school, Class 4 Saxophone lessons, Class 4 rugby lesson with Mr Featherstone

Wednesday 3rd: breakfast & afterschool club, Swimming for class 3, violin lessons, Class 4 go on residential to Scotland

Thursday 4th: breakfast & afterschool club, cello lessons, Class 4 residential to Scotland

Friday 5th: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 4 residential to Scotland – back today

Dinner Menu for week commencing 1st June

Monday: Cheesy pasta followed by lemon drizzle

Tuesday: Roast beef, YP & veg followed by chocolate cookies

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets & wedges followed by oatie biscuits

Thursday: Chicken korma & rice followed by fruit & ice-cream

Friday: Fish fingers & 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 (plus daily veggie option).

This week.....

Class 1 have been taking part in activities centered around world 'Bee' day, their writing and maths activities have involved lots of bees! Today, they have finally released their butterflies into the world.

Class 2 practiced being legionaries and learnt a song and practiced marching. They have also been looking at a day in the life of a Roman soldier.

Class 3 have learnt about the firework maker's daughter in English. In art they have been doing collages and mixed media art, inspired by Henri Matisse and Jackson Pollock.

Class 4 had a great day at Driffild farming day, watching all the animals and learning all about farming life. They also had a fantastic first session with Mrs. Hardwick in the forest.

What's going on in the local area

- Sunday 7th June – Open farm Sunday
- Helmsley Arts Centre have some events in half term
- Charlotte from Water Babies North Yorkshire have swimming lessons in the local area
- 'My Expedition Rocks' have asked us to share some rock-climbing holiday clubs that they are running both in May half term and the summer holidays
- Ryedale Festival have some upcoming family concerts that they would like to share with you – including one in Malton on the 18th July
- Miss Nicky (who also runs Young Crescendos for primary school age children) has some summer singing schools that she has running in Malton this summer
- Malton White Star Band are running a free course for anyone who would like to try a brass instrument – see flyer
- Class photos can still be ordered from Activephoto – see attached flyer
- The Palace Cinema Malton has some good films on during this holiday – see the flyer attached to the newsletter

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

We are delighted to share that Settrington School has become a parkrun Primary School as part of the parkrun Primary initiative, which encourages children and families to become more active and involved in their local community.

As part of this, a representative from the Pickering junior parkrun team will be visiting school on Wednesday 11th June to deliver an assembly all about junior parkrun and how children and families can get involved.

We are also very excited to announce that on Saturday 5th July, Settrington School will be taking over the Pickering Community Park junior parkrun event! 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. Volunteer roles are straightforward and full guidance will be provided on the day. Roles may include marshalling the course, barcode scanning and handing out finish tokens.

If you and your child would like to take part, or if you are able to volunteer, please let us know before half term if possible, so that we can confirm arrangements for the event. Thank you for your support, we hope this will be a really enjoyable community event for everyone involved!

Village Hall play area – help boost funds

We have a plea from the Village Hall committee to please help them boost their fundraising for the Village Play Area which is in need of replacement. Completion of the form takes no more than a minute to vote – thank you in advance.

You will need to enter your name, email, connection to the charity (you can be just a 'Supporter'), choose "community" for the group, and Settrington Village Hall can be found by it's Charity Commission Number "523291". To vote please follow the link [here](#)

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Useful ideas for Class 2 half term activities

Mrs Hardwick has found some great activities and links about things that are happening this half term that tie in really well to the topic of Romans that Class 2 children are currently looking at. We wanted to share them with you in case you wanted to have a look while we are off school:

Malton Library – May Half Term

Tuesday 26th May 10:30am: Roman Workshop - Dressing up, crafts and games.

Roman Baths – York

Located smack-bang in the centre of York, in the cellar of a rather unassuming pub, lies one of the few Roman remains still visible in the city; the Roman bath house.

<https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryMagazine/DestinationsUK/Roman-Baths-York/>

Yorkshire Museum - York

<https://www.yorkshireremuseum.org.uk/exhibition/roman-york-meet-the-people-of-the-empire/>

Eboracum Roman Festival is on all next week, linked to the Yorkshire Museum.

Please enjoy and if you do get chance to go, please let us know what you find!

FOCAS news

Summer Fair

FOCAS will be holding a Summer Fair after Sports Day on Friday 26th June. They are looking forward to welcoming families to the event, which will feature a variety of stalls and activities for both children and adults to enjoy.

To help prepare for the fair, the school will also be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 12th June.

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for donating a bottle of any kind. These donated bottles will then be used by FOCAS as prizes for the fair stalls.

End of term Raffle

Towards the end of term, FOCAS will also be holding a raffle and would greatly appreciate your support in selling tickets. As part of the raffle, they will be creating four "Summer Fun" themed hampers and are asking families to donate a prize in their child's house colour. For example, if your child is in Green House, please send in a green-themed item.

Donations can be anything suitable for a hamper; however, if donating food or drink items, please ensure they are non-perishable.

Frozen Fridays

During the final half term, members of the FOCAS committee will be selling ice creams and lollies in the school playground at the end of the school day. Keep your fingers crossed for some lovely sunny weather, and don't forget to bring some pennies on Fridays!

Farm day for Class 4

