

"Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work."
Psalm 62:12

This week's reminders

Thank you to everyone who has responded and returned consent letters in the last week. These are the letters that need a swift response from the remaining few please:

- Flute/anaphylaxis last few consents to come back please!
- All library books need to be returned by Wednesday please
- Photo forms for Friday please, especially if you want a family photo

Thank you very much for your help with these

FOCAS – A Huge Thank You!

We really value everything our FOCAS group does for our school. The money they raise helps us provide so many of the extra experiences, resources and little things that make such a difference to our children, things that, with school budgets under increasing pressure, we simply wouldn't have the funds to provide otherwise.

FOCAS is a fantastic small group of parents who give their time to support the school, but they need some new faces, fresh ideas and more people to help keep the group going. It doesn't have to mean lots of time or a huge commitment – any help, ideas or support you can give really does make a difference.

So please do consider getting involved if you can. We'd really love to see FOCAS continue to thrive and be able to keep providing those special extras for our children. Here's their message about their next meeting:

FOCAS – We'd Love to See You!

Our next FOCAS meeting is Wednesday 22nd October, and we'd really love to see some new faces! FOCAS plays such an important part in school life, helping us raise much-needed funds to provide those extra things that make a real difference to our children.

We're looking for new people, new ideas and a willingness to get involved – you don't need to have any previous experience! There are lots of different ways you can help, and the existing committee are more than happy to share their experience and support anyone who would like to get involved. There are also roles available, so if you've ever thought about coming along but weren't quite sure what it was all about, this is the perfect opportunity to find out.

Please do come along – even if you can only spare a little time. We'd love to see you!

Fri – 9th October 2026



Hand in hand we learn

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Coco

Class 2 – Savannah

Class 3 – Tilly

Class 4 – Sofia

Excellent English

Class 1 – Gracie C

Class 2 – Alfie War

Class 3 – Lorelei

Class 4 – Alfie Wal

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Eliza

Class 2 – Etta

Class 3 – Scarlett B

Class 4 – Ollie

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Enzo

Class 2 – Sam

Class 3 – Jeandre

Class 4 – Rudi

Well done to the **Red** house
with the most points collected
this week.

Calendar for next week

Monday 12th Oct: breakfast & afterschool club, the Navy doing a workshop for class 4

Tuesday 13th Oct: breakfast & afterschool club, forest school lesson for class 2

Wednesday 14th Oct: breakfast & afterschool club, flute, violin & cello lessons, pop up library – please bring library books back

Thursday 15th Oct: breakfast & afterschool club,

Friday 9th Oct: breakfast & afterschool club, individual and family photos in the morning, flu vaccinations in the afternoon

Dinner menu for next week

Monday: Cheese & tomato pizza followed by Sponge and chocolate sauce

Tuesday: Pasta Bolognese followed by a custard cookie

Wednesday: Roast pork, veg & Yorkie followed by shortcake

Thursday: Chilli beef & rice followed by flapjack

Friday: Fish fingers & chips followed by chocolate sponge

Please can Class 1 parents let the office or class teacher know if your child would like an alternative option. Emailing the office for the week ahead works really well but day by day is also fine.

This week.....

Class 1 and Class 2 both went for an Autumn walk round the village and looked at evergreen and deciduous trees. They also looked for other seasonal changes in the local environment.

Class 3 and 4 had an amazing time at Scarborough Spa STEM event yesterday, visiting the stalls to learn about their activities and get lots of freebies! The day was topped off by seeing a pod of dolphins, swimming and breaching in the sea – what a treat!



After School Clubs – Meet our club leaders!

This is the week of our series introducing you to the great people who come in and run our after-school clubs.

My name is Kyle Cass, and I work with the Malton School Primary Sports Partnership, running the Tuesday afternoon sports club at this school.

This term, the children have been getting stuck into **football**, making the most of the village hall sports field. Each week, we start with a selection of fun and energetic games, including **Bulldogs, King of the Ring and penalty shootouts**, before putting our skills into practice with some exciting football matches!

When the weather doesn't go our way, we head inside to the village hall, where the fun continues with games such as **Dodgeball**.

A big part of our sessions is making them **fun, inclusive and pupil-led**. The children are encouraged to share their ideas, suggest games and help shape future sessions, giving everyone the opportunity to get involved and have their say. Most importantly, we want the children to **have fun, be active and enjoy playing sport with their classmates**. Whether they are scoring goals, making a great pass, winning a game of Bulldogs or simply having a laugh with their friends, we want every child to leave the session with a smile! We're looking forward to plenty more football fun throughout the term! ⚽

Local news and events

- Settrington is a Parkrun Primary – our nearest Junior Parkrun is at Pickering Community Park every Sunday at 9am – they would love to see your child running round their track this weekend.



- Elim Ryedale Church in Malton are having a Light Party as an alternative to Halloween on Saturday 31st October – booking is essential – please call 01653 697796 or email office@elimryedale.net
- The Government have produced a flyer regarding funding for nursery places and asked us to share this with our families – the full poster is attached to the newsletter, with useful information about how to check eligibility.
- Helmsley Arts Centre are running half term art workshops, that sound amazing, and they would love for your child to attend. Again, booking is essential on 01439 771700 or through their website www.helmsleyarts.co.uk



Bye Mrs Leeson!

The children gave Mrs Leeson a fantastic send off after her last lunch today. We look forward to you coming to visit us soon!

