

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."* Isaiah 9:6

This week our whole-school attendance was 96.33%. Our goal is to reach 96% and above, which is considered good attendance and helps ensure children make the most of their learning, so well done everyone for achieving that target this week.

### Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone for your kind gifts, cards and messages as we approach the Christmas period. We very much appreciate them. All of the staff would like to wish our school families a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We look forward to welcoming you all back and hearing all about your Christmas on the 6<sup>th</sup> January.

### Clubs Next Term

As normal there will be NO afterschool clubs during the first week back next term. If you do require childcare there will be stay and play. Please can you let us know in advance so that we can ensure we have correct staffing. Please email [admin@settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk) if you require afterschool childcare. Breakfast club will run from the first day back on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

### Safeguarding

As we approach the Christmas break, we would like to remind families that the safety and wellbeing of our children remains a priority during the holidays. Please ensure children know who they can talk to if they feel worried or unsafe, both at home and online. We encourage parents and carers to continue monitoring online activity, including gaming, social media, and messaging apps, as screen time often increases over the festive period. If you have any safeguarding concerns during the holiday, support is still available:

- If a child is in immediate danger, please call 999
- NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000
- Childline (for children): 0800 1111

We wish all our families a safe, happy, and restful Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.

## Friday 19th December



*Love and Serve*

### Good Work Awards

#### Star of the Week

Class 1 – Alfie  
Class 2 – Flo  
Class 3 – Everyone  
Class 4 – Everyone

#### Excellent English

Class 1 – Etta  
Class 2 – Lorelei  
Class 4 – Maisie

#### Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Olive  
Class 2 – Sam  
Class 3 – Thomas  
Class 4 – Myles

#### Fantastic Foundation

Class 2 – Scarlett B  
Class 3 – Dominic  
Class 4 – Margot  
Well done to the **blue** house who scored the most house points over the term and won the house cup – well done.

### Potatoes!

Thank you to everyone who bought potatoes – we have now totally sold out and have raised £500 for FOCAS funds – fantastic news!

### Calendar for Next Term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Teacher Training day – no children in school  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>:** breakfast club – NO forest schools this week, Open morning for Reception & Nursery for Sept 2026  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** breakfast club  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:** breakfast club, Waster management education officer and North Yorkshire Rotters coming to do a whole school assembly then class workshops in the morning  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>:** breakfast club, dance workshop for class 3

### Dinner Menu for week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> January

Will be confirmed on the Monday of the teacher training day.

### Holiday Contact

If you need to contact us over the break, please only email [admin@settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk) rather than individual staff. Admin emails will be checked periodically.



### Upcoming dates for diaries

- Open morning – 6<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Year 3/4 dodgeball – 14<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Pop up library - 21<sup>st</sup> Jan
- Young Voices Sheffield – 30<sup>th</sup> Jan
- KS2 Minster visit – 9<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Worship assembly with parents – 6<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Church Service for Lent – 10<sup>th</sup> Feb
- KS2 Big Sing – 13<sup>th</sup> Feb



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

#### Settrington Church Christmas dates

21st CAROL SERVICE 3pm SETTRINGTON

24th MIDNIGHT MASS 11.30pm LANGTON

25th CHRISTMAS DAY 09.00/10.30am BOTH WESTOW

### Forest School session

Class 2 had lots of festive fun in the last Forest school session of 2025.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us this time.

Everyone did a fantastic job of building Father Christmas a Grotto, we got creative making beautiful wreaths and decorations for our tree, made s'more's and had a special job on the fire to help spread the Christmas cheer!



### Arbor payments

**Please** can I send a final reminder to make sure all payments for meals and clubs are up to date for the end of this calendar year – thank you so much to everyone who has done this already.

### School Christmas Activities 2025



This week all classes have been very busy doing lots of Christmas related activities and having lots of fun!

It was lovely to see everyone up at church yesterday enjoying singing carols together, we are sorry the weather was so rubbish!

We also have some Christmas thank yous to say as well to the following:

- To the Kilby and Flather families for helping to transport and store our stable
- To Mrs Anderson for her help with our worship council
- To Mrs Crockett, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Brown for helping in school with tasks this last week - we really do appreciate all the help our fantastic extended support network give to school.