

Attendance

This week our whole-school attendance was 93.28%. Our goal is to reach 96% and above, which is considered good attendance and helps ensure children make the most of their learning.

We're aware that a number of seasonal bugs are going around at the moment. We've sent you the latest NHS guidance on hand, foot and mouth, and we're here to help if you're ever unsure whether your child is well enough to attend school. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need advice.

Let's hope for a healthier week ahead and that everyone is feeling much better soon!

Let all that you do be done in love.

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Friday 14th November



Love and Serve

Good Work Awards

Good Friend Star of the Week

Class 1 – Teddy RS

Class 2 – Chloe

Class 3 – Ollie

Class 4 – Lily

Excellent English

Class 2 – Seth

Class 3 – Isaac

Class 4 – Myles

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Alfie War

Class 2 – Daisy

Class 3 – Margot

Class 4 – Albert

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Tyler

Class 2 – Martha

Class 3 – Thomas Ho

Class 4 – Rudi

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

Class **2** won the Clutter Cup again this week. Well done to Class 2.

Calendar for the first week back after half term

Monday 17th: breakfast & afterschool club, PE kit all day

Tuesday 18th: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 3 – forest schools and flute lessons (remember flutes class 3), let's learn session for class 1 & 2 at 9am

Wednesday 19th: breakfast & afterschool club

Thursday 20th: breakfast & after school club

Friday 21st: breakfast & afterschool club

Dinner Menu for week commencing 17th Nov

Monday: Chicken burger followed by oat cookie and cheese

Tuesday: Pasta cheese followed by berry mousse

Wednesday: Roast gammon & veg followed by sticky toffee pudding & custard

Thursday: Mexican beef taco followed by choc sponge & choc sauce

Friday: Fish star & chips followed by shortbread

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.

FOCAS information

Christmas cards

If you have ordered cards, these will be delivered to school and handed out ASAP.

Disco

On **Friday 21st** November FOCAS will be hosting a disco at the village hall. You should have a letter for you to sign your child(ren) up to attend – please return this by **MONDAY** at the latest.

Thank you

The Flanagan family have also donated a sewing machine to our school – thank you very much. We should have a production line up and running soon ready to take all your sewing orders!!

Class 4 residential – June 2026

The Google form for this trip has been issued to Class 4 parents. Please can you complete this ASAP. If anyone has any questions at all, please do let us know and we are happy to have a chat with you about it. Many thanks.

Safeguarding

With Christmas shopping in full swing, this time of year brings increased online activity, including exposure to:

- Scams and unsafe sellers on social media.
- Apps and games that use loot boxes or in-app purchases.
- New devices that may need parental controls set up.

Please ensure you check privacy settings on any new apps or devices and talk to your child about safe online behaviour.

Children in Need

What a plethora of heroes we have had in our school today – fantastic work everyone. There is still time to donate if you would like to bring any cash into school on Monday we can add it to our collection and give you a final total next week.



Tag Rugby

Class 4 attended Norton College on Wednesday to take part in a tag rugby tournament, which was very much enjoyed by all.



Forest School

The children in class 3 have been having a great time in the forest. To help all the children enjoy this further, please could we ask for any donations of fire wood and kindling. However small, this would be so helpful, please bring to the school office. Please can class 3 children bring an apple each this coming Tuesday.

What's happening in school and around us

Christmas card competition - Coast & County Radio has recently launched our competition for children in the local area to design our official Christmas Card this year.

This year we have teamed up with Eden Camp near Malton to offer an amazing prize to the winning child and another great prize to the school they attend. Entries are open to anyone aged 16 and under.

The winning design will feature on the front of the Coast & County Radio Christmas Card which we will be sending to our clients and friends of the station. The person with the winning design will win a full season pass to Eden Camp for them and their family and the winner's school will win a full day visit to the museum for their class!

We hope that your school would be interested in encouraging the pupils to take part in this competition.

If the children do complete a design they should be sent to the following address along with the child's name, age, address and the school they attend.

Coast & County Radio

Falsgrave Resource Centre, Seamer Road, Scarborough, YO12 4DH

Or you could scan in the design and upload to using the form on our website here: <https://coastandcountyradio.co.uk/coast-county-radio-christmas-card-competition/>

The competition closes on Monday 24th November 2025 and we will announce the winner on air on Thursday 27th November 2025. We're looking forward to seeing some great designs!

FEAST vouchers go live on Monday 17th November for those eligible – if you would like any help with booking – please do let me know.

This week.....

Class 1 have been making wind socks exploring weather in science. In maths they have been learning all about times of day and daily routines – why don't you see if you can practice some and see what they know at home?

Class 2 have been celebrating Michael Rosen Day by listening to a live performance of 'Chocolate Cake'. They have also made their own explorer club and written 'command' sentences for their club rules.

Class 3 have been working on tricky subtractions and written 'feeling' descriptions about Barnabus. They have also been investigating what makes up the ingredients of food.

Class 4 have finished reading their class book and have now started their very exciting Christmas crafts – all will be revealed in due course!