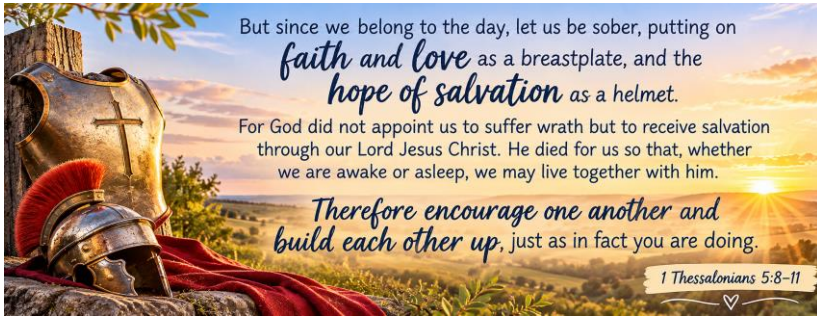


Fri – 13th November

SETTRINGTON ALL SAINTS' CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love and Serve

Calendar for next week

Monday 16th Nov: breakfast & afterschool club
Tuesday 17th Nov: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 3 - forest school
Wednesday 18th Nov: breakfast & afterschool club, flute, violin, piano & cello lessons
Thursday 19th Nov: breakfast & afterschool club, Reception new starters parent's evenings
Friday 20th Nov: breakfast & afterschool club

After school clubs and Beacon Club

Clubs are available to book on Arbor for this half term. After-school clubs run from 3.15pm until 4.15pm and include:

- **Monday** – Homework Club
- **Tuesday** – Sports Club, run by Malton Community Sports Centre
- **Wednesday** – Construction for KS1 and Choir for KS2 with Ruth Richards
- **Thursday** – Drama, run by Gemma McDonald
- **Friday** – Stay and Play

Beacon Club will continue to run every evening from 4.15pm until 6pm. We've noticed that numbers attending some of our after-school clubs have dropped recently, and we'd really like to understand why. We want as many children as possible to have the opportunity to enjoy the activities on offer, particularly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays when we have specialist club leaders coming in to provide some lovely additional activities.
Please do share any thoughts, suggestions or feedback with us. We really don't want to miss an opportunity to offer something that the children would love to take part in, and your feedback will help us make sure we're getting it right.

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week
Class 1 – Enzo
Class 2 – Finn
Class 3 – Lorelei
Class 4 – Carys
Excellent English
Class 1 – Coco
Class 2 – Arthur
Class 3 – Bobby
Class 4 – Lily
Marvellous Maths
Class 1 – Gigi
Class 2 – Florence
Class 3 – Bryn
Class 4 – Myles
Fantastic Foundation
Class 2 – Kobie
Class 3 – Margot
Class 4 – Alfie W
Well done to the **Yellow** house with the most points collected this week.

Dinner menu for next week

Monday: Cheese and Tomato pizza followed by Marble sponge & chocolate sauce
Tuesday: Pasta bolognaise followed by a custard cookie
Wednesday: Roast pork, YP & veg followed by shortcake
Thursday:
Friday: Fish (or salmon) & 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. **Please can we remind you that we are a NUT AWARE school**.

New Starter (Reception and Nursery) – parents' Evening

Sessions are available to book on Arbor – **please can all Reception and nursery parents make sure you have secured your slot**. Any issues with booking please pop into the office or email and we will happily help.

Attendance this week was a very impressive 97.28% 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!

Class 1 and 2

Please can parents of children in Class 1 and 2 check that you have found the slip in your child's bag about their costume requirements for the Christmas play. If you have any issues with providing what is on the list, please can you let Mrs Hind, Miss Johnson, Mrs Hardwick or Mrs Murray know by this coming Monday (16th).
Please can all costumes be brought into school in a clearly named bag by Monday 30th November.

Junk modelling

We are running short on supplies – if anyone has any spare boxes, cardboard, cereal boxes, egg boxes, clean yogurt cartons etc. we would love to have them.

Arbor payments

Please can we ask that payments are up to date on Arbor for any wrap around care or meals – there are some balances growing for meals and sessions already taken, that we would really like to be back up to date. If you have any issues with making these payments, please do get in touch and we will work with you to resolve this. Thanks

FOCAS

Please use focas-settrington@outlook.com for contact.

Potato Sales

A huge thank you to the Flather family, who have very kindly donated some of their amazing potatoes to FOCAS again this year. Your child will come home with a letter today to pre-order these potatoes, ready for collection from Thursday 19th November.

Facebook page

Please follow the 'FOCAS news and events' Facebook page where more information will be updated of what is happening – here is the link:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2058552232869 60/

Wreath making class

FOCAS will be holding a wreath making event on Thursday 26th November in the village hall in the evening – £25 to attend – please book using the FOCAS email address above!

Current School vacancy

We have a current vacancy to recruit a GTA who would work to support a child with SEN needs in our school. This contract would start in January and be 16.25 hours a week, either 8.45am-12 noon or 12 noon till 3.15pm. If you know anyone who might be interested, please direct them to the vacancy on the NYC website:

https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/3890/0/477055/20225/general-teaching-assistant-with-sen-responsibilities



This week……

Both Class 1 and Class 2 have made a poppy college using apples to print poppy shapes and started learning the songs for their Christmas play.
Class 3 making our prototypes of the cars they designed in DT and remembered the fallen soldiers with various forest school activities.
Class 4 began exploring the history topic of the Vikings, and wrote a diary extract from the point of view of evacuee.

Children in Need – thank you for all your donations – we have raised £149.60.



Well done everyone!

A reminder of dates for your diary as we head into the Christmas period

19th Nov – Parents' evenings for Reception parents
25th Nov – Christmas craft afternoon for Class 1 and 2 parents
26th Nov – Parents' evening for Nursery parents
30th Nov – Christingle afternoon, activities in school in their houses
2nd Dec – Riding Lights pantomime in the Village Hall and pop-up library
7th -11th Dec – School making decorations ready to decorate our tree in church for the festival which starts on the 12th Dec
8th Dec – KS1 Christmas play – whole school and community – 1.30pm
9th Dec – KS1 production for parents – 2pm
15th Dec – Christmas dinner
16th Dec – Carol Service at church - 2pm
17th Dec – Christmas Parties for all classes in school
18th Dec – Last day of term
4th Jan – Teacher training day
5th Jan – All children return to school

Local news and events

- Free event: **Whitby Lit Fest Children's Writing Competition Awards Ceremony** - On Saturday 21 November at 10.30am Whitby Lit Fest announces the winners of its Children's Writing Competition at Whitby Pavilion - with special guest Corinne Bailey Rae, the Grammy-winning singer-songwriter.
  Young writers will read their own work from the main stage. The event is free and open to all, but tickets must be booked in advance: whitbylitfest.org.uk
  Also, that day: actor Hugh Bonneville (Paddington, Downton Abbey) talks about his children's novel (Rory Sparkes and the Spy who Loved Tea) at 1pm, tickets from £5, ages 7+.
- There will be an exciting Christmas Tree Festival at Settrington Church from 12th–19th December 2026 – please see the attached poster for details. There are lots of lovely events taking place that you would be very welcome to attend. The children will also be creating and decorating a tree for school, so do pop along and have a look at their handiwork!

  We do need your help, though!
  We are looking for a tree for the children to decorate. A real tree would be wonderful, but we would also be very happy to borrow an artificial one and return it after the festival. If anyone has a tree they could lend us, or knows of somewhere we might be able to source one, we would be hugely grateful. Please do get in touch if you can help!
- There is a pop-up toy shop happening in Malton between 10th-14th November.