

Genesis 8:22: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.

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:

- EpiPen/anaphylaxis consent forms to return for **everyone**
- **Class 4** flute consent forms to return
- Outstanding library books from last term still need to be returned

Thank you very much for your help with these

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the service at church yesterday. It was lovely to see so many of our families there, and we hope you enjoyed the service as much as we did. It was a really lovely opportunity for our school community to come together outside of school and share in the occasion.

The food generously donated has been taken to the Foodbank this morning, and they were very pleased to receive our donations. A huge thank you to everyone who brought along an item.

It is always wonderful to see the Settrington community coming together and supporting others. Thank you, as ever, for your generosity and for helping us to live out our school values of Love and Serve.



Fri – 2nd October 2026



Hand in hand we learn

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Ava

Class 2 – Olivia

Class 3 – Leila

Class 4 – everyone

Excellent English

Class 1 – Georgie

Class 2 – Margot

Class 3 – Bryn

Class 4 – Myles

Marvellous Maths

Class 1 – Jack

Class 2 – Kobie

Class 3 – Roman

Class 4 – Alfie A

Fantastic Foundation

Class 2 – Abbie

Class 3 – Theo

Class 4 – Billy

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



**We now have an
Instagram account!**

Please do follow us by
searching for
settringtonprimary.

Calendar for next week

Monday 5th Oct: breakfast & afterschool club,

Tuesday 6th Oct: breakfast & afterschool club, forest school lesson for class 2, Class 3 & 4 trip to Scarborough for STEM

Wednesday 7th Oct: breakfast & afterschool club, flute, violin & cello lessons,

Thursday 8th Oct: breakfast & afterschool club,

Friday 9th Oct: breakfast & afterschool club, Mrs Leeson's last day

Saturday 10th Oct: Open morning for potential new Reception and Nursery starters at 10am

Dinner menu for next week

Monday: Chicken nuggets & wedges followed by flapjack

Tuesday: Cheese & tomato pizza followed by Choc mouse cake

Wednesday: Sausage, veg & Yorkshire pudding followed by Chocolate crispies

Thursday: Meatballs & pasta followed by lemon drizzle cake

Friday: Fish & chips or salmon followed by Mrs Leeson's special iced buns

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.

Please can we remind you that we are a NUT AWARE school.

Local news and events

- West Heslerton football club are running a *Superstars* session every Wednesday evening from 5-6pm for children ages 3-5 years old.



After School Clubs – Meet our club leaders!

Thank you to everyone who has been busy booking breakfast, after school and Beacon Club sessions on Arbor. If you're having any trouble, don't worry, just email, call or pop into the office and we'll be happy to help.

This week we shine a light on our fabulous drama teacher Mrs Gemma McDonald: Hi, I'm Gemma, and I'm delighted to be back at Settrington Primary running drama workshops for the fourth academic year.

I've worked in education for over 20 years, including as a Head of Expressive Arts and Assistant Headteacher, and now run my own theatre company, Generate Theatre Company. I work with children and young people across schools and community settings, delivering drama, theatre and creative workshops.

My sessions are all about having fun, being creative and building confidence. We'll play drama games, work as a team, explore characters and stories, and develop performance skills along the way. There's no pressure to be the loudest or the best actor just lots of opportunities to join in, have a go and be creative. I'm really looking forward to another year of drama at Settrington!

More information about Generate Theatre Company can be found at:

<https://www.generatetheatrecompany.com/>

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!

A very big thank you to Mrs Leeson

Friday is our lovely cook's last day, as she heads off to a new job in the haberdashery department of a local shop. We're sure she'll be in her element surrounded by all those beautiful fabrics and crafty things, and the good news is that you'll still be able to see her if you pop into the shop! A huge thank you to her for all the wonderful meals she has cooked for our children over the years. She has fed hundreds of Settrington children and produced some truly delicious food, and we think it's safe to say that her puddings are legendary! We'll miss having her around school very much, but wish her lots of happiness in her new adventure.



This week.....

Class 1 have been investigating continuous repeating patterns in maths and have done a treasure hunt to find different letters in their outdoor area.

Class 2 have visited the beck and explored our village stream life and their habitats in our forest school lessons. In RE they have been looking at 'where we belong'.

Class 3 have in maths have been learning about roman numerals and English writing an astronomer's log. In science testing different materials with toy cars.

Class 4 have represented our school in a benchball and football tournament at Malton School this week, which they did with excellent manners and showed great sportsmanship – they also played really well! Well done Class 4, we are very proud of you all.

