

Important Info

Week commencing 09.12.24 - Menu Week 2

Deadline for School Fair Raffle Tickets is Friday 13th December. Please return any unused tickets.

KS2 Parents, if you have not yet consented for your child to attend the pantomime on Tuesday, please do so via MCAS before Monday.

If any parents are able to volunteer to help with the KS2 Carol Service trip to St Laurence's Church on Wednesday please contact school on 01723 365686.

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Autumn Term

Next Week

10.12.24 KS2 Pantomime

11.12.24 9:30am Y5/6 Church Carol Service

11.12.24 11:15am Y3/4 Church Carol Service

11.12.24 2:30pm Y2 School Carol Service

12.12.24 3:30pm Y4 Dallow Gill meeting

12.12.24 6:00pm EYFS Nativity

13.12.24 Casual Day and Class Parties

For the future

17.12.24 6:00pm Y1 School Carol Service

18.12.24 4:30-6:30pm School Fair

19.12.24 Christmas Lunch

20.12.24 Break for Christmas Holiday

update from the head

Hello everyone,

I must start this week's newsletter with a massive thank you to the staff in EY and KS1 for their work around our trip to the pantomime at Scarborough Spa. The children loved their morning and I have never seen them so animated than when Buttons was telling jokes or when Cinderella's sisters were being a bit rude. Thanks also to the parent helpers that came along too.

The final two weeks of this half term are always wonderful to be a part of, but very busy, as you can see from the Diary Dates section of the Newsletter. I look forward to seeing many of you if you are attending any of our festive events. Any queries on these, please see Mrs Moss or one of the staff on the gates.

We are still wanting to recruit members for the Governing body. If you are interested in receiving information about being a governor, please do email the school. I would be thrilled to tell you more about what is involved.

Thank you all, as ever, for your wonderful support.

Mr Wriglesworth

DREAMS Point Winners

TBC









Class OC & OS

This week we have been practising for our nativity show. The children are doing amazing with remembering their lines and the songs! Please don't forget to send your child's costume in with them on Monday.

In writing, we have been looking back at our story map for 'Whatever Next!' and changing different parts of the story such as the character and the setting.

In phonics, we reviewed four digraphs; th, ng, nk, ai.

After using our cutting skills to make soup last week, this week some children have had a go at making bread! We loved seeing how the dough changed over time.

Next week, class 2 will also have PE on Wednesday instead of Thursday.





Year 1

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In maths over the last few weeks we have been learning about place value to 20 using tens and ones. You could practise this at home by using 10ps and 1ps.

In history we have learnt about how air transport has changed. Amazing the first aeroplane that flew was build just 10 miles way in Brompton by George Cayley! We also found out about the important person Amy Johnson.







Class 25 & 2MT

This week we have completed our 'hot task' and written our own warning stories in English. We have also finished our reading strategy text 'The Tear Thief' - maybe you could ask the children what happened in this story?

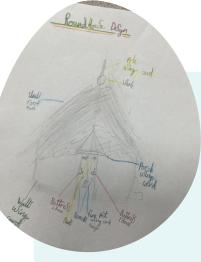
In history, we have learnt about how the Great Fire of London changed the way houses are designed and built. We acted in role and gave feedback to Sir Christopher Wren about how he could improve London!

In Art, we have experimented with chalk and graphite pencils to see how we can alter the tone of something.





Year 3



Class 3C & 3WR

This week, the children completed their Defeating a Monster stories, and what a treat it was to read them! The staff were absolutely blown away by the children's creativity. Their stories were bursting with imaginative twists, vivid descriptions, and clever storytelling. Well done, Year 3—it's clear how much progress you have made throughout this topic.

In Design and Technology, the children designed roundhouses. They thoughtfully considered the materials they would use, how to join them effectively, and how to ensure their structures were stable and freestanding.

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In Maths, we explored division in greater depth, introducing the children to the formal calculation method. They approached this with tremendous focus and determination, showing great resilience in mastering this new skill.

Class 45 & 4M

We have now written our Hot Write about, 'Who has the greatest impact on Edward's transformation'. We have loved everything to do with Edward Tulane's miraculous journey this half term. We are looking forward to moving on to our next poetry text. In maths, we now can do formal written method for division and are even attempting and succeeding at this with remainders.





Year 4 enjoyed our litter pick last Friday. Their enthusiasm for collecting rubbish and tidying up their community was brilliant!

Our Mod-Roc sculptures have now dried and we are evaluating what we could change next time, as we begin to sketch and design our final sculpture piece of a Viking god. We are coming to the end of our Viking topic in history and starting to really consider 'Were they viscious raiders?'.

Year 5



Class 5G & 5B†

Year 5 have been busy building their vocabulary knowledge for the festive and winter season. We have written some spine poems and we are getting ready to write some instructions next week.

In maths we are continuing working on fractions. The children have added and subtracted fractions with the same denominator. Next week we move onto finding a common denominator.

5G have enjoyed working as a team using scrabble letters to create the longest word possible. They also enjoyed their McFlurry attendance reward!

5BT have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming session again.

They have been practising the songs, ready for the Carol Service at St Laurence's Church on Wednesday 11th December. Adults are welcome to attend to see their singing in action!

Class 6BA & 6BL

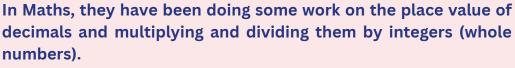
Year 6 have had an exciting week in Science, conducting their experiments to see how heart rate and oxygen levels are impacted by exercise. They received some interesting results but could discuss what they observed when they exercised: their pulse was quicker, they were sweaty and they felt tired. They then plotted their results on scatter graphs.



Attendance

100% Attendance Winner

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Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future. Below is this weeks' attendance.

95.6%
98.6%
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92.8%
94.1%
97.9%
97.3%
95%

Year 4	
Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	99.3%
Mrs Murphy	97.1%
Year 5	
Mr Bolton/Mrs Trousdale	95.5%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	99.7%
Year 6	

Mrs Bates/Mrs trousdale	98.6%
Miss Blakeley	94.5%

Week 14 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Gortzak's Class





Other News

Attendance Rewards

This week 1S, 3C, 5G and most of 6BT received their Attendance Reward McFlurry's. Pupils in 6BT who didn't receive their reward this week will receive their McFlurry next week, please accept our apologies...we've had stern words with McDonalds!! We were delighted to see the children enjoying their reward and look forward to 1A enjoying their second reward soon. It is a pleasure to see the children's positive attitudes towards good attendance.

Pantomime

KS1 enjoyed their visit to the pantomime this morning and were very well behaved. It's been a busy day today but we hope to be able to share some images of the visit with you next week.

Poppy Appeal

Thanks to your generosity we made £171.81 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you.

Safeguarding

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.



Sarah Tipple

Assistant Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ellie Cousins

EYFS Teacher Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Helen Wardman

Inclusion Manager, Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Tom Wriglesworth

Headteacher, Deputy Safeguarding

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? Contact us: 01723 365686

Out of hours contact number: 0300 1312131

For more information:

https://www.newbyandscalby.coastandvale.academy/about-our-school/safeguarding/

