

Weekly Wrap-Up

NEWBY & SCALBY

Friday 20th December 2024

Important Info

Week commencing 06.01.25 - Menu Week 1

A polite reminder that Friday 10th January is a Staff Training Day and school will be closed to pupils.

There will be no changes to the dinner menu for the Spring Term. Our menus can be found [here](#).

Completed medical forms for the Year 4 trip to Dallow Gill should be returned to school before 10th January.

Look out for information on Afterschool clubs which will be sent to you during the first week back.

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Autumn Term

First Week Back

06.01.25 School re-opens to pupils

07.01.25 5BT Swimming Lesson

10.01.25 Staff Training Day - School Closed

For the future

03.02.25-05.02.25 Year 4 Group 1 visit Dallow Gill

05.02.25-07.02.25 Year 4 Group 2 visit Dallow Gill

14.02.25 Break for Half Term

24.02.25 Return after Half Term

Update from the head

Hello everyone,

Today, Newby and Scalby says goodbye and thank you to two wonderful staff - Duggy and Anne Thraves. The school will miss you both greatly but wishes you both the very best for the future. You are always welcome and I hope we see you again soon.

I would like to take this opportunity also to thank the Friends, the staff, the children and parents for their efforts in making a massive amount of money for our school. In the new year, I will be having meetings with the JLT, the School Council and the Friends to decide how the whopping £3226.57 will be spent. Playground equipment has already been purchased, with existing funds, by the Friends, based on the children's wishes. This will be added to in the new year also.

As I write this, I can hear Christmas songs echoing through the walls and Christmas headware bobbing past my office door. It has been a very busy but brilliant first term at Newby and Scalby and I for one am looking forward to (after a little break) an amazing Spring Term.

From myself and the staff, a very Merry Christmas to you all. Thank you, once more, for your incredible support in 2024. We will see you in 2025!

Mr Wriglesworth

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Class 0C & 0S

We have had another lovely week of festivities in EYFS. We attended Newby Early Years and Year 1's Christmas shows at the start of the week which we thoroughly enjoyed. We baked Christmas cupcakes and enjoyed them with hot chocolates for our final Evergreen of this half term. We have also been busy making Christmas cards. The children have put so much effort into them. We hope you love them as much as we do!

Next half term we will be junk modelling. Please can you save your recycling over Christmas to help us. We would like; bottles, cardboard boxes, tubes and lids etc. If you would also like to donate your Christmas cards with the backs cut off they would be much appreciated.

We have had a wonderful first term at school. Have a lovely Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you all in 2025!



Year 1

Class 1A & 1S

WOW, WOW, WOW! Weren't Year 1 amazing at singing during our Christmas Concert. The children were so excited about singing to their families and this really showed on the night. Thank you for supported us with this.

Christmas has hit Year 1 this week with everyone making decorations and cards to share with their loved ones at home, you're in for a real treat when they come home.

The children have made amazing progress this term, particularly with their reading writing. We'd like to take this opportunity to ask you to return any school books in January and to spend the holiday reading and sharing lots stories with your child as this has the biggest impact on their reading and writing.

We hope you all have a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.





Class 2S & 2MT

This week we completed our 'hot task' in writing, discussing both sides of an argument and concluding with our own opinions. Ask your child whether or not they thought the man should pull the red rope?

In Science, we explored different materials that would be most suitable for a fire fighters uniform. A huge thank you to Mr Kirk for loaning us his work uniform, the children loved trying it on and learning about waterproof/fireproof materials. We then conducted an experiment with ice cubes to test which materials were the most suitable at keeping out heat.

We have been very busy in art, using charcoal and graphite to explore line thickness and ink pens for outlines. The children created some amazing drawings of St. Paul's Cathedral using these techniques in their sketch books. We also made our own calendars using our art knowledge.

Thank you to you all for an amazing first term in Year 2 - we hope you all have a wonderful 2 weeks off and a lovely Christmas :). See you in 2025!



Class 3C & 3WR

This week, we have thoroughly enjoyed writing a set of instructions, and the children have shared a wide range of wonderful ideas from how to stop the Grinch stealing your Christmas presents to how to train a mischievous elf. They have been a pleasure to read.

In PE, we've made great progress with netball, focusing on improving chest passes and moving into space with awareness of other players. The children have shown excellent teamwork and skill development.

In Design and Technology, the children have made and evaluated their roundhouses. Many children were able to use their knowledge of hidden joints, buttresses and cross overs in their final model.

We are incredibly impressed with the hard work and positive attitude to learning the children have displayed throughout this term. Thank you all for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!





Class 4S & 4M

We have been writing our innovation suspense stories this week, including powerful verbs, rhetorical questions and making sure to 'show not tell' to keep our reader guessing. Did the jewels find their way back to the rightful owners? Did the boys get their reward?

We have been enjoying a Christmas themed reading week, looking at adverts and how they drop clues, to influence and give a message to their audience, just like authors in their writing.

We have finished off lots of projects in our REC curriculum this week. In art, our final designs have been turned from sketches into sculptures and we are very proud of our finished Viking gods. We have also created our QR codes for our Viking podcasts.

We hope that the children can all enjoy a well deserved break over Christmas. Please prioritise mince pies and board games, however Emile and ReadingPlus can be accessed if they choose too.



Class 5G & 5BT

Year 5 have been very busy this week! We have completed our instructional writing; the results have been fantastic, with children demonstrating their ability to use challenging vocabulary. We have also learned how to subtract mixed numbers in maths, and studied images and pictures in books to develop our prediction and inference skills using the evidence before us.

The year 5 children have also been hard at work creating a print in art. They have studied the ancient Greek artist and potter, Exekias, and attempted to replicate the style used on the amphoras to create an image of Mount Vesuvius erupting. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating their prints and the results look fantastic.

The teachers in year 5 would finally like to wish all the children a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year - you have all worked extremely hard in your first term as year 5 children and we are very proud of the effort, enthusiasm and resilience you have demonstrated. Enjoy a well-earned break!





Class 6BA & 6BL

Wow, what a fantastic first term to Year 6 we have had! The children have worked really hard and we are so proud of what they have achieved. After Christmas our main topics are World War Two and The Battle of Britain in History and electricity and light in Science.

This week, in Science, they have discussed the impact that drugs can have on the body and looked at the different types of drugs: therapeutic and recreational.

We are very proud of the fantastic landscape artwork that has been created, inspired by George Edward Marston. They have incorporated many techniques to create shadows and to add tone and texture to their snowy scenes.

Over the Christmas break, we encourage the children to read, read and read! Reading is incredibly beneficial to everything we do in school, whether this be on ReadingPlus or otherwise.



Attendance

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.

EYFS

Miss Cousins	91.2%
Miss Scott	89.3%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	93.8%
Miss Scuffham	94.8%

Year 2

Mrs Stubbings	94.5%
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs Tipple	91.7%

Year 3

Mrs Clayton/Miss Elliott	99.7%
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe	94.7%

Year 4

Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	96.1%
Mrs Murphy	94.5%

Year 5

Mr Bolton/Mrs Trousdale	91.3%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	96.7%

Year 6

Mrs Bates/Mrs Trousdale	93.8%
Miss Blakeley	95.2%

Week 16 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Clayton's Class



Staffing

Today we said goodbye and good luck to Mrs Thraves our KS1 Teaching Assistant who leaves us after 10 years, Mr Dugdale, our Site Supervisor who leaves us for pastures new and Mr Hooper, one of our cleaning team who is retiring. We wish them all the very best.

Scarborough Gymnastics

Scarborough Gymnastics Academy has a limited number of places available in the Newby Early Birds Gymnastics Class starting after the Christmas holidays. Sessions run on a Wednesday morning - 8:8.40am, at Newby and Scalby School, and are suitable for all levels from Year 2 and above. Gymnasts will develop their skills on vault, floor, beam and apparatus. For information please email info@scarboroughgymnastics.co.uk or text: 07340 720487.

Paddy in the Morning

Pupils were delighted to welcome Paddy to school on Tuesday. Paddy was recording the pupils singing 'Little Donkey' listen out for them on the radio during Carols on the Coast. Christmas Eve 6-7pm or Christmas Day 1-2pm.

Christmas Dinner

On Thursday pupils enjoyed their Christmas Dinner. Our thanks to Mrs Smith and her team for the wonderful food.



School Fair

The school fair raised a whopping **£3226.57** thank you to our wonderful 'Friends' who organised this superb event and to you for supporting it.

All raffle prizes have now been collected. Congratulations to the winners!



Other News cont...

Attendance Rewards



Y1-6 pupils who achieve 100% attendance during the first 2 weeks back at school in January will be entered into a prize draw to win a FREE day at the Nigel Carson Sports School Holiday Club during February half term. There will be one winner for each Year group from Year 1-6.

Christmas Break

For those of you celebrating, we wish you a very Merry Christmas, and we hope everyone has a peaceful holiday. We hope pupils and staff enjoy a well deserved rest and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 6th January.



Safeguarding

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



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Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



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Tom Wriglesworth

Headteacher,
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead

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:

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