

Weekly Wrap-Up



Friday 24th January 2025

Important Info



Week commencing 27.01.25 - Menu Week 2

Unfortunately we have lots of children off school poorly at the moment. Please remember, children should remain off school for 48 hours following their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. We will be encouraging children to wash their hands more often during the school day.

Weekly spelling homework for pupils in Y2-Y6 is now on Emile. Please help your child log in at home to complete their homework.

A polite reminder that we are a Nut Aware school. Please do not send any nuts or items containing nuts into school for snack time or lunch time.

Diary Dates



Dates For Your Calendar

Autumn Term

Next Week

28.01.25 5BT Swimming Lesson

28.01.25 Girls Football Match

For the future

03.02.25 Dallowgill Group 1

05.02.25 Dallowgill Group 2

07.02.25 NSPCC Number Day

12.02.25 Y1 Visit to Rotunda Museum

12.02.25 Y5 Wonderdome workshop

14.02.25 Break for Half Term

24.02.25 School re-opens after Half Term

Update from the head

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the end of another wonderful week at Newby and Scalby. It was lovely to hear, from a visitor this week, how polite the children were as we were walking through school. I have said it before but the inherent Newbyness shines through, making it a lovely place to be.

Thank you to the Junior Leadership Team, who have helped me to understand the wants of the children across the school. Such things as a new selection of magazines for the library and further clubs have been at the forefront of their minds and it has been fabulous to see these requests come to fruition. Further actions have been planned by the JLT and these will be shared soon.

There are still spaces for some of the new after school clubs. Please contact the office for details.

School trips are coming up as well, so please do keep your eye out for any that involves your child's class.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support and please be safe in the wind.

Mr Wriglesworth

DREAMS Point Winners

Team Dream



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Class OC & OS

This week we have created sculptures inspired by Barbara Hepworth. We found out that her sculptures have holes. We recreated this using junk modelling. Next week we will use clay to create sculptures.

We have continued to re-tell The Gingerbread Man and will begin to innovate the story next week to create our own characters and setting. The children have enjoyed making 'bridges' outside to help the gingerbread man cross the river safely.

In phonics we learnt the following digraphs and trigraphs; ow, oi, ear and air.

In maths we have been exploring numbers 6, 7 and 8. We talked about one more, one less and the composition of each number.

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Year 1

Class 1A & 1S



In PSHCE this week, the children have been looking at working with a partner. We tried a game where the children had to 'mirror' the other child. The children really had to look closely at what their partner was doing in order for the mirroring to work! We have also looked at what we would like to improve on in our everyday life and what they will do to achieve their goal.

In Maths, we have been looking at grouping tens and ones. The children have found this challenging but fun and have been using base tens to help them in their work.

In phonics, we have been looking at the alternative sounds such as oa (o, o, a), oo (u, (y)oo, u), c (ch, sh, ch) and e (ee).





Class 2S & 2MT

This week we have really enjoyed exploring our new gymnastics unit in PE and have shown control when working on side rolls, forwards rolls and teddy bear rolls - some of us demonstrated a new skill for the first time!

In maths we continued our work on fractions and have been recognising a half, a quarter and a third. In computing we enjoyed giving directions and instructions for the beebots to follow. We worked really well collaboratively!

We have learnt some new warm up exercises and games in music which has been so much fun! This week we also explored different instruments and listened to some country music.

In writing we have been using “sentences of 3” adjectives to describe a character and used subordinating conjunctions to add extra information. We have also planned our own fantasy stories which we will finish next week.



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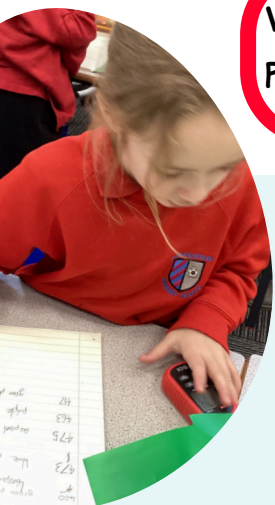
Class 3C & 3WR

This week in Science, we have been using lux meters to test and measure different levels of light. We explored how various materials behave when light passes through them, and we categorised them into three types: opaque, transparent, and translucent. This investigation helped us understand how light interacts with different surfaces and materials. Additionally, we have been learning important tips on how to stay safe in the sun, including the need for sunscreen, hats, and proper clothing.

In Writing, we have been focusing on describing settings for a quest story. The children have worked on using their imagination. Soon, they will begin writing their own quest stories, applying their newly learned vocabulary and ideas to make their narratives come to life.

In Design and Technology we have been learning about circuits and the different components needed to make a bulb light up. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring how to make the bulb light up.

A weekly spelling homework has been set on Emile. The children have one week to complete this task and should practise spelling the words correctly in different contexts.





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the Iron
Man

Class 4S & 4M

We have been inspired this week by Harry Potter and Tom Riddle's diary. We have written our own portal stories, using a book as the portal. Our ideas have been so imaginative. In reading, we have been learning more about the Iron Man, even reading a text learning all about Iron, Steel and Aluminium. In maths, we have been subtracting fractions. This has been tricky but we have persevered and experience lots of success.



In PE, we have loved getting the equipment out and exploring how we can create levels in our gymnastic routines.

4S have enjoyed their first attendance reward this week. Waiting an extra week for our McFlurry's made them taste even more delicious. 4S are also enjoying having Toffee (the attendance owl) in our classroom this week. Well done 4S! 4M came a close second too. Well done 4M!

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Class 5G & 5BT

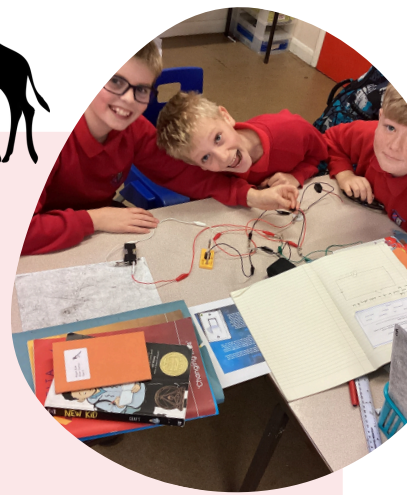
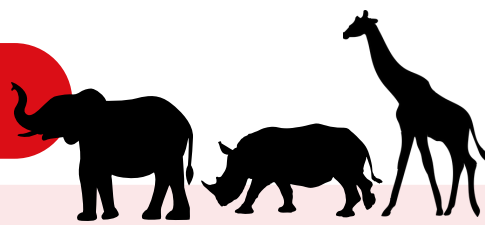
In Maths this week, we have been learning how to represent fractions as decimals. The children have done really well with this, especially as we introduced thousandths and tried to trick them with questions where they had to use 0 as a place holder. Many of them completed the silver and gold challenges this week! Fantastic effort!

In Science we have been learning about the Moon, its phases and how craters have been formed on it. We did our own investigation, where we tried to recreate objects hitting the Moon's surface and recorded the depth and length of each crater. The children did ask for a field trip to the Moon but we didn't think the risk assessments would pass!

We are really enjoying reading The Boy at the Back of the Class. We have learnt a lot about refugees and have been practising summarising the main ideas in a chapter or paragraph.

Our suspense writing is coming along nicely and we are looking forward to writing our innovations based on The Nightmare Man. Keep up the good work Year 5!





Class 6BA & 6BL

Year 6 have had another busy and productive week. They have enjoyed taking on more responsibility whilst running clubs this week for other children including dance, computing and colouring club!

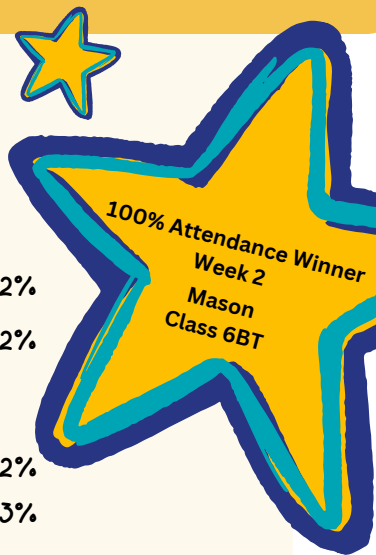
What a buzz we had when working with electrical circuits! They constructed series circuits and explored how changing the position of a switch affected the circuit (they also had lots of fun lighting bulbs and sounding buzzers!)



In English, they have taken on the role of travel representatives, urging people to come visit South Africa with persuasive language. Both History and reading have connected children's learning this week, as they have learnt more about the events happening in the 'Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' as well as facts about how WW2 started with the use of propaganda.



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	93%
Miss Scott	93.1%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	86.9%
Miss Scuffham	91.7%

Year 2

Mrs Stubbings	95.9%
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs Tipple	96.2%

Year 3

Mrs Clayton/Miss Elliott	95%
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe	92.3%

Year 4

Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	95.2%
Mrs Murphy	93.2%

Year 5

Mr Bolton/Mrs Trousdale	94.2%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	97.3%

Year 6

Mrs Bates/Mrs Trousdale	92.4%
Miss Blakeley	93.1%

Week x attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Gortzak's Class



Other News

School Policies

Our Violence Against Staff Policy and Anti Sexual Harassment policy have been updated. To read the updated policies, please [click here](#).

DREAMS Points

Our DREAMS points winners for Term 1 are:

Reception - Aria, Year 1 - Roman, Year 2 - Olivia, Year 3 - Francesca, Year 4 - Lois, Year 5 - Travis & Year 6 - Emily

These winning pupils have been invited to select a new book to take home and keep from Mr Wriglesworth's library.



NSPCC Number Day

We will be helping to raise funds for the NSPCC on 7th February by holding a 'Dress up for Digits' event in school. Information has been sent via MCAS.

School trips, visits and activities

Year 1 - Information has been sent home via MCAS regarding the Rotunda visit. Please consent and pay via the 'Trips' section of the app.

Year 5 - Information has been sent home via MCAS regarding Wonderdome. Please consent and pay via the 'Trips' section of the app.

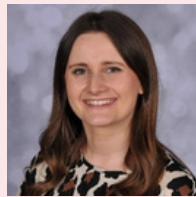
Safeguarding

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
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:

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



Adrian Vipond
Trust Safeguarding
Lead

