

Weekly Wrap-Up

Friday 21st March 2025

NEWBY & SCALBY



Important Info

Week commencing 24.03.25 - Menu Week 1

Parents Evening appointments are still available, please book via the MCAS app. The Uniform Shop will be open during parents evening. [Click here for information.](#)

Orders for Y6 Leavers Hoodies should be returned to school by 26th March please.

School Discos for Y1, 2, 5 & 6 are on Tuesday 1st April. Please consent via the app if you'd like your child to attend.

Information for pupils on After School and Easter activities can be found [here](#).

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Spring Term

Next Week

- 24.03.25 Parents Evening (not 5BT)
- 25.03.25 Parents Evening (5BT only)
- 25.03.25 Girls Football (invite only)
- 26.03.25 Parents Evening
- 27.03.25 Y2-6 Cross Country
- 28.03.25 Y6 Litter Pick

For the future

- 01.04.25 Y1 & 2 Disco @ 3:30pm
- 01.04.25 Y5 & 6 Disco @ 4:45pm
- 04.04.25 School Closes for Easter

- 22.04.25 School Re-opens

Update from the head

Hello everyone,

I know the vast majority of people reading this newsletter share the same concerns as I do that the situation with parking, around school at the beginning and end of the day, is not conducive to the safety of children as they arrive and leave our school. Please do not park on the cross-hatching or the yellow lines. It creates blindspots and is dangerous. I would also like to remind parents that unless you have permission from a member of the Senior Leadership Team, the carpark is not to be used to drop off or pick up children at the beginning or end of the day. This is again to ensure the safety of children arriving and leaving school. Thank you for your understanding.

I look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our forthcoming parents' evenings, next week. It will be brilliant for you to hear all about the wonderful learning that the children have been immersed in and a chance for you to have a look in books and speak to teachers. There will be a parent questionnaire that I would really appreciate it if you could fill in too. I very much welcome your feedback as to how you feel the school is doing and for you to share your views.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and thank you, as ever, for your incredible support.

Mr Wriglesworth

DREAMS Point Winners

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Class OC & OS

The sunshine was perfectly timed this week as we have begun to learn about Spring. We found out that new life appears in Spring including; daffodils, blossom, crocuses, bluebells and some animals are born. Next Friday we will go on a walk around school to look for these signs. Please provide your child with wellies etc if we have rain in the week.

The children have enjoyed practising their bat and balls skills by passing, throwing and catching. Next week we will be aiming. We have also planted some beans and are excited to watch them grow.



Year 1

Class 1A & 1S

It has been great to see the sunshine this week but it hasn't been great for our scientific enquiry about how much rain we get! We have been monitoring the amount of rain using a rain gauge and the wind speed using an anemometer, this has been very exciting!

We have been writing secret messages during our art lesson. We used a white wax crayon to write the message and then used water colour to wash over it and reveal the message, we LOVED this.

In science we have found out about evergreen and deciduous trees. We looked at the leaves on evergreen trees to see why they are always green and why we think they don't fall off in the Autumn.

We are very much looking forward to speaking with parents and carers next week to celebrate the children's progress. If you haven't booked an appointment, please do so.



Year 2

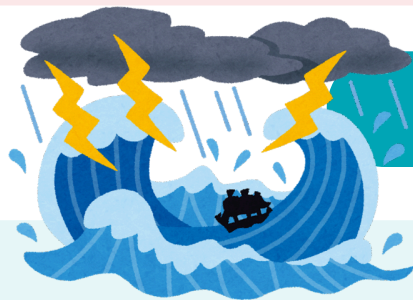


Class 2S & 2MT

In art, we have been learning about the French Artist Henri Matisse and how he was known for his use of colour in his painting and printing. We learnt to print using stencils and created our own 'bold' repeating patterns.

In writing, we have begun our 'Hot Task' by writing an information text on our own mythical, nocturnal creatures and hope to include as many of the features of our toolkit as possible!

In our DT food and nutrition lesson we have been tasting Mexican food ingredients. We are proud of all the children for tasting some ingredients that were unfamiliar! You chose some great adjectives to describe the taste of the food. We are looking forward to preparing and making some Mexican inspired food next week!



Year 3

Class 3C & 3WR

In Year 3, we have been learning about a very brave man from Scarborough, John Owston. John was the coxswain (the person in charge) of the Scarborough RNLB (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) for 41 years.

In October 1880, a terrible storm struck, and 10 fishing trawlers found themselves in trouble in the rough waters of South Bay. Despite the fierce storm and wild sea, John Owston and his brave crew risked their lives to save 28 people who were in danger.

In science, we have continued to learn about the different parts of a plant and their purpose. We carried out a fun experiment to see how water travels from the roots, up the stem, and all the way to the leaves and flowers. It was amazing to watch how plants drink up water and use it to grow!



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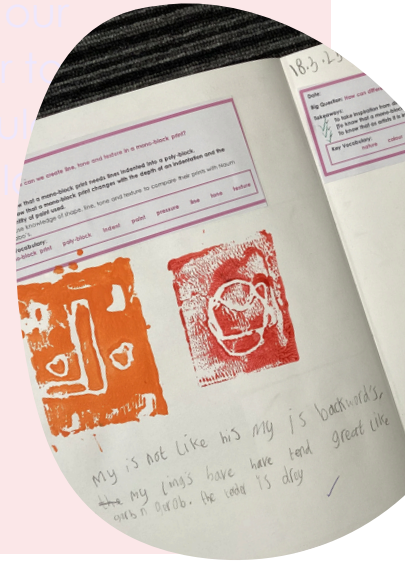


Class 4S & 4M

In writing, this week, we have been planning and writing our hot task. The children have been persuading the reader to buy their luxury houses. They have all sorts in them, gyms, cinema rooms, a lake with a jet ski.

In Maths, we have begun our money unit looking at converting pounds into pence and writing money using decimal points.

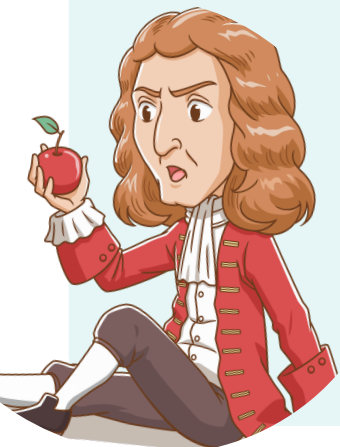
Our art work continues to explore printing and we have this week been thinking about creating a printing block to show our influence of the Ancient Greeks. In History, we have looked at the Ancient Greek Olympics and compared these to the modern Olympics, as well as trying out some of the events ourselves.

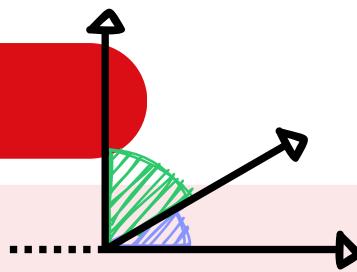


Class 5G & 5BT

We have had another busy week this week in year 5 - we have completed our shared information text, and have planned the independent write. We have also learned about perimeter and area in maths, and we found calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes quite challenging when there was missing measurements. In reading, we have nearly completed our class text, The Boy at the Back of the Class and the children are a strange mix of emotions - excited to hear the end, but sad that we have nearly finished.

We also dipped our toes into the world of market research this week. We visited the EYFS children to ask them what they would like in a toy. We then used their ideas to inform our designs and build a prototype. In science, we learned about gravity, conducted a very noisy experiment that demonstrated gravity's pull on a rocket mouse - the children loved it! Have a great weekend everyone, and same again next week!





Class 6BT & 6B

What another busy week Year 6 have had! They have been busy bees with Maths, doing work around calculating missing angles, shape and fractions! They have worked very hard.

In our class book, our main character has finally met the boy in the striped pyjamas, Shmuel! The children have been comparing how he is different to Bruno.



When writing, the children have been looking at using dialogue effectively to move the story forward, linked to their flashback scenes to the war.

Children should have brought home a form regarding leavers' hoodies. If you would like one, please make sure that you return your order form by 26th March. Information booklets should have gone home to anyone who couldn't attend the Peat Rigg meeting. Please get in touch if you need more information or if you haven't received a pack.

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	95%
Miss Scott	94.7%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	96.8%
Miss Scuffham	94%

Year 2

Mrs Stubbings	99%
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs Tipple	98.3%

Year 3

Mrs Clayton/Miss Elliott	99.3%
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe	95.7%

Year 4

Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	98%
Mrs Murphy	98.4%

Year 5

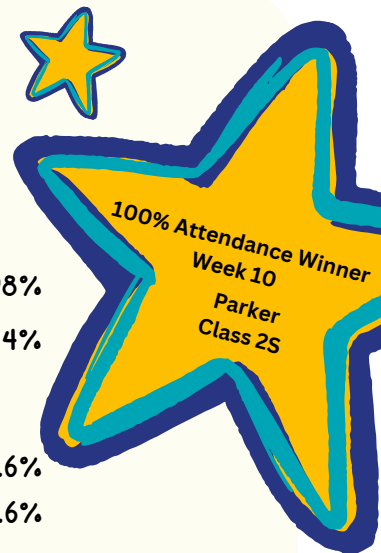
Mr Bolton	93.6%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	98.6%

Year 6

Mrs Bates/Mr Wriglesworth	96.2%
Miss Blakeley	89.3%

Week 11 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Clayton's Class



Other News

3C Attendance Reward

This week 3C enjoyed their 3rd Attendance Reward. As a class they have achieved **96.5%** attendance this year! Congratulations 3C. For their reward they chose to have cake at story time with Mr Wriglesworth.



Netball 18.03.25

The netball team showed continuous improvement during Tuesday's event, scoring in most of their games and only being beaten by one team out of all of their matches. Their teamwork and communication was the key to their success.



Red Nose Day 2025

Thank you, your generosity today has raised £301 for Comic Relief. In addition, Amazon will donate at least £284 on our behalf for the sale of Red Noses bringing our total donations to a whopping **£585!!**



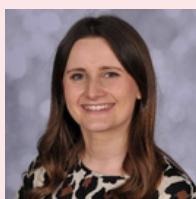
Safeguarding

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:

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Adrian Vipond
Trust Safeguarding
Lead



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UNIFORM SHOP



PARENTS EVENING SPECIAL



During upcoming Parent's Evenings there will be a selection of good quality second hand uniform available to buy. Please bring cash and put your donations into the honesty box. We suggest donations of 50p/£1 per item.

All money raised goes straight into the pot for funding the extras at school that enhance the environment in which our children learn.