

Weekly Wrap-Up



Friday 4th April 2025

Important Info

Week commencing 21.04.25 - Menu Week 2

School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 22nd April

NEW Menu - The new Summer Menu is now available. Please note, there will be a change of menu on 22nd April when Sausage Roll and Potato Wedges will be served.

As the weather warms up (hopefully) in the summer term please remember to send your child with a bottle of water each day.

Clubs will be announced during the first week back after the Easter Break and will commence from 28th April.

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Summer Term

First Week Back

- 22.04.25** School Re-opens to pupils
- 23.04.25** EYFS Height and Weight Checks
- 24.04.25** Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
- 24.04.25** EYFS visit to Hill Top Farm
- 25.04.25** Year 1 Litter Pick

For the future

- 28.04.25** Parents Evenings
- 29.04.25** Parents Evenings (5BT only)
- 01.05.25** Parents Evenings
- 05.05.25** Bank Holiday

Update from the head

Hello everyone,

Thank you one and all for your support over what has been an incredible Spring Term.

The children have achieved so much and have enjoyed their learning, as they experience wonderful learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. I am looking forward to the parents evenings, early next half term, for you to see for yourselves as you look in books and speak with the staff both about the progress that has been made and next steps for Summer term.

Thank you to the staff and the Newby and Scalby Friends that gave up their own time to staff the discos. I have never experienced a confetti canon but now I want one! Paddy said how much he enjoys coming to Newby and Scalby and mentioned how polite and welcoming the children were to him and his disco team.

I do hope you all have a relaxing Easter break and enjoy what I hope will continue to be weather full of sunshine and warmth.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mr Wriglesworth

DREAMS Point Winners

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Class 0C & 0S

This week we have started to learn about Easter. To celebrate, the children were challenged to design and make an Easter basket. The briefing was that it needed to have a handle, hold a 100 gram weight and be decorated. For Evergreen, we then held our very own Easter Egg Hunt! The children had a fantastic time and it was a wonderful way to end another lovely half term. We also enjoyed looking at all the Easter bonnet and egg entries.

Next half term we will be learning about our new Artist 'Lowry' and our new inspiring role model Hamzar Yassin. Have a lovely break, we will see you all on Tuesday 22nd April.



Year 1

Class 1A & 1S

This week has been Shakespeare week and the children have loved learning about the characters from *The Tempest*. We have learned about the characters Prosperous, Caliban and Miranda. We used a song to help us learn the story, here is a [link](#).

We have continued our learning in science about plants and thought which plants grow best where. We have helped Monty Don plan a garden that contained trees and flowers.

In geography we concluded our learning about the weather and climate by being weather presenters. We thought about which season it was and what the temperature might be.

As the weather gets warmer, please can you check that jumpers and cardigans are clearly named and that names haven't washed off. Our lost property pile is huge!





Class 2S & 2MT

Wow! What a busy week we've had! We started the week excited to start learning A Midsummer Night's Dream as part of Shakespeare week. We've been sequencing the play whilst learning about all the characters.

In Art we took inspiration from Henri Matisse to design our own Mexican inspired bunting that had a repeating pattern. In our DT textiles lessons we have learnt about what linings in fabric products are, why we would need them and what would be suitable linings for our bunting. Once we chose our lining, we explored joining two materials with glue. We used the printing skills we have learnt to print our bunting using paint and stencils.

In Reading we have been comparing the picture book and the chapter book versions of our Strategy Read, The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark.

On Friday we said goodbye to one of our friends who is moving away and will begin her next chapter at a new school after Easter. Good luck Isabelle, we will miss you!



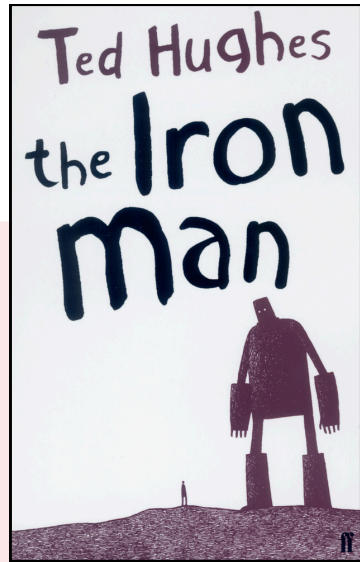
Class 3C & 3WR

This week we have finished reading our Strategy Read, The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman. There were many twists and turns along the way, but in the end, we were all relieved to find that the story had a happy ending! It has been a joy to see the children engage with the story and share their thoughts about Lila's adventure.

In English, we have been diving into the world of Shakespeare! We have been studying his famous play Romeo and Juliet. To bring the story to life, we created our very own comic strips based on the party scene. We also stepped into the shoes of Romeo or Juliet and wrote diary entries from their perspective.

In art, we have been busy creating our final printing pieces inspired by the artist Sam Francis. Using overprinting and a mix of different lines, the children produced some fantastic artwork full of colour and texture. It was amazing to see their creativity shine through!





Class 4S & 4M

This week we have finished our strategic reading of the Iron Man. It has been great to see the children's enthusiasm each day asking for the teachers to read on so they could hear the ending! It was great to see the space-bat-angel dragon eventually turned out to be a completely different character to what we initially thought.

In writing this week we have focused on Shakespeare, looking at 'A Midsummer Nights Dream'. We enjoyed watching the story and hearing the love story unfold. We finished this with some instruction writing on How to make a love potion.

The children have worked their socks off all term, we hope you all have a restful break. We look forward to lots of exciting things in the summer term.



Class 5G & 5BT

We have covered a range of scientific topics in the spring term, from how gravity impacts planets and moons in our solar system, to how gravity and other forces act on a much smaller scale, and the enthusiasm and keen interest the children have demonstrated throughout has been outstanding - what a group of scientists in the making you all are!

This half term, we have learned about pulleys and levers, about friction, air resistance and water resistance. The children have conducted scientific experiments where they have drawn sound conclusions from their results, and we have even had cheers as we watched an egg survive being dropped from a tall building (our results in school did not have the same, happy ending for the egg). Further to this, we have had Shakespeare week, this week. The children have learned about Macbeth, and Shakespeare's life, in reading and writing, and we have revisited long multiplication in maths. The week was topped -off by a visit from the children in EYFS so that they could play with the toys the year 5 children designed, and made, for them in DT - what a half term everyone! Well done!!





Class 6BT & 6B

What a fantastic half term the Year 6 children have had; they have worked their socks off and we are so proud of them. Well done Year 6!

To keep their brains ticking over Easter we will be sending home with the children 4 things for them to dip into during the holidays. This will include:

- A maths reasoning paper
- SAT Buster Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book
- SAT Buster Reading book
- An arithmetic booklet, addressing some of the key things the children have found tricky.

None of the above need to be done as a test (unless your child would like to) they can work through them at their own pace with help from people at home. Please can all resources be back in to school during in the first week back after Easter. Thank you.



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	92%
Miss Scott	89.6%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	89.7%
Miss Scuffham	92.7%

Year 2

Mrs Stubbings	97.9%
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs Tipple	87.2%

Year 3

Mrs Clayton/Miss Elliott	94.3%
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe	96%

Year 4

Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	94.8%
Mrs Murphy	92.5%

Year 5

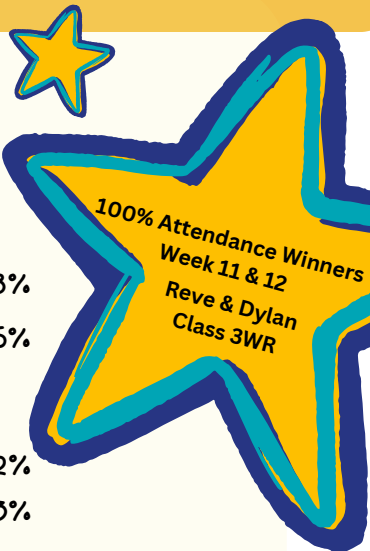
Mr Bolton	94.2%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	92.3%

Year 6

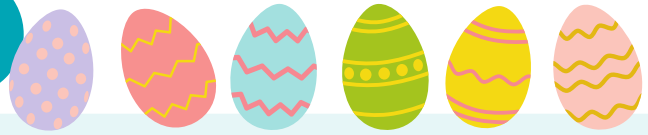
Mrs Bates/Mr Wriglesworth	92%
Miss Blakeley	92.8%

Week 13 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Stubbings's Class



Other News



Easter Egg and bonnet Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the Easter Egg or Spring Bonnet competition today. It has been wonderful to look over all the entries and our judges were VERY impressed by the high standard of entries.

Their winners were: EYFS - Oliver and Teddie, Year 1 - Hazel and Ettie, Year 2 - Hugo and Tippi, Year 3 - Addie and Reve, Year 4 - Jessica and Kai, Year 5 - Delilah and Grace and Year 6 - Matilda and Scarlett.



Safeguarding

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



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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

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