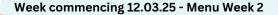




Friday 9th May 2025

# Important Info



Parents are invited to visit the Pop-up Summer Uniform Shop in the school porch. Lots of uniform is available, for a small donation, including summer dresses and shorts. Donations can be left with the office.

Change of Menu - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May is Census Day. We invite pupils to join us for 'Jurassic Munch' <u>details below</u>.

Y1 visit to South Bay - Please consent and pay via MACS asap

Y5 Bikeability - Please consent and pay via MACS before 16<sup>th</sup> May

# Diary Dates

#### **Dates For Your Calendar**

Summer Term

#### **Next Week**

2.05.25 Year 6 SATs 13.05.25 Year 6 SATs 14.05.25 Year 6 SATs 15.05.25 Year 6 SATs 15.05.25 School Census

#### For the future

20.05.25 Y1 visit to South Bay 22.05.25 2025 New Starter Meetings 23.05.25 EYFS Litter Pick 23.05.25 School closes for Half Term

02.06.25 School Re-opens after Half Term

## update from the head

Hello everyone,

It has been a lovely week with plenty of sun and children playing/learning outside. Please continue to be mindful of sending children to school with water bottles and with sun protection such as hats, cream and so on. We are so excited about a new area being added to the field this weekend, which we will share with you all next week. The children will hopefully be able to use this area from Monday.

The school VE Day saw the children enjoy a picnic on the field at lunch along with a range of activities within their respective classes. The bunting at the front of school also showcases the children's work around this special day.

This morning, I received a letter from Newby and Scalby Town Council. The letter details concerns around the parking of people at drop-off and pick-up from our school. They are equally as concerned for the safety of our children as I am. Next week, the staff presence at the front of school will increase and we will be asking people to not park in certain areas, demarcated by the newly painted and clear road markings.

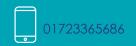
Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support.

Mr Wriglesworth

DREAMS Point Winners











### Class OC & OS

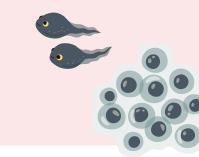
This week we have been busy creating artwork inspired by our new artist 'Lowry'. We used charcoal to draw stick figures just like Lowry and used pastels for the background, we considered different tones. We found out that Lowry often draws and paints busy cities. We used famous buildings in and around Scarborough to create our own masterpieces.

We used adjectives to describe the characters and setting for our Talk for Writing story - The Teeny Weeny Tadpole. Next week we will begin to innovate the story and create our own versions.

In maths we have been using the language First, Then and Now to add and subtract. Maybe you could have a go at adding and subtracting at home e.g. First I have 10, now I have 3, how many were taken away?











Year 1

#### **Class 1A & 15**

What a lovely week year 1 has had!

In Science, the children have been monitoring the growth of their seeds that they planted last week! They were all surprised how much their plant has grown in less than a week!

During PSHE, we have looked at different types of greetings people can do to one another. The children then walked around the classroom and greeted their friends in as many different ways as possible.

In English, we have just completed our boxing up for our story the 'Magic Porridge Pot' ready to innvote in the next few days!

In Geography, the children have been looking at what the coast is and what type of natural materials they could find if they were there. The children had the opportunity to use their senses by standing on pebbles, sand and crushed shells to enable them to describe the different textures.







### Class 25 & 2MT

What a busy four days! In history this week we compared what housing conditions were like for the rich and the poor during the Victorian era. In Science, we observed what happened to our plants from last week and then planted our own bulbs or seeds.

In maths we have been counting faces, sides and vertices of 3D shapes. Can your child remember the names of the 3D shapes we have been looking at?

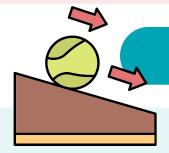
We enjoyed going on a nature hunt outside as part of our computing lesson and then inputted the data on our iPad to create a pictogram with the results.

In writing we have planned our own innovation based on Jack and the beanstalk and focused on using prepositions in our writing. We loved reading some more of George's marvellous medicine (ask your child what Grandma's voice is like) and learnt how the author uses ellipses to build suspense...









# Class 3C & 3WR

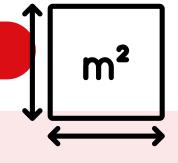
Even though this week was a little shorter due to the Bank Holiday, Year 3 have certainly made the most of their time with lots of exciting learning!

In Design and Technology, the children explored how pulleys and levers work. They investigated whether all pulleys and levers need the same amount of effort to move a load – and made some interesting discoveries!

We also spent time learning about VE Day in our class assemblies. To mark 80 years since the end of the war in Europe, the children made bunting and enjoyed a special picnic on the field – a lovely way to remember and celebrate this important moment in history.

In Science, we completed our experiment on friction. We learned that bumpy surfaces create more friction, while smooth surfaces, like plastic, create less friction and make it easier for objects to move.





## Class 45 & 4M

Although only a four day week we have managed to cram in so much exciting learning.

We have been busy in English thinking about a defeating the monster story. The children have now planned their own ideas and we have started writing our ideas down.

In Maths we have focused on area which the children have all shown a great understanding of.

In science, we have been focused on sound and thinking about how sound is made and how it travels. We have been busy experimenting with cups and string and using tuning forks to see how this vibrates some water.

Well done to those children who attended the MTC club this week. It was great to see them so enthusiastic to improve MTC scores.





Year 5

Class 5G & 5BT

We have had an incredibly busy four days but thankfully cooler too!

The children were fascinated by tales from VE day and we thoroughly enjoyed sharing our relatives' experiences of the war and VE day. We were lucky enough to have Noah share his great, great grandma's poem about her role in the war as a munitions worker.

In maths we have been calculating more missing angles including angles on a straight line and angles around a point.

We have howled with laughter at our new strategy read 'Who Let the Gods Out?' Virgo and Elliot had a very funny encounter in the cowshed. We are sure the children will delight in telling you!

Our writing this week has been writing our 'defeat the monster' stories after guidance from the teacher. We have seen some fantastic vocabulary choices. Those VR headsets really work!!!







### Class 6BT & 6B

As we reach the final week before SATs, we would like to congratulate all of the children on their fantastic hard work and attitudes towards their learning.

We could not be prouder and, no matter what happens next week, we know all the children will try their best and that is all we can ask of them!

If possible, a nice relaxed weekend, with lots of sleep, food (and maybe a bit of reading and times tables practice thrown in) is exactly what they need.



Attendance

100% Attendance Winner

TBC



The children are invited to come for breakfast at 8am Monday -Thursday before SATs. This will give them a chance to speak with their teachers, friends and alleviate any worries or fears they may have.

Have the best weekend Year 6 and see you Monday - you have got this!!!

#### 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	90.8%
Miss Scott	96.4%
Year 1	
Mrs Allenby	97.1%
Miss Scuffham	94.6%
Year 2	
Mrs Stubbings	96%
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs tipple	94%
Year 3	
Mrs Clayton/Miss Elliott	96.7%
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe	98.3%

Year 4	
Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	92.7%
Mrs Murphy	98.8%
Year 5	
Mr Bolton	93.2%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	97.4%
Year 6	

#### Week 3 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Murphy's Class

Mrs Bates/Mr Wriglesworth

Miss Blakeley







92.7%

### Other News



#### **Ofsted Report**

Please follow <u>this link</u> to view our 2025 Ofsted report.

To celebrate our report today children (and staff) enjoyed a well deserved treat at the end of the day!



#### Jurassic Munch - Thursday 15th May

On Thursday lunch will be...Chicken Goujons, Mash Mountain, Baked Bean Lava and Broccoli Trees with Dino Dig Dessert Cup of Chocolatey Mousse and Crunchy Cookie Crumb for dessert. Please encourage your child to try a school dinner on this day!



#### **VE Day**

On Thursday we celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day with special inclass assemblies, bunting and a wonderful picnic lunch on the field.











# 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/



