



Friday 2nd May 2025

Curriculum

Last week, the children found out which topic they will be learning about in school this term. Each class has a theme linked to the science curriculum. You will find the new curriculum plans under the “Curriculum” section of the school website.

Special Mentions

Well done to all the children who received certificates and positive leaves in our first achievements assembly of the term. Like last term, we will be putting the leaves on our rainbow tree in the school reception.

Word of the Month

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in May:

- Year 1 - startled
- Year 2 - fearless
- Year 3 - havoc
- Year 4 - incessant
- Year 5 - expeditiously
- Year 6 - surreptitious

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%. Congratulations to year 3 for having an attendance of 100%! Well done to years 1 and 4 for having an attendance of more than 98%!

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
93.1%	98.2%	95%	100%	98.1%	94%	93.8%	96%

Dates for Your Diary

Below are the upcoming dates for the summer term. Further details about these events will be sent out nearer the time.

SATs week for Year 6	Monday 12 th May
Lower Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Monday 19 th May
Foundation Stage INSPIRE morning	Tuesday 20 th May
Key Stage 1 INSPIRE morning	Thursday 22 nd May
Upper Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Friday 23 rd May
Multiplication Test Check for Year 4	Monday 2 nd June
Year 2 visit to Thackray Museum of Medicine	Monday 2 nd June
Year 3 visit to places of worship	Monday 2 nd June
Governors' meeting	Monday 2 nd June
Year 6 residential to How Stean Gorge	Wednesday 4 th June
Phonics Screening for Year 1	Monday 9 th June
Upper Foundation Stage visit to Eureka	Tuesday 10 th June
Year 5 visit to the National Space Centre	Wednesday 11 th June
Year 6 visit to National Coal Mining Museum	Thursday 12 th June
Year 1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Monday 16 th June
Upper Foundation Stage sports day	Wednesday 25 th June
Years 4, 5 and 6 sports day	Thursday 26 th June
Years 1, 2 and 3 sports day	Friday 27 th June
Year 4 visit to Yorkshire Water	Wednesday 2 nd July
School reports handed out	Tuesday 8 th July
Year 6 production	Tuesday 8 th July
Year 6 visit to York St John University	Wednesday 9 th July
Parents' evening	Monday 14 th July
Children meet their new teacher	Tuesday 15 th July
Year 6 leavers' assembly	Friday 18 th July
INSET days (no children in school)	Monday 21 st July and Tuesday 22 nd July

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher