

Newsletter



Friday 15th November 2024. No. 10



Hi everybody,

Firstly, many thanks to everybody who was able to come and join our latest **Read With Me** session on Tuesday – it was lovely to see so many of you in school. Thanks also for supporting the **Book Fair** and our non-uniform/spotty **Children in Need Day** today.



A huge well done to our **football team** for representing us so well in their matches this week. Although we were up against some really tough opposition, they played with great enthusiasm and determination. I was really proud of them. You may have noticed that they were also sporting our **brand new kits, courtesy of Human after All**. We are hugely thankful to Rob and the team for their generous sponsorship.

Next week is looking exciting! As well as yet more football, on Thursday, we have our latest **Wild School** expedition – this one **focussing on Coping with the Cold!** It may be timely given the weather forecast! Look out for more details on Dojos.

On Tuesday we have an exciting **Caribbean cooking morning** organised for the children! Our special visitor - Big Maya – will be delivering a jerk cooking workshop for each class, at the same time supporting our Diversity education by teaching us all about the Caribbean! It's going to be fun week!



If you have any **Safeguarding** concerns, please report these to Mr Robinson (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Davis (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) in his absence. Please contact the police if there are immediate concerns. If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, call Customer Services on 03001312131.

As always, if you have any questions, thoughts, ideas or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. They will be very much valued. Have a great weekend, Mr R



Activities w/c 18th November 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	Pizza Potato Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Chocolate Brownie	12:30 Recorder Club with Mrs Gaskill 3:30 Sports Club with Mr Robinson for Years 2 - 4	
Tuesday	Caribbean Veggie Curry Rice Plantain ***** Chocolate Crispie cake	12:30 School Council with Mrs New	Diversity Workshop with Big Maya 
Wednesday	Minced Beef Pie Mashed Potatoes Medley of Vegetables Gravy Homebaked 50/50 Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Flapjack	3:30 Streetdance with Miss Evie	
Thursday	Pre ordered Wild Day Lunch: Pizza Slice Cheese Straws Veg Sticks ***** Flapjack	NO Clubs after school this week – Buddies is available for anyone needing wraparound care.	WILD DAY – pick up and drop off at Wydale Hall 
Friday	Fish Friday & Chips Ketchup Sweetcorn & Peas Crusty Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad ***** Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake	Sports Club with Mr Johnson	

All upcoming events are now in the Dojo calendar. Please ensure you regularly look at this for both your child's class and the whole school. Thank You!



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Christmas Cards

The children's Christmas Cards and other items will be arriving in school soon. As soon as they do, they will be checked and distributed.

Thank you again to everyone who supported this fundraising effort.



Christmas Fair – Tuesday 17 December

The fair will be held on Tuesday 17 December, we are finalising the details and will be able to share them with you next week.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for stalls, please get in touch, likewise if anyone would like to help, we would welcome the support.



We would love to hear from you, if you have any ideas on fundraising or you would like to join us, please get in touch, either in the playground or via email.

This week's attendance



The government expectation for all schools is **96%+** attendance.

So far this year our overall school attendance is **95.88%**

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is now **below** what is expected. Please support us by ensuring that your child attends as much as possible.

Every day missed really does impact hugely on the children's learning.



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Term Dates and Useful Info

2024-2025 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2024		Wednesday 4th September
OCT HALF TERM 2024	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November
CHRISTMAS 2024	Friday 20th December	Tuesday 7th January
FEB HALF TERM 2025	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February
EASTER 2025	Friday 4th April	Tuesday 22nd April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2025	Friday 2nd May	Tuesday 6th May
MAY HALF TERM 2025	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June
SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	

Teacher Training Days 2024/2025 : 2nd & 3rd September; 6th January; 21st and 22nd July.
Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates



2025-2026 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2025		Wednesday 3rd September
OCT HALF TERM 2025	Friday 24th October	Monday 3rd November
CHRISTMAS 2025	Friday 19th December	Tuesday 6th January
FEB HALF TERM 2026	Friday 13th February	Monday 23rd February
EASTER 2026	Friday 27th March	Tuesday 14th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2026	Friday 1st May	Tuesday 5th May
MAY HALF TERM 2026	Friday 22nd May	Monday 1st June
SUMMER 2026	Friday 17th July	

Teacher Training Days 2025/2026 : 1st & 2nd September; 5th January; 13th April and 20th July.
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Dates for your Diary *NEW this week

19th Nov – A Taste of Diversity – Caribbean Cooking workshop

21st Nov – **WILD DAY!** Drop off and Pick up at Wydale Hall. Please see ParentPay for lunch choices

2-5th Dec – Parents' Evenings

9th – 11th Dec – Peat Rigg Residential for Years 3-6

17th Dec – Whole School Trip - Cinderella at Scarborough Spa

17th Dec – C1 Nativity 3pm Performance

17th Dec – Christmas Fair 3:30pm

18th Dec – Christmas Lunch

19th Dec – C1 Nativity 5.30pm Performance

7th Jan 2025 – C3 Theatre Trip to The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at Leeds Playhouse

15th Jan 2025 – Swimming Lessons for C1 & 2 start

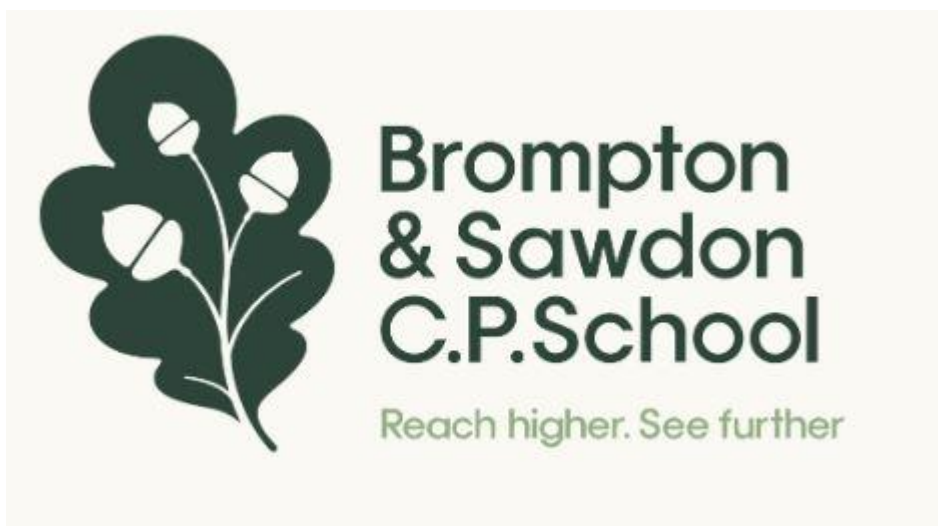
21st Jan 2025 – C2 Trip to Ripon Workhouse Museum

23rd Apr 2025 – Swimming Lessons for C3 start

8th May 2025 – Class Photos

8-10th July 2025 – Year 6 Transition Days at Lady Lumleys

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2024/2025					
Autumn Term 1 Sept – Oct '24	Autumn Term 2 Oct – Dec '24	Spring Term 1 Jan – Feb '25	Spring Term 2 Feb – Mar '25	Summer Term 1 Apr – May '25	Summer Term 2 Jun – Jul '25
Class 1 Trip MacMillan Coffee morning fundraiser Harvest Festival (food donations) Whole School Individual Photos (16 th Oct)	FRIENDS – Xmas Fair Whole School Panto Poppy Appeal (£ donations) Children in Need Y3-6 Peat Rigg residential (9-11 th December) Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no donation C1 Christmas performance	Class 1 & 2 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Class 1 Trip	Whole School Photos (8 th May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip



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PARENT LUNCH INVITATION – any week day

On a lunchtime, we would like to invite you to come into school and have your lunch with the children.

You are welcome to bring up to two adults and any younger siblings.

There will be a limit of two families per week.

This is a great opportunity for you to see what is happening in school that week, experience our super school lunches, and spend some time with the children and adults in school.

Please call the school office to book your place and confirm who will be coming. There will be a small charge of £3.57 per adult, siblings will be free.

We can't wait to host you!

ParentPay

Please do check your ParentPay accounts regularly. Wraparound care should be paid for at the time of booking (unless you are using childcare vouchers), and after school club places should be paid for on allocation of a place. We still have a number of outstanding balances that need to be cleared. Please get in touch if you have any concerns regarding the clearing of any outstanding balances.

Please can we request that you book all Buddies sessions in advance directly through ParentPay

In order to book please follow the instructions below:

Bookings must be made per event type and per child-

- *Early Breakfast Buddies (7.45am – 8.40am) £4.00
- *Standard Breakfast Buddies (8.00am – 8.40am) £3.00
- *Standard Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 4.30pm) £3.00
- *Late Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 5.30pm) £5.00

Cut off times for booking will be 30 minutes before the session starts. Any last minute, emergency bookings can still be made by contacting the school office directly (01723 859359)

Instructions:

1. Go to www.parentpay.com and log in
2. Select the child you wish to make the booking for
3. Select Bookings
4. Select Make or View bookings
5. Select the time of day that you wish to make a booking for:
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6. Select the week to view
7. Select make or view bookings
8. Make the required bookings
9. A summary will then be displayed at the bottom of the page with any previous unpaid bookings shown in red.
WARNING: Any bookings must be confirmed and paid for within 2 hours of selecting them. Failure to do so will result in the bookings being automatically cancelled.
10. Review the booking summary, and then select Confirm Booking
11. Any credit in your Parent Pay account can be used to pay for clubs. Any remaining costs can then be paid in your usual way.

Your child's account must be in credit to make a booking. The session charge will only be deducted once the session has taken place. If a session is booked and there are no funds, you will be sent a ParentPay warning to add funds. If funds are not submitted, the session will automatically get cancelled.

If your child is ill or you wish to change a session on the day it is due to take place, these changes will be made by school and you will not be charged. Please let the office know.

Information for new Reception Starters



North Yorkshire Council
Admissions, Transport Eligibility & FSM
Racecourse Lane
Northallerton
North Yorkshire

Website: www.northyorks.gov.uk

Email:

schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk

Date: 12 October 2024

Dear parent/carer

It's now time to apply for a primary school place

As your child approaches the exciting transition to primary school in September 2025, we're here to guide you through the application process and make the experience as smooth as possible.

Applications open on **12 October 2024** and the **deadline to apply is 15 January 2025**. Please apply in good time to make sure your child gets a place.

Applying couldn't be easier.

Online
The quickest and easiest way to apply for a primary school place is online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYC-PRIML

Smartphone


Key Steps for Applying:

- One Application:** You only need to submit one application, and this should be done through your Home Local Authority (where you pay your council tax).
- Application Process in North Yorkshire:**
 - If you live in North Yorkshire, you can list **up to five preferred schools**.
 - Please note that applying to just one school will not improve your chances of getting a place there.
 - You are free to apply to any school or academy in North Yorkshire or any other Local Authority area. If you wish to apply for a school in another Local Authority area, list it on your application and we will work with them.

3. **Helpful Resources:**

Before completing the online form, we highly recommend reviewing the important information available on our School Admissions and Transport page:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions This guide will answer many of your questions and help you navigate the process.

4. **Submitting Your Application:**

Once you've submitted your application online, you'll receive an acknowledgment email.

Then, on 16 April 2025, National Offer Day, you'll receive another email with a secure link to view your child's school place offer. Be sure to keep your login details safe as you will need them again to access this information.

Recommendations for a Smooth Application Process:

- We strongly encourage you to include your **nearest school** as one of your preferences. Not doing so might result in your child being allocated a place at a school farther away, and you would be responsible for any transport arrangements and costs.
- To find out which school is nearest to you, visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/catchmentareas

Remember to save all emails and confirmation messages from us in case you need them in the future.

If you need any of this information in another language or format, or a paper copy of the application form, please call us on 01609 533679 and select option 1. Our phone lines are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 10.00 – 15.00 and Wednesday 08.30 – 12.00.

We're here to help! If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact our School Admissions Team.

Kind regards,

Clare Anderson

Business Support Manager, Admissions, Transport Eligibility and Free School Meals

Free resources and advice are available for all residents to support you and your child as they begin school.

For parents of children moving up to a new school	 https://inourplace.co.uk/moving-up
BBC Tiny Happy People	https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people

Communication and Interaction SLCN Advice Workshop for Parents & Carers

'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's speech, language & communication skills'.

Where & When

- 2nd December 2024 1:00-4:00pm at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 10th December 2024 1:00-3:00pm at Cherry Tree Children's Centre Cherry Tree Avenue, Throxenby, YO12 5HL
- 17th December 2024 2024 10:00-12:30 noon at Eastfield Community Library High St, Scarborough, YO11 3LL
- 17th December 2024 1:30-4:00pm at Derwent Room, Norton Library, 86 Commercial Street, Norton, Malton, YO17 9ES

Who will be there?

Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist

Amancay Topping - Speech & Language Therapist

Charlotte McIntyre - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Please contact us to book a slot, or for any queries please ring 07977 710109 or email

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Little Sips

BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

🌐: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.