

# Newsletter



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. No. 12



Hi everybody,

Christmas season is somehow upon us!

Please look out on dojos for details of the myriad of **Christmas events** that are happening over the next few weeks. The children have performances, the panto, Christmas Dinner and visiting workshops to name but a few of the events coming up! Next week, the children will be visiting the church to decorate the class trees there. This year, due to the Year 3 trip to Peat Rigg, we made the decision not to include that year group in the Christmas production. As you all know, I absolutely value the learning and social opportunities that preparing for productions and then performing in them can offer, and will look to continue to maximise these in future, however on this occasion we had to balance the demands of all curriculum areas.

Please also look out for details of the **Friends of The School Christmas Fair!** It would be fantastic if as many of you as possible could support this brilliant event.

**Mrs Blackstone** will be starting life as part of the Brompton Family on Monday. We are extremely excited about her joining the staff team and can't wait for her to share her Wild School expertise!

We have this term's **Parent Consultation meetings** next week. If it's ever difficult to make the advertised times, please just let us know and we will organise times to suit. The important thing is that we get chance to talk about how the children are doing. The teachers will also be able to share your child's most recent assessment scores (hot off the press from the assessments this week!)

Another big well done to our **girls' football team** for again representing us so well yesterday in their tournament. It's great to see so many girls getting involved, some for the very first time. Well done too to all of the children who attended the latest **squash** event at the rugby club. Next week our attention turns back to **cricket** – yes, you have read that correctly!

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 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Sausage Roll</b>  <b>Baked Baby Potatoes</b>  <b>Crusty Bread</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p>*****  <b>Chocolate Sponge</b></p>	<p>12:30 Recorder Club with Mrs Gaskill            3:30 Sports Club with Mr Robinson for Years 2 - 4</p>	<p>Christmas Tree switch on in the village 6:30pm</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Chicken Korma</b>  <b>50/50 Rice</b>  <b>Cauli &amp; Green Beans</b>  <b>Naan Bread</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p>*****  <b>Autumn Crumble &amp; Custard</b></p>	<p>12:30 School Council with Mrs New</p>	<p><b>Parents' Evening</b></p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Sausage &amp; Yorkshire Pudding</b>  <b>Roast Potatoes</b>  <b>Carrots &amp; Broccoli</b>  <b>Gravy</b>  <b>Sliced Wholemeal Bread</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p>*****  <b>Cheese &amp; Crackers</b></p>	<p>3:30 Dance Club with Miss Evie</p>	<p><b>Parents' Evening</b></p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Spaghetti Bolognese</b>  <b>Medley of Vegetables</b>  <b>Homebaked Garlic Flatbread</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p>*****  <b>Jelly &amp; Ice Cream</b></p>	<p><b>No</b> Craft Club  <b>No</b> Basketball and Netball Club</p>	<p><b>Parents' Evening</b></p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Battered Fish</b>  <b>Chips</b>  <b>Peas &amp; Sweetcorn</b>  <b>Ketchup</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Ham Sandwich &amp; Salad</b></p> <p>*****  <b>Banoffee Mousse Pot</b></p>	<p>Sports Club with Mr Johnson</p>	<p>Christmas tree decorating at the church</p>

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!



## **Christmas Cards**

Thank you to everyone who collected their items last week, I'm sure you all agree they look fantastic.

This fundraising effort raised £134, thank you again to everyone who supported this event.

## **Christmas Fair – Tuesday 17 December**

A reminder about the Christmas Fair, these tickets are now live on ParentPay. A reminder that they are £1.50 each, for this you will receive a hot drink and mince pie.

If any child would like to run a stall, please let us know.

We are also looking for donations of teddies for the tombola as well as a bottle for the raffle.

These can be dropped into school anytime from now until the Christmas Fair. Tickets for the raffle will be £1 each and will be available to buy at the fair.



**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 **95.75%**

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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C.P. School

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# Term Dates and Useful Info

<b>2024-2025 YEAR</b>	<b>Break Up</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
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**



<b>2025-2026 YEAR</b>	<b>Break Up</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
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
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# Dates for your Diary \*NEW this week

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parents’ Evenings

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Peat Rigg Residential for Years 3-6

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whole School Trip - Cinderella at Scarborough Spa

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – C1 Nativity 3pm Performance

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fair 3:30pm

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch

19<sup>th</sup> Dec – C1 Nativity 5.30pm Performance

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

15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 – Swimming Lessons for C1 & 2 start

21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025 – C2 Trip to Ripon Workhouse Museum

23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2025 – Swimming Lessons for C3 start

8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Class Photos

8-10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Year 6 Transition Days at Lady Lumleys

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2024/2025					
<p>In order to be aware of what costs are on the horizon, it has been requested by parents that we publish an annual snapshot of what we are planning. Things could change, dates could move and costs could alter, ad hoc requests will be added – however this is an estimation to help with family budgeting. We have taken the decision, that for National Fundraising Events, whilst we will support in order that the children feel connected, we will not be asking for voluntary contributions. Regarding school trips, where possible the fundraising that FRIENDS do so well, pays for the transport costs. Other costs will be requested as voluntary contributions from families and/or paid for by school. If enough money is not raised, please be aware that trips may need to be cancelled. We hope this helps.</p> <p>If at any time you are struggling, then please do come and talk to any of us in school, to try and find a solution, so that your child can continue to benefit from the wider opportunities we are offering.</p>					
<b>Autumn Term 1</b> Sept – Oct '24	<b>Autumn Term 2</b> Oct – Dec '24	<b>Spring Term 1</b> Jan – Feb '25	<b>Spring Term 2</b> Feb – Mar '25	<b>Summer Term 1</b> Apr – May '25	<b>Summer Term 2</b> Jun – Jul '25
Class 1 Trip MacMillan Coffee morning fundraiser Harvest Festival (food donations) Whole School Individual Photos (16 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	FRIENDS – Xmas Fair Whole School Panto Poppy Appeal (£ donations) Children in Need Y3-6 Peat Rigg residential (9-11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip



## 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](http://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:
  - 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
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.



**Community Christmas**

**Carol Service**

**Christmas Tree Festival**

**All Saints Church**

**Brompton by Sawdon**

**Sunday 8th December**

**6.00pm**

**Followed by Mince Pies and Mulled Wine**

No entry charge but donations welcome for Church Fabric Fund

**The Church will be full of Christmas trees,  
each uniquely decorated with scenes of village life.**

Church open daily during daylight hours  
Trees on display until January 5<sup>th</sup>

**The Village Christmas Tree will be lit up on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December,  
outside the Village Hall at 6.30pm with fun and frolics in the Hall.**



# FLU CATCH-UP COMMUNITY CLINICS

The festive season is a time for travelling, visiting family, and gathering with loved ones – but it's also the perfect opportunity for the flu to spread. With packed trains, busy airports, and close contact at family gatherings, the risk is higher than ever.

Making sure your child has had their flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and those you care about.

### Stay Well:

Keep the festive spirit alive without the misery of flu.

### Protect Others:

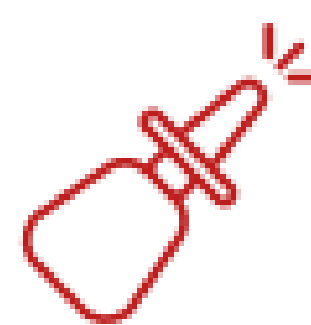
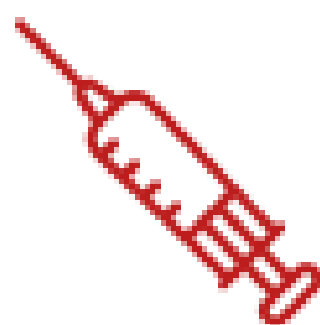
Especially children, the elderly, and those more vulnerable.

### Stop the Spread:

Help prevent flu outbreaks this holiday season

If your child missed their flu vaccination at school, you can book an appointment at one of our community clinics.

For our clinic locations and contact details for the Vaccination UK team please follow the links below:



<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics>

# Information for new Reception Starters



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

Website: [www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)

Email:

[schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto: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 <a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYC-PRIML">www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYC-PRIML</a>

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](http://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](http://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	 <a href="https://inourplace.co.uk/moving-up">https://inourplace.co.uk/moving-up</a>
BBC Tiny Happy People	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people">https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people</a>

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WYDALE HALL

# Christmas

FAMILY FUN DAY  
SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER  
10AM TO 3PM

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS  
VISIT TO SANTA  
DRINKS AND CAKES  
NATIVITY

FREE & NO NEED TO BOOK  
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