## Newsletter

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Friday 18th October 2024. No.7

Hi everybody,

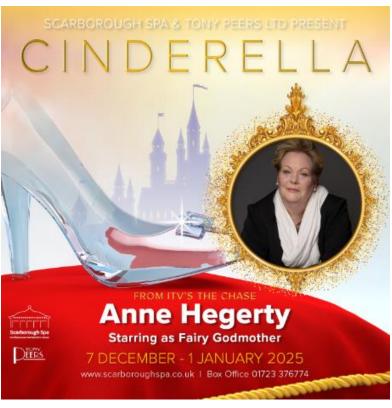
Thank you to everybody who was able to support our food collection or attend our **Harvest Festival** at the church today. It was much appreciated by us all and I know that it will make a huge difference to those that are supported by the Rainbow Centre.

We have continued to interview for our new **Teaching Assistant** throughout this week. I hope to be able to share some exciting news with you next week! Part of this role will involve reinvigorating and relaunching our **evening Buddies** to make it THE place to be! More details to follow over the next few weeks.

We continue to have potential **new children/families** looking round school each week. If you know anybody who might be interested in joining the Brompton family but missed the Open Morning, please let them know that they can come anytime – they just need to contact the office to organise a time!

Please look out for details of **some school trips** that are happening over the next few weeks, including a trip to the Spa to enjoy the **panto**, and a Class 3 trip to the **theatre**. Class 1 will be enjoying their **Pumpkin Hunt** trip next 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 21st October 2024

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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	Chicken Wraps Carrots & Broccoli Crusty Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.  ***** Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	12:30 School Council with Mrs New		
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	Class 1 trip to The Whole Hogg Pumpkin Patch	
Thursday	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Green Beans & Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.  ***** Jammy Shortbread	3:30 Craft Club 3:30 Basketball/Netball Club		
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	Last day of Term	



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## This week Friends are delighted to have been able to support both the Class 3 trip to the theatre in Leeds in January and the whole school trip to the pantomime in December.

This would not be possible without your continued support!

#### **Christmas Cards**

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas Cards, these have been sent off and we look forward to receiving the items in December. As soon as they arrive in school, we will distribute them.

#### <u>Jumble Sale – Brompton Village Hall – Saturday 26 October 10am – 12noon</u>

We remind you that we are holding a Jumble Sale at Brompton Village Hall on Saturday 26 October 10am - 12 noon.

We would ask that if you have any jumble that you would like to donate, please bring it in to school on FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER, where we will collect it from you.

We will be charging £1 entry to the village hall, that will include a hot drink and a biscuit.

We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.



#### This week's attendance



The government expectation for all schools is 96%+ attendance. So far this year our overall school attendance is 96.1%

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is in line what is expected. Thank you for supporting us by ensuring that your child attends as much as possible.

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



#### **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

#### Dates for your Diary \*NEW this week

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Class 1 Trip to the Pumpkin Patch at The Whole Hogg

25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Drop off any donations for Jumble Sale at school for Friends to collect

26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friends Jumble Sale in the Village Hall 10-12

11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance Day

15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children In Need Day

9<sup>th</sup> – 11 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 2pm Performance followed by Christmas Fair

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

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

	Things could change, dates cou	ld move and costs could alter, ad hoc reque al Fundraising Events, whilst we will suppor ys for the transport costs. Other costs will b trips may nee We hop	ed to be cancelled. be this helps.	ion to help with family budgeting. will not be asking for voluntary contributions amilies and/or paid for by school. If enough m	oney is not raised, please be aware that
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 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	Class 2 Trip  Class 3 Trip  FRIENDS – Xmas Fair  Whole School Panto  Poppy Appeal (£ donations)  Children in Need – no donation  Y3-6 Peat Rigg residential (9-11 <sup>th</sup> December)  Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no donation  C1&2 Christmas performance	Class 1 & 2 Swimming Class 1 Trip	Class 2 Trip Class 3 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





#### **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:
  - -Early Breakfast Buddies (7.45am 8.40am) £4.00
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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.

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

Online



#### 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).
- 2. 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: <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions">www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions</a> 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 <u>www.northyorks.gov.uk/catchmentareas</u>

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



October 2024

Dear Family,

Year 6 Getting to Know You Event at Lady Lumley's School: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 4.30pm-5.30pm

We hope that that your child will be joining Lady Lumley's School in September 2025. To support a smooth transition, we will be holding various events across the year for students to get to know each other and spend time at Lady Lumley's School.

The next event, following our open evening, will be an activity evening for students at Lady Lumley's School Library on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Please use the QR code below to register your child's attendance.

If your child is unable to attend this event, there will be other opportunities during the school year to gain transition information and speak with staff. There will also be further getting to know you events at Lady Lumley's and visits to Primary Schools by staff.

These events will provide an ideal opportunity for your child to meet new people and start to feel more comfortable with the changes which will be happing in the coming year.

Yours Sincerely

O. Allen

Danielle Allen

Transition Co-ordinator

d.allen@ll.coastandvale.academy



The Yorkshire Arboretum are running an event on 28<sup>th</sup> October during half term for Nature Rangers. They hope that you and your families may like to join them for owl related activities.

Monday, 28 October 2024 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Yorkshire Arboretum YO60 7BY

There will be indoor and outdoor activities to explore the arboretum and learn about the plants and creatures that we share it with. There will be a chance to experience crafts, plus walking, collecting, and exploring the grounds. There will be hands on activities, so bring a bag to take your creations home with you. They recommend bringing a packed lunch or plan to eat at the Arboretum Café.

The Nature Rangers Day is suitable for children aged five to eleven.

#### £15 per child.

Children must be accompanied by an adult who can attend free of charge. Please bring outdoor clothes and footwear

Booking essential by email on <a href="mailto:visit@yorkshirearboretum.org">visit@yorkshirearboretum.org</a> or by calling 01653 648598

### Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Midmorning 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.coolmilk.com/parents">www.coolmilk.com/parents</a>.

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



<sup>\*</sup>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.