

Newsletter



Friday 25th October 2024. No.8



Hi everybody,

Happy Half Term!

I am excited to be able to inform you that, following the interviews last week, we have been able to secure a fantastic **new member of the staff team**. Mrs Blackstone will be joining Class 1 from 2nd December. She has a wealth of experience across all age groups and is Forest School trained – meaning that she will be able to support Wild School skills and expeditions from the off! She will be getting to know the school and children over the next few weeks and I know that you will give her a warm Brompton welcome!

By the time you read this, we hope to have finally secured the **school minibus**! This should be ready for action for the start of Spring Term! Next steps will be arranging the livery and organising training / insurance etc. I know that the teachers can't wait to be able to take the children out and bring learning even more to life!

Well done to our **Tag Rugby players** who represented the school so well in the tournament yesterday. We joined forces with Wykeham and Hackness to form the Barbarians!

Our amazing **School Council** are already having a huge impact on school life this year. Work is underway to do some fundraising for Children In Need, and they have now organised our **poppy fundraising** for the Royal British Legion. Poppies will be on sale in the week following half term. School Council are also currently working on potential new clubs and activities for after school!

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 4th November 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p>Creamy Cheesy Tomato Pasta Medley of Vegetables Homemade Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Vanilla Iced Sponge</p>	<p>12:30 Recorder Club with Mrs Gaskill 3:30 Sports Club with Mr Robinson for Years 2 - 4</p>	
Tuesday	<p>Chicken Nuggets Diced Potatoes Veg Sticks Homebaked 50/50 Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Autumn Fruit Muffin</p>	<p>12:30 School Council with Mrs New</p>	
Wednesday	<p>Roast Chicken & Stuffing Mashed Potato Gravy Peas & Sweetcorn Sliced Wholemeal Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Lemon Drizzle Cookie</p>	<p>3:30 Streetdance with Miss Evie</p>	
Thursday	<p>BBQ Beef Bake Vegetable Rice Carrots & Green Beans OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Vanilla Sauce</p>	<p>3:30 Craft Club 3:30 Basketball/Netball Club</p>	
Friday	<p>Fish Fingers Chips Mixed Salad and Grated Carrot Ketchup OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p>***** Oat Cookie & Cheese</p>	<p>Sports Club with Mr Johnson</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!



friends@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk

Jumble Sale – Brompton Village Hall – Saturday 26 October 10am – 12noon

Tomorrow we are holding a Jumble Sale at Brompton Village Hall between 10am – 12 noon

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

We look forward to seeing as many of there as possible.



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.



Our School Council will be selling Poppies, and other remembrance day items in the first week back at school – remember to bring in a donation if you'd like something for Poppy Day.



This week's attendance



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

So far this year our overall school attendance is **95.68%**

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	

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Dates for your Diary *NEW this week

w/c 4th November – School Council will be selling Poppies for Remembrance Day

11th Nov – Remembrance Day

15th Nov – Children In Need Day – special Lunch.

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

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

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

17th Dec – C1 Nativity 2pm Performance followed by Christmas Fair

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

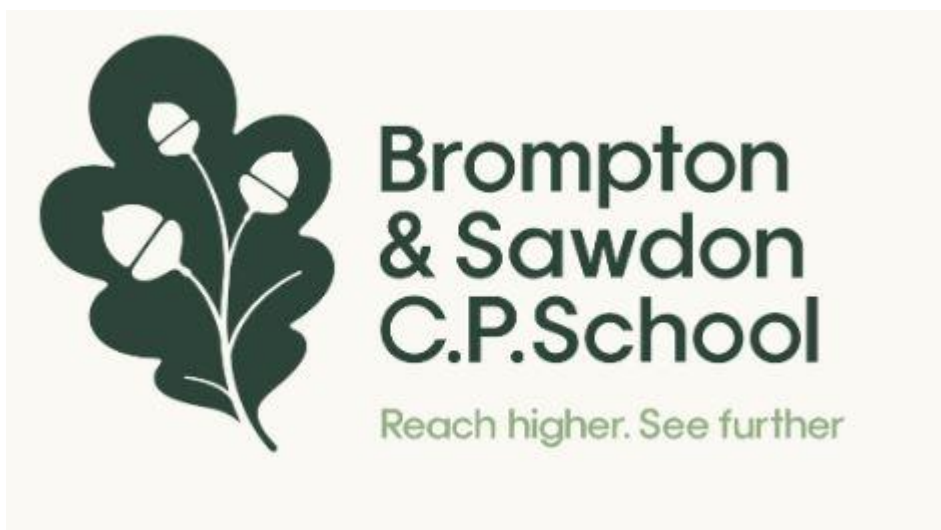
15th Jan 2025 – Swimming Lessons for C1 & 2 start

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)	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 th 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 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:
 - 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.

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

Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk

or Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk



North Yorkshire Council is now in the second year of providing many of your local services, from rubbish collection and recycling, public health, social care and education, roads, transport and leisure services as well as support for businesses. The council has brought together the services previously provided by eight councils into one, but there is still a significant task ahead as they continue to transform services now and in the years to come.

The council remains passionate about providing value for money services, and improving outcomes for local people, businesses and communities across North Yorkshire. But, like all councils, and many of you, they are facing major financial challenges. They are also experiencing ongoing increases in demand for services like adult social care and children and young people with special educational needs.

The council spends about £1.3 billion every year delivering local services to people and businesses. These include:

- The collection of around 310,000 tonnes of waste from more than 300,000 properties. 45 per cent is reused, recycled or composted.
- Maintaining over 9,250 kilometres of highways and with direct responsibility for nearly 7000 kilometres of public rights of way, and over 1,645 bridges.

- Managing and maintaining 8,300 council houses
- Processing over 50,000 housing benefit changes every year.
- Providing 15,700 children and young people with special educational needs support
- Providing 26 Leisure venues, including 18 with swimming pools
- And supporting more than 3,300 children and young people via our children and families service

The council wants to hear from you about what is important to you and how you think they should spend the money available.

There are several ways you can take part in Let's Talk Money:

You can fill in an online survey here <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/LetsTalk> – the survey is on Commonplace, which is a safe and easy-to-use online tool used to engage with communities, by over 250 organisations including neighbouring councils in Leeds and West Yorkshire.

If you would prefer, you can pick up a paper copy from your local library or [main local office](#) and return it in the envelope provided.

You can also email letstalk@northyorks.gov.uk or call **0300 131 2 131** (please say 'Let's Talk' when prompted) to request a survey.

You can write to:

Let's Talk

North Yorkshire Council

County Hall

Northallerton

DL7 8AD

Accessible formats of the survey are available on request. Please share your views with us and encourage your colleagues, friends and family to do the same. The survey closes on 9 December 2024.

Questions from members of the public?

Please ask residents to email LetsTalk@northyorks.gov.uk or call the number above if they want to speak to someone about the Let's Talk Money consultation.



Fill in the survey to have your
say on the Council's budget
priorities for 2025-26



Visit northyorks.gov.uk/LetsTalk
or scan the QR code to take part online
before 9 December 2024.

Paper copies of the survey are available - please ask at the help desk.



Office for Product Safety & Standards

The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) has issued a safety alert for a product commonly known as 'water beads' (<https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts-reports-recalls/product-safety-alert-water-beads-psa7>), alongside a news story (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/opss-issues-safety-alert-to-warn-of-the-risks-of-water-beads>).

Water beads are marketed to fulfill a variety of different purposes, which can include being used as a toy, or in crafting, home decor and floristry.

The alert highlights the harms caused by the dehydrated bead/s when swallowed that can expand post-ingestion, causing a blockage along the gastrointestinal (GI) digestive tract requiring surgical removal. Additionally, a hydrated or dehydrated bead can cause asphyxiation from aspiration if swallowed. Ingested water beads can be very difficult to detect and do not show up on x-ray, making clinical diagnosis challenging.

They are also looking into the issue of 'baby personal protective equipment (PPE)' type products. For example, there are products for sale that are being marketed for use by babies and toddlers and claim to offer head protection in the event of a fall, such as:

[Baby Head Protection Pillow – Thebossbaby](#)

[BabySafe - Head Protector – TinyWonders](#)

[JINYJIA Baby Head Protector, Baby Head Protector Backpack, Adjustable Toddler Head Protection Safety Pads, for 4-24 Months Baby Learning Walking, Honeybee : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

Concerns have been raised that potentially the design and construction of this type of product presents an intolerable risk of harm to babies and young toddlers and they are gathering evidence around the risks. If you or colleagues are aware of any incidents/incident data relating to this product type, anything you share will be hugely appreciated and can only increase the robustness of the evidence base.

OPSSIncidentManagement@businessandtrade.gov.uk



Derwent Valley



Derwent Valley Bridge Community Library and Resource Centre

3 Pickering Road, West Ayton, Scarborough YO13 9JE

Tel: 01609 536155

Email: derwentvalleybridge@gmail.com

Harry Potter

TRAIL 2024



Saturday 26th October - Saturday 9th November 2024

**Hop on your broom and follow our
Harry Potter themed trail around West Ayton.**



Suitable for all the family.

**Trail pack available from
Derwent Valley Bridge Library
during normal opening times.**

£2.00 per family



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WWW.DERWENTVALLEYBRIDGELIBRARY.CO.UK



INSPIRATION EDUCATION CONSERVATION
**THE YORKSHIRE
ARBORETUM**

The Yorkshire Arboretum are running an event on 28th 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 visit@yorkshirearboretum.org or by calling 01653 648598

Outdoor Learning Half Term Activity Days

North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service have an exciting and inspiring range of experiences planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature this autumn.

Adventure Club will keep your young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. They'll make new friends, challenge themselves and learn a whole range of different skills. All while having lots of fun! Dates are 28-30 October at Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre in Pateley Bridge and 29-31 October at East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre near Whitby.

On Family Activity Days, everyone gets a go!

Make lasting memories by getting stuck into some exciting outdoor activities together on a Family Activity Day. For October half term there's a caving/ underground day at Bewerley Park on 31 October and a canoeing day at East Barnby on 1 November.

Get ready for an unforgettable outdoor experience like no other! Find out more and book now at www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays

**A fun-filled,
action-packed
half term**

If you're looking for fun and adventure in the great outdoors, we've got an exciting and inspiring range of activities planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature this half term.

Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre
Pateley Bridge

East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre
Whitby

28 October to 1 November

From our Adventure Club to Family Activity Days, there's something for everyone!
Go to outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays

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.