

# Newsletter



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024. No. 9



Hi everybody,

It's been a busy first week of half term!

Our new **school minibus** should be with us in January! It's currently being readied for its journey to us and its transformation into the school branding. We can't wait to be able to take the children further afield to bring their learning to life, and deliver our sports teams in style!

Speaking of sports teams, well done to the **girls' football team** for representing the schools so well in their tournament yesterday. It was great to see you play with a smile on your face, whatever the score.

We will be hosting a **book fair** from 3:15pm next Tuesday to Thursday. We will also be hosting our latest **Read With Me** session on Tuesday; it will be great to see as many of you as possible in school - if you can make it!

Our amazing **Friends of the School** raised £320 through their Jumble Sale last week. We are hugely grateful for their constant support and their donations allow us to make school even more fun, exciting and interesting for the children. Without them, many of the trips and experiences just wouldn't happen. Thank you to those who were able to support the Jumble Sale. Please look out for more Friends events over the Christmas period – the more we support these, the more we can offer the children in school.

On the subject of fundraising, Elsie in Class 2 is donating 12 inches of her hair to the **Little Princess Trust**, who provide wigs for children who have lost their hair to cancer or other conditions. It costs £750 for a wig to be made. Well done Elsie for supporting this Charity and making a real difference to others.

You may have seen our latest monthly **Online Safety Newsletter** that I shared on Dojos earlier in the week. If you think we might be able to help in any way regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact us at 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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Sausage Roll Baked Baby Potatoes Crusty Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Chocolate Sponge</p>	<p>12:30 Recorder Club with Mrs Gaskill 3:30 Sports Club with Mr Robinson for Years 2 - 4</p>	<p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>Girls Year 4,5&amp;6 Football At Pindar</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Chicken Korma 50/50 Rice Cauli &amp; Green Beans Naan Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Autumn Crumble &amp; Custard</p>	<p>12:30 School Council with Mrs New</p>	<p>Read with Me – 15:10</p> <p>Pop Up Book Fair 15:15-15:45</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Sausage &amp; Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots &amp; Broccoli Gravy Sliced Wholemeal Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Cheese &amp; Crackers</p>	<p>3:30 Streetdance with Miss Evie – this will be in <b>School</b> this week</p>	<p>Pop Up Book Fair 15:15-15:45</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Medley of Vegetables Homebaked Garlic Flatbread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Jelly &amp; Ice Cream</p>	<p>3:30 Craft Club 3:30 Basketball/Netball Club</p>	<p>Pop Up Book Fair 15:15-15:45</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Battered Fish Chips Peas &amp; Sweetcorn Ketchup OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich &amp; Salad</p> <p>***** Banoffee Mousse Pot</p>	<p>Sports Club with Mr Johnson</p>	<p>Children In Need – wear something spotty for a suggested £1 donation</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](mailto:friends@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**This week we have agreed to support a forthcoming Class 2 trip.**

So far this year we have already agreed to contribute **£1300** towards school trips, this would not have been possible without your continued support.

To enable us to continue in this vein it is imperative that all fundraising events are supported.

### **Jumble Sale – Brompton Village Hall**

Thank you to all of those who supported and attended the jumble sale on Saturday 26 October. We raised **£320**, which will go towards supporting the children in extracurricular activities.



**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 **95.5%**

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

<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
SUMMER 2026	Friday 17th July	

Teacher Training Days 2025/2026 : 1st & 2nd September; 5th January; 13th April and 20th July.  
**Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates**

# Dates for your Diary \*NEW this week

11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance Day

15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children In Need Day – special Lunch. Wear something spotty for a suggested £1 contribution

19<sup>th</sup> Nov – A Taste of Diversity – Caribbean Cooking workshop

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

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

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – C1 Nativity 2pm Performance

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

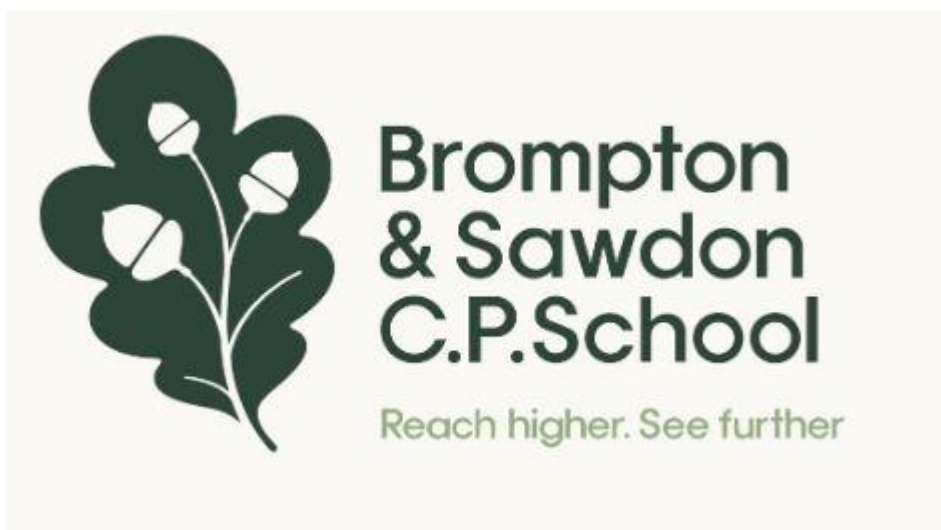
21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025 – C2 Trip to Ripon Workhouse Museum

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					
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



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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](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.

# 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:**

- 1. 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:

[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>

# 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
- 10<sup>th</sup> 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
- 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk)**

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**COMMUNITY  
FUND**



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://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.

# 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](http://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 [www.coolmilk.com/parents](http://www.coolmilk.com/parents).

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at [www.coolmilk.com/contact](http://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](http://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.