

# Newsletter



Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025. No. 19



Hi everybody,

It's here!!! The **minibus** has finally arrived and, by the time you read this, hopefully lots of staff will have avoided the walls and buildings in the area and passed their MIDAS training – meaning that they can start to take the children out and bring learning to life! The minibus livery will soon be added, meaning that the children can truly step out of it with pride. Class 1 might be the first class to go out in it next week as they head on safari to Flamingoland, unless Class 2 or 3 beat them to it!



A huge well done to our **cricket and football teams** who again represented the schools so well at their events this week. It was great to see them play with such positive attitudes and a smile on their faces. The other schools may well be much bigger than us but I doubt any play with such determination and enthusiasm. Another great thing about having a minibus is that we will be able to get to the cricket field so quickly and easily for **lunchtime sports clubs!**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Pizza Potato Wedges Peas &amp; Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Chocolate Brownie</p>	<p>12:30 – Wake up Shake Up with School Council.</p> <p>Aviators – Craft with Laura</p>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Chicken Wraps Carrots &amp; Broccoli Crusty Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Sticky Toffee Pudding &amp; Custard</p>	<p>12:30 – School Council with Mrs New</p> <p>Aviators – Multisport with Mr Johnson Textiles with Mrs Blackstone</p>	<b>Read with me cancelled this week</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Minced Beef Pie Mashed Potatoes Medley of Vegetables Gravy Homebaked 50/50 Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Flapjack</p>	<p>12:30 - Gardening Club (if possible)</p> <p>Aviators – Engineering with Mrs Blackstone</p>	Swimming lessons Classes 1 and 2
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Green Beans &amp; Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Jammy Shortbread</p>	<p>Aviators - Lego and Signing Club with Mrs Blackstone</p>	Class 1 Trip to Flamingoland
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Fish Friday &amp; Chips Ketchup Sweetcorn &amp; Peas Crusty Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich &amp; Salad</p> <p>***** Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake</p>	<p>Aviators – Film/Karaoke/Games Night with Laura</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!

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## WILD WELLY WALK – MONDAY 10 MARCH

We are pleased to announce that our latest fundraising event has now been finalised.

This will be a sponsored walk around the village and surrounding farmland on Monday 10 March 2025.

We also invite any parents to come along and support on this as a lovely community event. We aim to leave school by 9.15am and follow footpaths around the village, looking at the landmarks. There will be things for the children to look out for while they are on the walk.

The halfway point will be at Ings Lane, where we will get the opportunity to look and pet some lambs and calves. If we are really lucky, there may even be some we can feed! From here, the class 1 children will head back to school which will complete their sponsored walk. The rest of the children will then head on through local farmland, extending the number of miles they do. We will then loop back onto Ings Lane by the cricket field and head back to school.

Everyone should be back at school in time for lunch.

This is a great opportunity to get out and about in the local environment, as well as getting exercise. We hope that you can support us in this fundraising effort. Letters and sponsor forms will be coming out next week, so please look out for these. Any questions, please do ask.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

The total amount raised by the Christmas Cards last year has been confirmed by Cauliflower as £152, thank all of those who supported this event.

**In the meantime, 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.**

### DON'T FORGET TO USE:



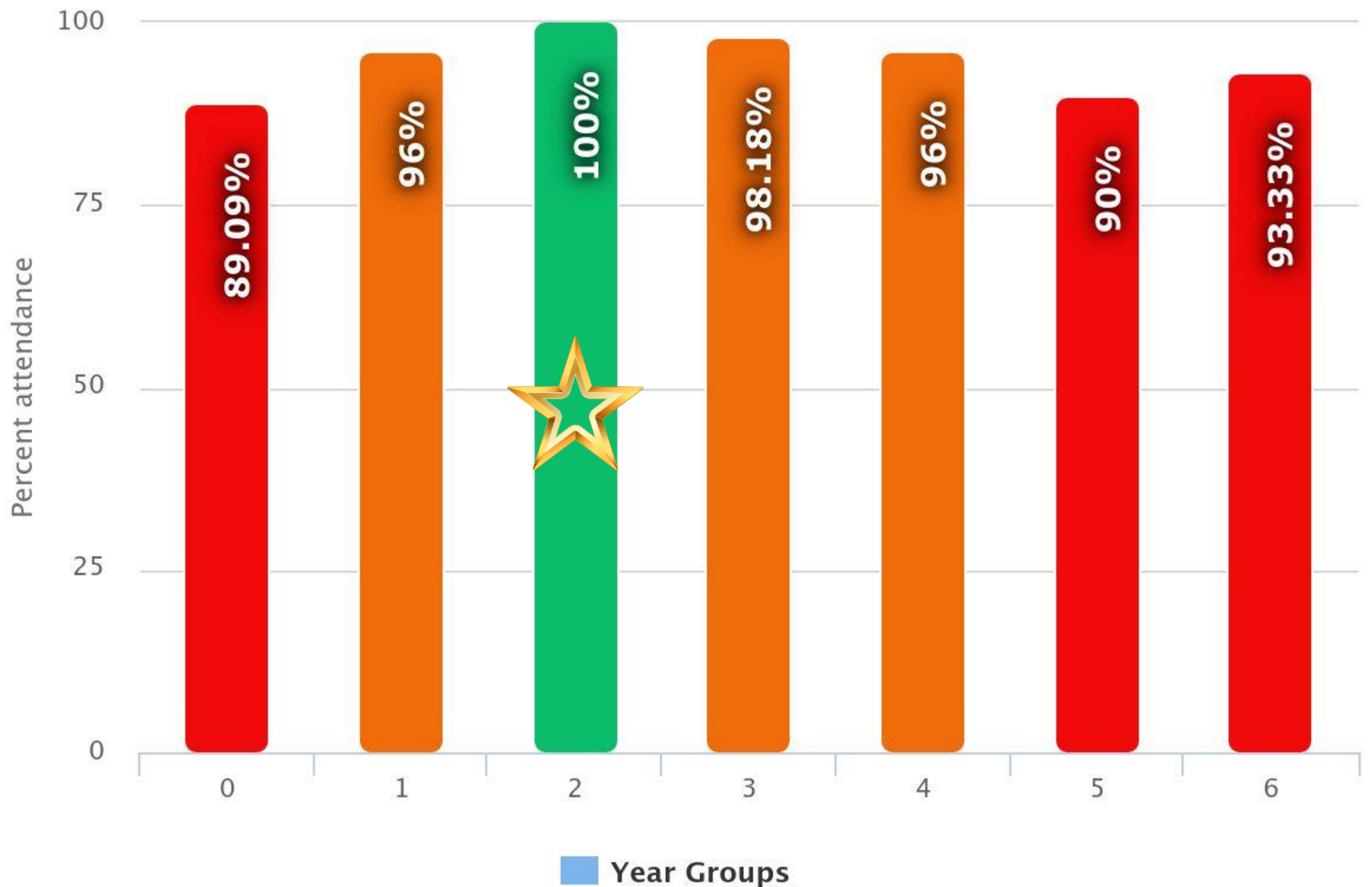
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# This week's attendance



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

So far this year our overall school attendance is **95.8%**

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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& Sawdon  
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
SUMMER 2026	Friday 17th July	

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## Dates for your Diary \*NEW this week

6<sup>th</sup> Feb – C1 Trip to Flamingoland Zoo

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wild Day

4<sup>th</sup> Mar – C1 Trip to York Chocolate Story

6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

**10<sup>th</sup> March – Sponsored Wild Welly Walk**

**11<sup>th</sup> March – C2 trip to the Wonderlab at York Railway Museum**

27-28<sup>th</sup> March – Wild Days at Wydale Hall

**1<sup>st</sup> Apr – C3 Trip to Eden Camp**

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

25<sup>th</sup> Apr – Whole School Visit to Hill Top Farm for Lambing

8<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos

16<sup>th</sup> May – Scooter and Skateboarding Workshop

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Wild Day at Wydale Hall

6<sup>th</sup> June – C3 Trip to Yorkshire Air Museum

26 – 27<sup>th</sup> June – Wild Day at Wydale Hall

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



## ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2024/2025



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.

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.

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	FRIENDS – Xmas Fair	Class 1 & 2 Swimming	Class 1 Trip	Whole School Photos (8 <sup>th</sup> May)	Yr6 Trip fundraiser
MacMillan Coffee morning fundraiser	Whole School Panto	Class 2 Trip		Class 3 Swimming	FRIENDS – Summer Fair
Harvest Festival (food donations)	Poppy Appeal (£ donations)	Class 3 Trip		Class 2 Trip	Class 1 Trip
Whole School Individual Photos (16 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	Children in Need			Class 3 Trip	Whole School Trip
	Y3-6 Peat Rigg residential (9-11 <sup>th</sup> December)				
	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no donation				
	C1 Christmas performance				

# ParentPay - Aviators

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 Aviators 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 Aviators (7.45am – 8.40am) £4.00
- \*Standard Breakfast Aviators (8.00am – 8.40am) £3.00
- \*Standard Afternoon Aviators (3.30pm – 4.30pm) £3.00
- \*Late Afternoon Aviators (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:
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  - Standard Afternoon Aviators (3.30pm – 4.30pm) £3.00
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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.

# Scarborough World Cup Legacy Junior Cricket Coaching Sessions

Junior cricket coaching sessions are being held at Pindar Leisure Centre. Sessions are to be run on Sundays on the following dates: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd February, 9th and 16th March 2025 and are free of charge.

3 sessions are being run on each date, and you can choose which session using the form on the sign up sheet via the QR code below.

Session 1: 11am - 12pm (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)

Session 2: 12pm - 1pm (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Session 3: 1pm - 2pm (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)

Scarborough World Cup Legacy  
Junior Cricket Coaching Sessions  
Sign Up



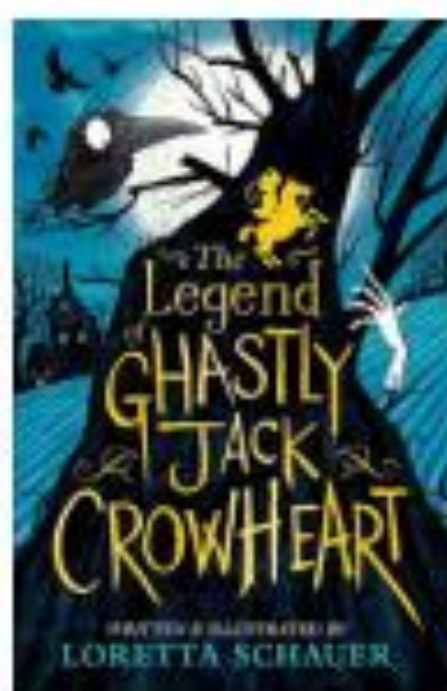
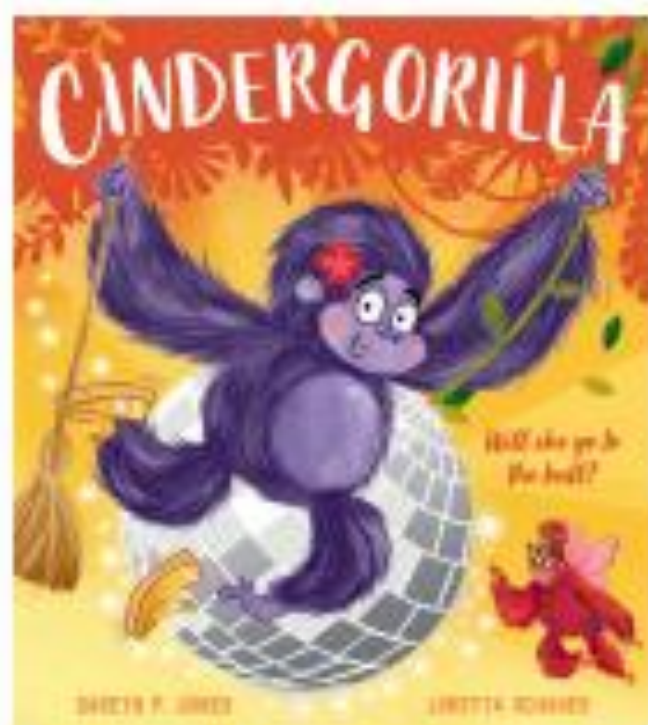




Loretta  
Schauer



# Children's Illustrator and Author at Derwent Valley Bridge



**Illustrator and Author Loretta Schauer will be visiting the library on Saturday 8th February for two brilliant and inspiring children's workshops.**

**1:30 - 2:30pm - Rabunzel, Cindergorilla and Snowy White.**

Mixed up fairy tales for children aged 4 - 7 years old.

**3:00 - 4:00pm - The Legend of Ghastly Jack Crowheart.**

Highwaymen, unreliable narrators and wigs of the week for children aged 8 - 12 years old.

**£5 per child. To book a place, please message us via Facebook messenger or contact Sam on 07966 718156.**



Derwent Valley Bridge Community Library and Resource Centre

Tel: 01609 536155 Email: [derwentvalleybridge@gmail.com](mailto:derwentvalleybridge@gmail.com)

# The Bothies

Scampston learning and resource  
centre

Activities for families

We are a charity which aims to promote lifelong learning, well-being, and personal development for all, through the provision of educational courses, community projects and other opportunities within our learning resource centre and outside in the beautiful natural environment of Scampston Estate.

Enquiries: [thebothies@scampston.co.uk](mailto:thebothies@scampston.co.uk)



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## Wildlife Club

A monthly session offering a wide range of hands-on outdoor activities for families.

First Sunday of the month  
11:00 – 12:00

Join us to experience nature first hand while trying out activities linked to the seasons including: natural crafts, using tools, den building, fire lighting and habitat exploration.

Book @ [www.scampston.co.uk/whats-on/events-diary](http://www.scampston.co.uk/whats-on/events-diary)

# 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

- 5th February 2025 10.00-12.00 at noon at Atmosphere Children and Family Hub, The Old Court House, Malton Road, Pickering YO18 7JJ
- 5th February 2025 1:00-4pm at Malton Library, 6, Saint Michael Street, Malton YO17 7UJ
- 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 12:30-4:00pm at Cherry Tree Children's Centre  
Cherry Tree Avenue, Scarborough, YO12 5HL
- 12th February 2025 1:00-4:00pm at Whitby & District Children's centre,  
Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 14th February 2025 10:00-13:00pm noon at Eastfield Community  
Library, High St, Scarborough, YO11 3LL

### 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)***

***or [Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk)***

# Info on Winter Bugs from the NHS

## Winter infections in children – guidance for parents/guardians

This leaflet gives advice on illnesses that are currently affecting nursery and school children across Yorkshire and The Humber

### What are the symptoms?

There are two groups of symptoms:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting – usually lasting 1-2 days
- Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore throat – lasting 3-4 days

### What should I do if my child is unwell?

- If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms, they should not attend nursery/school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours
- If your child has a high temperature and is unwell, it is very important they stay at home and don't attend school until they have recovered. Children with mild symptoms like runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids – taking sips rather than gulps, to avoid vomiting
- If they have a fever – give child paracetamol and/or ibuprofen, according to manufacturer's instructions. Your local pharmacist can also advise you about the best treatment for your child
- If your child is unusually sleepy, can't take fluids or has other symptoms, such as an unusual rash, headache or neck stiffness – **seek medical advice immediately**

### Infection control advice

Handwashing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of both of these infections. This applies to the child who is ill and the person caring for them. Hands should be washed using soap and rinsed under running water:

- Before and after caring for the child
- After using the toilet
- Before eating, preparing or handling food
- After cleaning up spills (vomit, diarrhoea or urine)
- Also – keep a separate towel for each family member who has symptoms, and change them regularly
- Dry hands thoroughly

### Other control measures:

- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, using a tissue if possible – dispose of used tissues immediately and wash hands
- Wash soiled clothing, bed linen and towels at 60°C, using detergent – if possible, wear disposable gloves to handle contaminated items
- Surfaces and touch points (taps, toilet flush handle, door handles) should be cleaned then disinfected with bleach-based cleaner
- Check that your child is up to date with their [NHS vaccinations schedule](#)

For further information, visit [NHS.uk](#) and search for 'respiratory infections' and 'diarrhoea and vomiting'



# Care for a Cuppa @ Eastfield Parent Carers

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Where: The One  
Twenty, Westway,  
Eastfield, YO11 3EF

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When: 03/02, 03/03,  
31/03, 28/04 & 09/06

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Time: 10am - 12noon

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Are you a parent who cares for a child or young person under the age of 25 with additional care needs?

Would you like to socially connect with other like-minded parents?

Join us at a monthly group where our focus will be on supporting emotional health and well-being, sharing lived experiences and advice, but most importantly making 'time for yourself'

All of this over a cuppa and cake!

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