

Newsletter



Friday 14th February 2025. No. 21

Hi everybody,

It's been another rip-roaringly exciting week. **Three new children** have joined the school family and it has been so nice to see them all settle in so brilliantly. I think that this is also due to the children displaying our school **Pillars** so well, making every visitor, young or old, feel so welcome. They all try so hard to be ambassadors for the school.

The children took part in our latest **Wild School** expedition yesterday, coping brilliantly with the in predictably inclement weather! It great to see all of the children, from Reception to Year 6, developing and drawing upon their Wild knowledge. Even our youngest children are developing a real understanding of the environment around them and the changes within it, at the same time developing life-long skills.



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

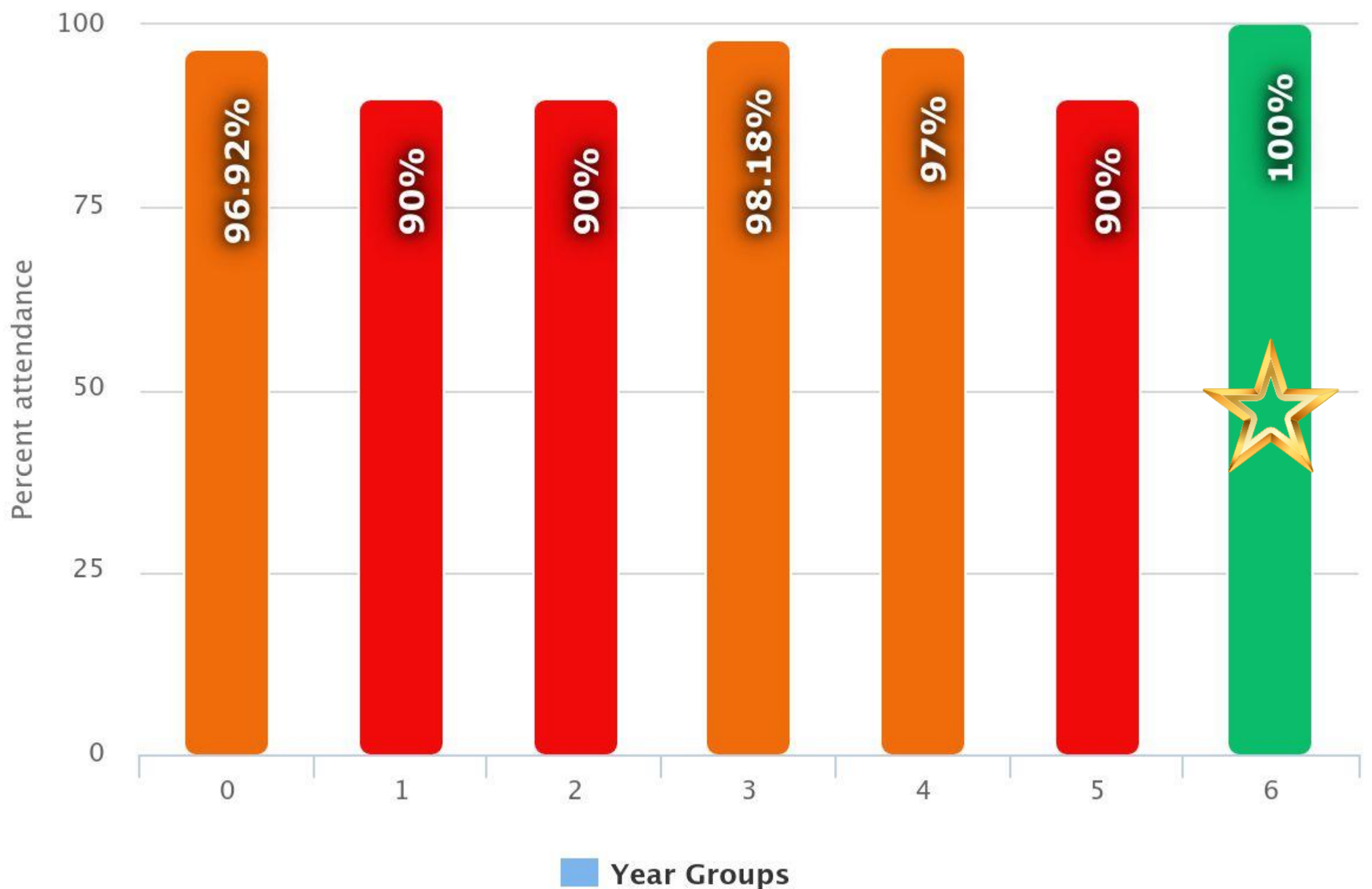


Activities w/c 24th February 2025

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p>Italian Pasta Bake Peas & Sweetcorn</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Mousse Pot</p>	<p>12:30 – Wake up Shake Up with School Council.</p> <p>Aviators – Craft with Laura</p>	
Tuesday	<p>Minced Beef Loaded Wedges Mixed Veg</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Marble Sponge & Custard</p>	<p>No School Council this week</p> <p>Aviators – Multisport with Mr Johnson</p> <p>Textiles with Mrs Blackstone</p>	
Wednesday	<p>Sausage & Mash Carrots & Broccoli</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>*****</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
Thursday	<p>Chicken Korma Sweetcorn & Green Beans Naan Bread</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Doughnut Muffin</p>	<p>Aviators - Lego and Signing Club with Mrs Blackstone</p>	
Friday	<p>Fish Fingers Beans and Peas</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Custard Cookie</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!

This week's attendance



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

So far this year our overall school attendance is **95.86%**

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.



Brompton
& Sawdon
C.P.School

Reach higher. See further

Spring/Summer Menu – from 24th February

	WEEK ONE 24/2, 17/3, 21/4, 12/5, 9/6, 30/6	WEEK TWO 3/3, 24/3, 28/4, 19/5, 16/6, 7/7	WEEK THREE 10/3, 31/3, 5/5, 2/6, 23/6, 14/7	School Dinner Menu Spring/ Summer 2024/ 25
ALL MEALS ARE SERVED WITH A FRESH FRUIT AND/OR YOGURT DESSERT OPTION. Where possible, all meals are homemade by our school cook, and follow the schools Healthy Food in Schools policy.				
M O N D A Y **	Italian Pasta Bake Peas & Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Mouse Pot	Pizza Peas & Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Chocolate Crispie Bun	Creamy Mac and Cheese Peas & Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Oat Cookie	 Brompton & Sawdon C.P.School <i>Roach Higher. See further</i> Pupils are welcome to choose each day if they wish to stay for a healthy school prepared meal or bring their own packed lunch. Meals are ordered at morning register and are free for children in Reception and Years 1 & 2. Meals should be paid through ParentPay, <u>in advance</u> . Once your arrears exceed £35.00 a packed lunch should be provided until the balance is in credit but please speak to us if we can help in any way.
T U E S D A Y **	Minced Beef Loaded Wedges Mixed Veg OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Marble Sponge & Custard	Pasta Bolognese Mixed Veg OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Iced Summer Shortcake	Sweet & Sour Pork Noodles Mixed Veg OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Cheese & Biscuits	
W E D N E S D A Y **	Sausage & Mash Carrots & Broccoli OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Flapjack	Chicken & Tomato Bake Carrots & Broccoli OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Apple Sponge & Custard	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Carrots & Broccoli OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Chocolate Surprise Cake	
T H U R S D A Y **	Chicken Korma Sweetcorn & Green Beans Naan Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Doughnut Muffin	All Day Breakfast Baked Beans OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Jelly & Ice Cream	Beef Burger Diced Potatoes Salad Sticks OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad. ***** Summer Berry & Lemon Muffin	
F R I D A Y **	Fish Fingers Beans and Peas OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad ***** Custard Cookie	Battered Fish Beans and Peas OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad ***** Jam Scone	Fish Star Beans and Peas OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad ***** Biscuit Swirl	

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 for your Diary *NEW this week

- 4th March – C1 Trip to York Chocolate Story
- 6th March – World Book Day
- 10th March – Sponsored Wild Welly Walk
- 11th March – C2 trip to the Wonderlab at York Railway Museum
- 21st March – Comic Relief! Wear PJs for a suggested £1 donation
- 27-28th March – Wild Days at Wydale Hall
- 1st Apr – C3 Trip to Eden Camp
- 23rd Apr – Swimming Lessons for C3 start
- 25th Apr – Whole School Visit to Hill Top Farm for Lambing
- 8th May – Class Photos
- 16th May – Scooter and Skateboarding Workshop
- 22nd May – Wild Day at Wydale Hall
- 3rd June – Year 6 Bikeability
- 6th June – C3 Trip to Yorkshire Air Museum
- 26 – 27th June – Wild Day at Wydale Hall
- 8-10th July 2025 – Year 6 Transition Days at Lady Lumleys
- 15th July 2025 – Year 6 Crucial Crew with North Yorkshire Police**



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 th 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 th Oct)	Children in Need			Class 3 Trip	Whole School Trip
	Y3-6 Peat Rigg residential (9-11 th 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 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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 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.

What's on this half term

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Fossil Handling with the Rotunda Geology Group

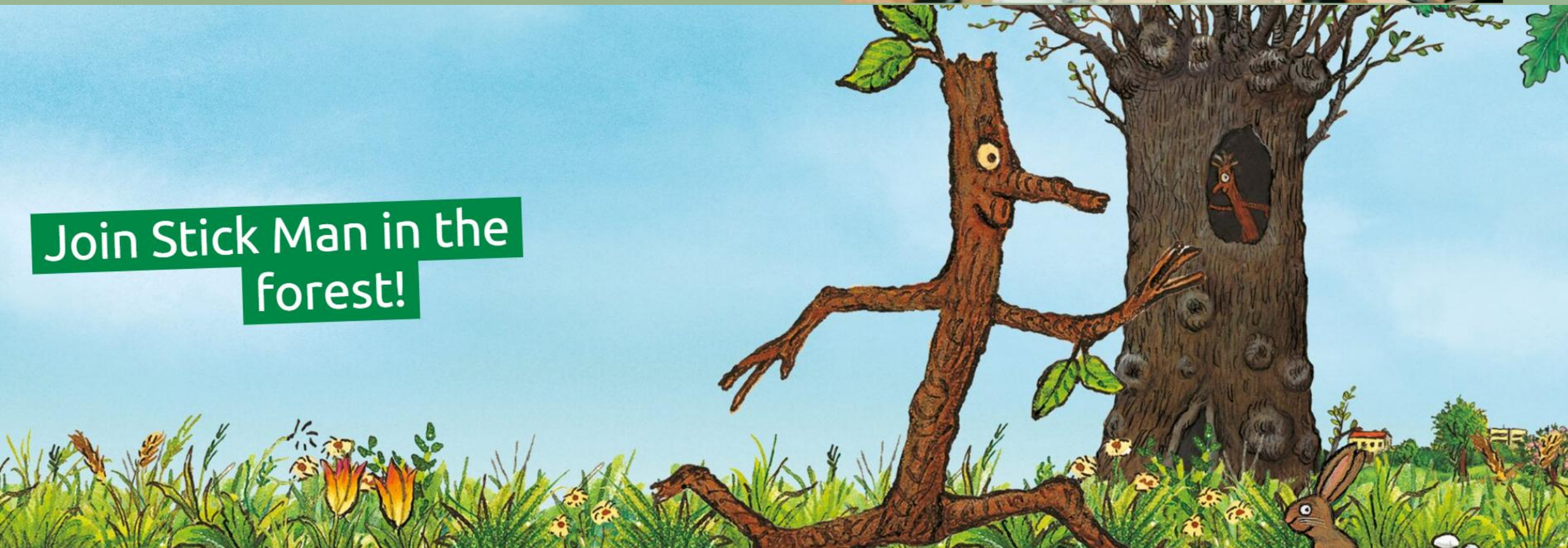
18 February 2025

11am - 3pm

FREE* / £5 Annual Pass required for adults.



Join Stick Man in the forest!



Can you help Stick Man find his way back to the family tree?

Set off with a hop and twirl as you join Stick Man on his forest adventure.

The interactive family trail follows Stick Man on his journey as he tries to get back to the family tree. Enjoy the wonderful world of Stick Man as you complete lots of fun stick-based activities, discover tree-mendous facts and learn about forest wildlife.

Once you've helped Stick Man find his way back home, complete the rubbing in your adventure passport and take a picture with Stick Man in the family tree.

Stick Man trail pack

Before you set off, pick up an activity pack for just £4 from Dalby Visitor centre. It's packed with fun activities to help you complete the trail.

Inside, you'll find:

- a Kraft bag to colour in.
- a Stick Man lanyard to wear.
- adventure stamp stickers.
- adventure passport cards to fill in and stick your stamps onto.
- pencil and crayon.
- a pipe cleaner to make your own Stick Man.



Supporting Children who are picky eaters or avoidant/restrictive

How do I know who is picky and who is restrictive?

How is a diagnosis of ARFID made and what are the challenges?

What will help at mealtimes?



What is ARFID?

Where can I go for further support?

What strategies will help with sensory sensitivities?

This online training session discusses the difference between picky eating and avoidant/restrictive eating, how to identify children with these difficulties and provides ideas of strategies that will help.

This ***FREE*** training session is suitable for parents and professionals who live or work in the following areas –

York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby, Ryedale

Date and time: Tuesday 18th March 2025 1:00-2:30pm, Thursday 26th June 2025 3:15-4:45pm, Tuesday 21st October 2025 1:00-2:30pm

For more information or to book a place please email us at

yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net