



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term ~ Issue 13~ Friday 2nd May 2025

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a lovely warm week in school and all the children have behaved really well during break times, **enjoying the outdoor areas safely and with thought for others.**

We begin our summer term of **taking learning to other places.**

The Year 4/5 children enjoyed their Science day at Settlebeck(see below) working with children from different schools.

The weather has been warm again this week and we would like to remind all parents/carers to send the children in with appropriate clothes and protection for the weather conditions. This week has been very much about sunhats and sun cream thank you to all for providing these. Just a quick reminder that school have a copy of the pick-up arrangements for each child. Please let school know if there are any changes to these arrangements and in particular for taxi children if they are not going on the taxi. This helps school and saves time at the end of the day when we will call parents to check the children are being collected by the correct person if different to our records. **Please continue to support us with the vital aspect of our work safeguarding all your children.**

I hope you enjoy the three day weekend and look forward to seeing you back in school next Tuesday

Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – **Finn W** for his amazing work on his sentences
Harper for a super attitude to her learning and enjoying challenges within this

Class 2 – **Noah** for a positive attitude to learning since coming back to school.

Ayden for being such a delight to have in the class – always polite and kind to all.

Class 3 – **Patrick** for showing a good understanding of perimeter of shapes

Josh for having a great attitude and always trying his best.

Attendance

Class 1-97.6%

Class 2-95.6%

Class 3-96.3%

Whole School-96.72%

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 7th May

- **Dog Safety Workshops for all classes**

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May

- **KS2 SATs**

Tuesday 13th May

- **Governor's meeting**

Monday 19th May

- **Power Down Pete- Climate Change for all classes**

Tuesday 20th May

- **Class and Year 6 photos**

CLUBS

Monday- Mindfulness Colouring 12:30-1pm & Gardening Club 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday – Bird Watching Club 12:30-1pm & Yoga – 3:15 – 4:30pm

Wednesday- Music -12.30-1pm

Thursday – Library Club 12.30 – 1pm & Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm

Friday- Multiskills 3.15-4.30

**Head of school
award
Ewan W and Josh for
their super work and
enthusiasm for
organising a new
lunchtime club**

Upcoming Statutory Assessment Weeks

Year 6 SATs Week- Week starting 12th May

Year 4 Multiplication Check Week starting 2nd June

Year 1 Phonics Screening-Week starting 9th June

Year 2 Optional SATs-Throughout May

Jigsaw PSHE-Relationships and Changing Me

This term our Jigsaw PSHE covers Relationships and Changing Me. **A letter showing what we will cover is attached with the newsletter. Please read the letter carefully and speak to Miss Caygill or Mrs Marwood if you have any questions or need further information.**

Classes 2 and 3 Residential Payments

The final instalment is due by 30th May. Please can you ensure this is paid by then, if you haven't already paid.. Please come into the office to speak to a member of staff if you have any issues around payment. Thank you.

School Photos

On Tuesday 20th May the school photographer is coming to take Class photos and Y6 photos. Please fill in your requirements on the form using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/9sjnmWWKwt> Thank you.

Photos of your children will not be taken unless you give your consent via the link.

Book Club - Thursdays 3.15 - 4pm

Library club will start on **Thursday 8th May.** We will enjoy a story and a book browse as well as craft activities and a biscuit!

We love having parents at the library so if parents wish to join us you are very welcome or you can pick up at 4pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

Online Safety

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for **Wednesday 7th May 2025 – 4pm – 4.45pm.** Please share as required. ***This session is a repeat session (last delivered Jan 2025) so if parents/carers attended that session, then they don't need to attend again.***

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Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google**
- As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As a school we cannot emphasise enough the importance of good attendance in school and especially this term with assessments and preparations for the next academic year being crucial. After the Autumn and Spring Terms (Overall attendance 95.%), where we had a continued number of illnesses. We are working closely on monitoring our attendance across the school and have held meetings with some parents around attendance .

Through our close work within YCAT, we aim for our whole school attendance to be at least over 96%. If you need any support with your child/children around either attendance, or lateness issues, please get in touch with the school to arrange a meeting with class teachers, Mrs. Marwood or Miss Caygill, so we can work together to improve the attendance and learning of your child/children alongside the learning for other children in school.

As the Summer Term starts we continue to have a growing number of parents taking children out of school on family holidays. Taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts teaching and learning and can disrupt educational progress for all children.

Please note that penalty notices will be issued to parents/carers for unauthorised absence during this academic school year. See information below from NYES-Published July 2024

Penalty Notices for unauthorised leave of absence taken in term time:

From the 19th of August 2024 only 2 Penalty Notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3 year rolling period and any 2nd Penalty Notice issued within that period is charged at a higher rate:

- The first Fixed Penalty Notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular child will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days, this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.*
- A second Fixed Penalty Notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child will be charged a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.*
- A third Fixed Penalty Notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first Penalty Notice.*
- In a case where the national threshold is met for the third time (or subsequent times) alternative action should be taken instead. This will often include considering Prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other Attendance Legal Interventions.*

Medical Appointments

Please try to arrange medical appointments out of school time if possible.

We will be requesting confirmation of medical appointments etc. if they are scheduled within school time. We would be grateful for your support in ensuring your child/children attends school regularly in line with the government regulations.

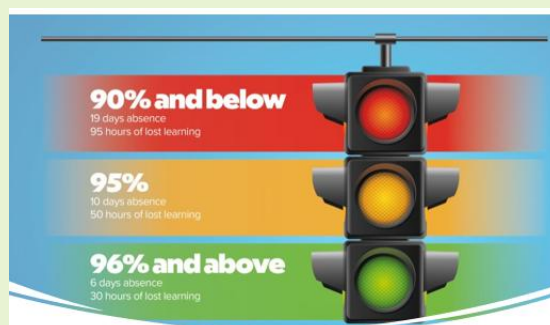
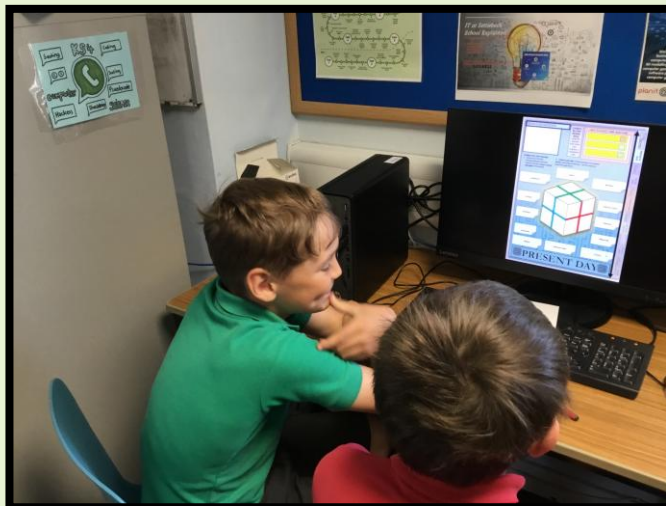


Photo Gallery

Stem Day Settlebeck

On Thursday years 4 and 5 travelled to Settlebeck School for STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) day. The children were split in to groups and worked with children from four other schools that were attending the day. They all worked very hard and enjoyed finding fingerprints as clues, an escape room experience, exploring the planets and they also made cars.



Community Information

Richmond Swimming Pool

Richmond pool have been experiencing problems with the ceiling above the swimming pools at Active North Yorkshire Richmond, which necessitated the closure of both pools last week.

"We continue to work through possible solutions to deal with the ceiling issues above the pool area and we thank you for your patience during this time. This is essential so that we can provide you with a safe and reliable facility. We will not be able to reopen the pools until after works have been planned and carried out, which we expect to run into the summer. We apologise for the disruption this will cause. The café and gym will remain open as normal."

Dancing Around the Dales

We're returning to Hawes in the week starting Monday 5th May. As well as running another workshop in the Museum on Wednesday 7th May, we're running a public ceilidh of Dales dances in the Market House on Friday 9th May. Could you please help us to advertise it? Maybe by sending it to parents? No experience needed. No partner needed. Sensible shoes advised.