



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 24 ~ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

We have really had a focused week of learning in school this week and know that the children are working hard across all areas of their learning. It is great for us to also be able to share this learning with parents and our wider family members in our Celebration Assemblies on a Friday. Thank you to our parents who last week shared their favourite books in the assembly. It is great to have a whole school and home focus around reading.

We have continued our handwriting developments across school and would like to share information with you. Attached with the newsletter you will find a copy of our progression in handwriting across school. Mrs Brown has developed this and if any parent would like to discuss anything further please speak to a member of staff.

Hoping you all have a super weekend celebrating and sharing kindness as families on Mother's Day on Sunday.  
Miss Caygill

## This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1-Frankie for working well in small groups sharing his ideas with others .

Esther for super work with improving her writing both content and handwriting.

Class 2 – Sebastianas for great use of conjunctions in his writing this week.

Darcey for always having a conscientious attitude and for sharing her super ideas with the class.

Class 3 – Violet for super science this week learning about the gestation periods of different animals.

Sofia for always giving a super effort in her maths work and trying to tackle challenges.

### Attendance for the week

Class 1 –97.5%

Class 2 – 95.8%

Class 3 -98.1%

Whole School –97.2%

### Upcoming Dates

#### Dates

16<sup>th</sup> Mar-NSPCC assemblies week across school

20<sup>th</sup> March-Wensleydale Tournament of Song KS2

24<sup>th</sup> March-Easter Service St Margarets -am

#### CLUBS

Monday- Music/choir  
-12.30-1pm

Tuesday – Mindful Colouring Club

-12:30 pm

Thursday – Library Club  
12.30pm & Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm-**Please note earlier finish**

Friday-Multi-skills lunchtime Club-Mr. B  
Multi-skills with Mr. B-3.15-4.30 pm-

**Head of School  
Indie  
For a super  
attitude to her  
learning and also  
for a kind and  
positive presence  
around school**

## School Office Updates

### Assessment Dates

#### Information for parents around the assessments in the Summer Term

**Year 6 SATS week-Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Year 1 Phonics Screening-Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Year 2-SATS (not statutory but recommended through YCAT)-During the month of May**

**Year 4 Multiplication checks- week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 (2 weeks for check)**

### Gardening Club and Yoga Club-after Easter

**We are still looking for another person to help out with the Muddy Paws Club.**

The club runs from after the Easter holidays 21/04/26 to October half term, on a Tuesday 3.15 until 4.15.

**Interested? Please get in contact with Ellie Bates or the school office ☺☺**

If your child would like to do Gardening Club please let Julie know in school, this **is open to all students from reception upwards.**

**Apologies for the incorrect information included in the newsletter last week.**

We have been lucky to find a new yoga teacher for after Easter to run this club, this will be on a Monday night after school until 4.15. Please sign up for this as we need numbers of children (up to 15) to run this club for **Year 2 upwards.**

**Please speak to Julie in the office to sign up for these clubs.**

### Attendance/Illnesses

**We have had a case of Chickenpox this week in school for parents to be aware of.**

**We have attached with the newsletter a copy of a document from YCAT with illnesses and recommended time of absence for your reference, which we shared earlier in the year**

### Tournament of Song

The KS2 children will be going to the Tournament of Song at Tennant's in Leyburn on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March in the morning. They will have a school packed lunch (for those on school dinners) that day which will be provided by the kitchen. The children should be back in school by 1pm. They will need to wear school uniform(including school jumpers) and bring a change of clothes for multi-skills on their return in the afternoon.

The KS2 children have had a letter with extra information sent out this week. Please speak to Mrs. Foxwell if you have any other questions.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Foxwell, Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Race.

**Please note: No Celebration assembly that week. We also will not be celebrating Red Nose Day with the usual dressing up this year due to the KS2 children being out for some of the day. However, if the Class 1 children (or older children for the afternoon) have red noses they would like to wear in school then that would be great. We continue to support various charities throughout the school year and really appreciate all your contributions.**

### Battery Recycling

We are recycling batteries now in school, so if children can bring any in from home, we have a box in the hallway, please see earlier newsletter attachments that detail what batteries the school can recycle.

# Photo Gallery

EYFS-Nursery learning this week linked to Mary Anning

