



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 26~ Friday 27th March 2026

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,
We have had a lovely final week of the spring term, even though the weather has been changeable.

As a school we so enjoyed the Easter Service at the Church on Tuesday. The children sang beautifully and it was wonderful to share Easter joy with the wider community. It was so nice to have Dalesplay join us at this event. Thank you as always to Rev Dave, Mrs Clark and Mr Hirst for the organisation and making us all part of the Church family.

As a school we have been very proud of the children from KS2 who took part in the Tournament of Song last week and returned to school with great success and trophies. We also received a Bursary of £50 to support music going forward with our children. We enjoyed singing these songs in Church and in the Celebration assembly this morning. It really is amazing how well our children sing.

Thank you to all for your continued support in making our school the amazing place it is. Enjoy your break.

Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 –Farhan for super progress with his handwriting and phonics this term

Jack Facer for his hard work this week with our assessments always having a can-do attitude!

Class 2 – Jack and Darcey for brilliantly presented information text about Egyptian Gods.

Class 3 – Reuben for excellent descriptive writing.

Sayuni for a positive attitude and consistent improvement over the term across all learning.

Attendance for the week

Class 1 –95.1%

Class 2 –100% Well done!

Class 3 -98.48%

Whole School –97.86%

Head of School
Theo
for being a super
role model for
younger children in
class and always
carrying out jobs
efficiently

Upcoming Dates

Dates

22nd April-Football

Tournament for year 4/5 at Richmond School

CLUBS

Monday- Music/choir
-12.30-1pm

Tuesday – Mindful Colouring Club

-12:30 pm

Yoga Club-3.15-4.15

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-

School Office Updates

Attendance

We have this week been recognized by the YCAT Trustees for our improved attendance rate which now stands at 96.6% across school since last September. This has been seen as a **“significant achievement”** by the Trustees.

We would like to thank our families for working so closely with us to ensure regular attendance by all children at school.

Break-up for Easter

The staff and children all return to school on Monday 13th April. **Please note there isn't a training Day for staff on that day.** However, there is a staff training day on Monday 1st June (after half-term) when children will not be in school.

Jigsaw PSHE-Summer Term

Attached again with the newsletter today is a covering letter around the PSHE Curriculum for all across school in the Summer Term. This provides information for parents around the content of our “Relationships” and “Changing Me” parts of the PSHE Curriculum. **Please read the letter carefully and speak to a staff member or Miss Caygill if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach.**

York Residential Payments for Class 2 and Class 3

Please could parents check their parent pay account for York Residential payments, as deposits, and first instalments are overdue. If you could pay these as soon as possible that would be much appreciated, the next instalment is due by 27.03.26. Any issues please do not hesitate to speak to the school office.

Gardening Club and Yoga Club-after Easter

We are looking forward to our two clubs starting after the Easter holidays. Both clubs will run from 3.15-4.15. Thank you to Ellie Bates for volunteering to run our gardening Club and we look forward to keeping you updated on the work they have done.

Yoga Club will start on Monday 13th April and Gardening Club will start the week after on Tuesday 21st April

School Office Hours

Please be aware that Julie is in the office from 8.45 in the morning. Julie doesn't work Wednesday afternoon. During the school day Julie has a lot of meeting and training commitments and isn't always available to answer e-mails straight away There is always time at the start or end of the school day for parents to pop in and see Julie with any questions or information that they need clarifying. Miss Caygill is also outside every morning to answer any questions.

We are also working hard to include all the relevant information in the school Newsletter for parents. This is something that we are proud of and hope that parents appreciate the time and effort that goes into producing the newsletter. **Please read the newsletter carefully. There have been a few times when we have included information that parents have then asked about.**

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.

PE Days

PE remains on a Thursday and Friday for all children across school. Please ensure that the children wear the correct PE clothes.

Photo Gallery

Church Easter Service

