



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term ~ Issue 33 ~ Friday 5th June 2026

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,
It has been great to welcome the children back to school this week for the final half-term of this academic year. This week we have been very mindful of safety and safeguarding our children both in school and also out of school.

We have across school this week talked about Water Safety for all the children after the tragedies over the school holidays across the country. We have shared posters around school on this important issue and have included them in the newsletter for your information. Please talk to your children about what they have been learning this week.

Another aspect of child safety that we have discussed this week in school is online safety and the use of social media particularly with our upper Key Stage 2 children. Please try and join the YCAT Online Safety event for parents next Thursday for more information to support parents (see attached with newsletter). Hoping you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Miss Caygill

This week's STAR LEARNERS



Class 1 – Indie for really focused learning using her previous knowledge to support new learning.

Isla for excellent work on writing her phonic sentences.

Class 2 – Amelia for always showing curiosity across her learning and asking great questions.

Noah for super independent writing about The Empire Windrush.

Class 3 – Lily for great complaint writing using formal structures.

Robert for working hard to improve his reading fluency and being a dedicated Reading Ambassador.

Attendance for the week

Class 1 – 90.8%

Class 2 – 93.1%

Class 3 – 82.1%

Whole school: 89%

Head of School
Award
Reuben for his
thought and
kindness around
school, acting as a
super role model
for younger
children.

Upcoming Dates

Dates

8th-10th June-KS2

residential to York

26th June-Proposed Sports
Day

1st July-New Nursery open
afternoon

15th July-KS2 Performance
CLUBS

Monday- Music/choir
-12.30-1pm

Yoga Club-3.15-4.15 **next**
Yoga class is 15.06.26

Tuesday – Gardening Club-
3.15-4.15

Thursday – Library Club
12.30pm and 3.25-3.50pm &
Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm-

Friday-Multi-skills lunchtime
Club-Mr. B

Multi-skills with Mr. B-3.15-
4.30 pm-

School Office Updates

Attendance

We have continued to have requests for holidays in term time. Please be aware that holidays in term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

The upcoming statutory assessment weeks that the children have:

Year 1 Phonics- Week beginning 8th June 2026

Online Safety Event-Parents

YCAT are running a trust wide event around Online Safety for all parents. The event is on Thursday 11th June between 6.00-7.00pm. This is an event that will support parents with practical advice around keeping your children safe online. Please see attached flyer for instructions on how to join the meeting.

Please try to join this event for information around online safety to support your children.

Year 5/6 children have brought home some information around use of group chats and well-being while online, these are useful for parents to read to support children.

Parental communication

Please be aware that Miss Caygill is in the school yard every morning if any parents need to speak to her. If not please phone or e-mail the school office and an appropriate time can then be made to speak in person or on the phone to the relevant member of staff. We are a school with an open-door policy and want parents to know that we are available to speak to you around any issue or areas to celebrate regarding your children

Library Club and Scholastic Book Fair

After school library club has begun again on a Thursday after school from 3.25 until 3.50pm. Families are welcome to join us too.

The Book Fair will be in school on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th June. It will be open after school from 3.25pm until 3.50pm. (This will replace Library club on 18th.) It will be CASH payments only please.

Nominate Hawes to win £1000 for the school library.

We would love it if as many people as possible could nominate us to win using the link: [Win £1,000 / £1,000 for your school's library! | National Book Tokens](#) Thank you!

York Residential Payments for Class 2 and Class 3

Please could parents check their parent pay account for York Residential payments, the last instalment is now overdue. If you have not already, please could you pay, so we can the make the final payments for the trip. Any issues please do not hesitate to speak to the school office.

We wish our Key Stage 2 children a successful trip to York next week, and we look forward to catching up with their progress through daily Facebook updates. Please speak to Mrs Foxwell, Mrs Brown or Mrs Marwood on Monday morning if you would like further detail or clarification on the visit. We know that all the children will enjoy the experience and be keen to share event on their return. Hopefully all involved are able to enjoy some sleep during the visit.

YCAT Trustee Vacancy

Due to a recent Trustee resignation YCAT are looking for a new Trustee to join the YCAT Board, this is open to all members of the community, please find attachments with more information.

RSE Policy

As a school we have updated our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education Policy) in line with the new guidance coming in September 2026. As part of this process we need to consult with parents around their views on the policy.

Please read the attached policy and if you have any comments or concerns please e-mail the school admin with your comments or speak to Miss Caygill in the yard.

Photo Gallery-Water Safety

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk